

ST. MARY'S BEACON

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, September 11th, 1873.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—We are authorized to state that Col. Chapman Billingsley, elsewhere announced in our paper as a candidate for the Senate, will address his fellow-citizens at the Court House, Leonardtown, on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 16th instant. The public are invited to attend.

HONS. WM. M. MERRICK AND THOS. SWANN.—The New York Sun, having charged that "all the Democratic members of Congress for Maryland had kept their share of the congressional salary grab," the Baltimore Daily Sun, of a late date, meets the New York statement with the declaration, that Messrs. Merrick and Swann have not only declined to draw their increased pay but long ago took steps to turn it into the treasury. If it has not been so "turned in" it is not their fault. To Mr. Ordway, the proper officer of the House of Representatives, the letters of these two Maryland members of the last Congress were addressed, specifically divesting themselves of the amount in favor of the United States. Judge Merrick made it known to members before the appropriation bill passed, having this illegitimate amendment in it for raising the salaries retroactively, that he would not take the portion to be voted to him, and immediately upon returning home in March last—with the view of silencing the specious argument then made and now renewed, that members could not direct themselves of their claim to the money, and that it would remain subject to the call of their heirs after their decease—executed a quit-claim to the amount and forwarded it to Mr. Ordway.

NEWS AND OTHER REFERENCE.—Our readers will bear in mind that to-morrow (Friday) has been appointed for the Grand Tourney at Point Lookout. A full list of the Officers and Knights has not yet been made public, but enough is known to justify the announcement, that the order and conduct of the affair will be under experienced management and that the number of Knights contesting will be unusually large. Ample accommodations, we learn, have been provided for all comers, and no admirer of civility and its doings should fail to put in an appearance. Persons having business at the September Term of our Circuit Court will bear in mind that Monday next, the 15th instant, is the day on which the Court will be opened. As September is a busy month, and political excitement running high at this time, it is likely that an unusually large number of persons will be attracted to our town during Court week. Our two excellent hotels are now making ample preparations for the occasion.

Tuesday last, being Court day, the number of visitors to our town was unusually large, among whom were to be seen several noted local politicians, busy as bees, canvassing the "situation" and making dull time lives. As we stumbled upon nobody's counsel, we are able to betray nobody's secrets, nevertheless, we feel warranted in predicting, that things are about "fixed up" or in a way to be fixed up in a few days, and that all embroilment or unprofitable baggage is being sent to the rear, preparatory to forming the last line of battle. As no flag has yet been unfurled or is likely to be, it is difficult for a very young soldier to conjecture what all this fighting is to be about. We could tell, if we would, but as the "regulars" have all cut their eye-teeth, the raw recruits must live and learn, fight on and do their own teaching.

The official proceedings of the County Republican Convention will be found in another column. We were present throughout the session of this body on Saturday and noted its doings with some particularity. There was no speaking—at least none that did not relate to the regular business order of the Convention. No antagonisms of any moment were developed between the delegates, and the purpose for which the Convention had been called, namely, to send delegates to Frederick and elect a new Central Committee, was accomplished with ordinary smoothness and facility and without very much more noise and self-assertion than are usual in similar bodies machined by white folks.

As the laws for the protection of partridges, pheasants and woodcock in this State, appear to be misunderstood by the press, and erroneous statements have recently been made on the subject, the following is given by way of correction. The public general law, article 98, as amended by the act of 1872, chapter 43, provides that no person shall trap, shoot, or in any manner catch or kill any partridge between January 15th and October 20th; nor any woodcock between the 1st of February and June 10th; nor pheasants between February 1st and August 12th, in each year, under a penalty of \$5 for each offence. Any person keeping a tavern, restaurant, or eating-house, or any marketman, who shall expose for sale or have

in his possession any partridge, woodcock or pheasant between the times within which the killing of such birds is forbidden, shall pay a fine of \$5 for each offence. The fines in both cases are to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, and paid over to the county commissioners for the use of the common school fund.

Registration Notices will be found in our advertising columns indicating the time and place of meeting of the Registers in the several districts. Full instructions are given in the published notices for the Sept. sitting. The candidates and their friends should see to it that the name of every man who is or will be entitled to vote in November is placed upon the Registers' books.—Those who have changed their residence since the last election should see to it that certificates are procured and their names transferred to the district in which they now live.

The Minnesota Farmers are the first to nominate a State ticket. They have placed a full list of candidates in the field and framed a platform for them. Of course the most prominent feature of it is the right of the State to legislate the railroads into proper tariffs. The nominees are not men whose names are known outside of their own State; nevertheless, if all the farmers in Minnesota were to drop other parties and support this ticket it would stand a fair chance of success.

The State election in California took place day before yesterday. Last year Grant carried the State by between twelve and thirteen thousand majority. And now, after a short interval of ten months, the Administration party, has been decisively beaten after a vigorous contest. To be sure, the issue was different, but the defeat of the Grant party is none the less significant on that account. The fact that successful new issues can so easily be made is one of the strongest proofs that the old Republican issues have lost their vitality. In California it was a railroad issue—the Central Pacific Ring against the people. The Federal office-holders were on the side of the Ring. Monopoly and Republicanism were prostrated together.

The Annual Catalogue of the Maryland Agricultural College shows a continued prosperity in every department of that excellent institution, and it now presents claims for public patronage inferior to no college in the State. The Faculty has been reorganized and strengthened, and substantial improvements have been inaugurated in every branch of the course.—For Catalogues containing full particulars, &c., address the College at Hyattsville, Md.

The steamer Ironsides, formerly of the Lower Potomac Steam Line, Davis Captain, and lately running between Baltimore and Wilmington, N. C., went ashore on Hog Island during an easterly gale last Friday night, and has since gone to pieces. Her crew are safe. The Ironsides was a side wheel steamer, of about 1000 tons burden, and was built at Wilmington, Del., in 1866.

Wind, weather and other circumstances permitting, the great air-ship will start on her first and likely her last trip across the Atlantic Ocean to-day from the Capotline Grounds, Brooklyn. Two aeronautes, Wise and Donaldson, with a newspaper reporter and a sailor, make the crew. The trip, if successful, is expected to be accomplished under forty-eight hours.

H. Vanderford, Esq., formerly editor of the Cecil Democrat, and now of the Westminster (Carroll county) Advocate, has been nominated for the House of Delegates by the Democrats of that county. Mr. Vanderford resided for some time in St. Mary's, where he has still many warm friends and admirers, who will rejoice at the advancement (?) of a gentleman so deserving and accomplished.

"Pot calling kettle black" is illustrated in the case of the steamer Warawac.—Government Inspectors debarred the officers of the boat are responsible for the disaster, and the latter retort upon the former by proving that the Inspectors neglected their duty.

Gold, for the first time in a long while, is down below 115. Let us hope it will keep on going, going, going in the same direction.

BALLOON'S MAGAZINE FOR OCTOBER.—A very nice number is Balloon's for October. It contains a remarkable quantity of reading matter, all divided into stories and poetry, engravings and useful readings, such as any one likes to get hold of to pass away an hour or two in a pleasant manner. Here is a list of the contents, and people can judge for themselves if Balloon's Magazine is not worth 13 cents single copies, or \$1.50 per annum.

"The Statue of Jupiter Olympus;" "The Lion;" "The Banana;" "The Lost Game;" "The Ghost of Hendee Hall;" "I Remember;" "Remember;" "Centenarian;" "Siberia;" "Siberia;" "London at Night;" "Wed and Woe;" "An Unfortunate Match;" "A Merry World indeed;" "About Frost;" "The Man-of-War Man;" "The New Minister at Thoralme;" "Our Young People's Story Teller—Nicky the Wain;" "Indian Yarns;" "Making the Best of it;" "Cuthbert's Puzzle Page;" "The Home-keeper;" "Facts and Fancies;" "The Rise of the Chignon;" Humorous Illustrations. For sale at all the periodical depots in the country. Address Thomas & Talbot, 36 Broad Street, Boston, for back or current numbers.

COURT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—In accordance with the call made, through the Beacon, by the Republican State Central Committee for St. Mary's county, the delegates elect by the Primary meetings of the Republican party, which met in the several election districts of the county on Saturday, the 30th of August, ult., assembled in County Convention at Leonardtown on Saturday, the 6th of September, inst., and organized, on motion of Wm F. Hall, of Leonardtown district, by electing William H. Foster, of the Factory district, President. Subsequently, on motion of Wm. Rich, James Martin, of Leonardtown district, was elected vice-president and the organization of the Convention was completed by the election of Wm. F. Hall, of Leonardtown district, Recording Secretary and James Bryan, of St. Ignace's district, Corresponding Secretary. The President having read the call of the Central Committee, on motion of Richard Winters, a Committee, consisting of six members, one from each election district, was appointed by the Convention on credentials. The following delegates composed this Committee:—1st district, Nicholas Biscoe; 2nd district, James M. Leach; 3rd district, James Martin; 4th district, Richard Winters; 5th district, John F. Dorsey; 6th district, Francis Neale. The Committee retired, and after a short absence, returned and reported the following delegates to be entitled to seats:

1st District—William B. Bean, John Johnson, Charles Butler, Nicholas Biscoe and James Bryan.  
2nd District—James M. Leach, A. Curtis, Wm. H. Foster, Henry Butler and Randolph Whalen.  
3rd District—James Martin, William Rich, Amos M. Graves, Wm F. Hall and James Edelean.  
4th District—Richard Winters, Ignatius Woodland, Robert Butler, Richard Butler and Samuel Dyson.  
5th District—John Curtis, John Butler, James Handy, Charles Holly and John F. Dorsey.  
6th District—Franklin Neale, Henry Gray, F. A. Graves, Bailly V. Rustin and Cox Lee.

The report of the Committee was then adopted by the Convention. The Chair here announced that nominations for the State Convention were in order, and the following parties were then placed in nomination:—Holland Leach, H. C. Graves, Wm F. Hall, Franklin Neale, Nicholas Biscoe and John F. Butler. After the appointment by the Chair of Wm B. Bean and James M. Leach to act as tellers, the Convention proceeded to ballot for three delegates to represent the Republican party of St. Mary's county in the State Republican Convention, which meets in Frederick city on the 12th of September, inst., with the following result:—Holland Leach, 30; H. C. Graves, 30; Wm F. Hall, 16; Nicholas Biscoe, 11; Franklin Neale, 3; John F. Butler, 0.

The Chair then declared that Holland Leach, H. C. Graves and Wm F. Hall were duly elected delegates to the State Convention. Nominations for five members of the State Central Committee having been announced by the Chair to be next in order, the following named parties were then placed in nomination:—A. Lawrence, Randolph Jones, John F. Dorsey, Henry Butler, Rich Winters, Nicholas Biscoe, B. F. Graves, Joshua Jones and J. B. Davis. Messrs Leach and Butler were appointed to act as tellers, and the Convention proceeded to ballot with the following result:—Randolph Jones, 29 votes; Henry Butler, 29; John F. Dorsey, 28; Richard Winters, 27; A. Lawrence, 24; Nicholas Biscoe, 3; B. F. Graves, 3; Jos B. Davis, 2; Joshua Jones, 1.

The President thereupon announced, that Randolph Jones, Henry Butler, John F. Dorsey, Richard Winters and A. Lawrence were duly elected members of the State Central Committee of the Republican party for St. Mary's county. On motion of A. M. Graves, the Convention then adjourned.

WM. H. FOSTER, Pres.  
WM. F. HALL, Rec. Sec.

TOURNAMENT AND DINNER AT NEWTOWN.

Mr. Editor.—We were at Newtown on Wednesday last, the 3rd instant, and had the pleasure of witnessing the Tournament and enjoying the Dinner given at that place for the benefit of the Newtown Catholic Church and will now give you some account of the proceedings, as some of your readers may find some interest therein. Well, the Tournament was like all other Tournaments in form, &c. The usual oration was delivered—the ring-riding on a five times—the happy knights parading the ground in search of the Queen of Love and Beauty, the hearts then palpitating the reception of the crown, the tokens given in exchange—the dance, and all was over. Nobody hurt or killed as when Ivanhoe tilted against Bois-d'Arden.

The following is a list of those who rode for the honors of the day and their knightly names:—  
Knight of the Rippling Wave, Benny Howard;  
" St. Joseph's George Hastings;  
" Ivanhoe, B. Woodley Mattingley;  
" Lone Star, James Coyer;  
" Head of the Bay, Clem. Carwood;  
" St. Clement's Bay, M. Swann;  
" Scotland, Zach Mattingley, Jr.;  
" Locust Grove, John Coyer;  
" Bleeding Heart, Wm. Saxton;  
" The Grove, Frank Herbert.

Unknown Knight, Samuel Blair; Misspointment, Frankia Davis; Newburgh, John Tippitt; Briston's Bay, John Abell. Before the tilting commenced, the knights were marshalled into line in front of the judges' stand and were addressed in very appropriate remarks by Dr. Wm. H. Stone, the Orator. The gentleman told the spirit that should spur them to knightly deeds, and that the smile of fair women should make them strive to win the prizes now before them, that the prize was laid at the feet of her whose country lent its faithfulness to their lance. The following was the result of the tilting, and the names of those who were successful, and those fair ones who were the recipients of the honors:—  
Knight of the Rippling Wave, won the first honor and crowned Miss Ida Griffin, of Prince George's county, the Queen of Love and Beauty—Knight of St. Joseph's, was entitled to the second, and crowned Miss Kate Morgan, 1st Maid of Honor—Ivanhoe was entitled to the third, and crowned Miss Beckie Saxton, 2nd Maid of Honor—Knight of the Lone Star, was entitled to the fourth, and crowned Miss B. Woodley Mattingley, 3rd Maid of Honor—The Knight of the Bay, was entitled to the fifth, and crowned Miss Lucy M. Barroughs, 4th Maid of Honor. It would be invidious to compare the beauty of these ladies—suffice it to say, that they were all smiles and beauty, and bore the honors bestowed upon them with all grace.

The crowd then adjourned to the large house occupied by Mr. Custer, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. The table was filled abundantly with all the substantial and delicacies of the season, and we could soon see countenances which seemed to have been satisfied. And then the dance in which all seemed to participate.

About this time, it was announced that a match Tournament would come off, the successful knight winning a shirt. We hurried to the field and found the gallant gentlemen drawn up into line in front of one who proposed to address them in the gravity of the occasion, but he never came to time. The reason is best known to himself. Donatus Thompson, with a banner in his hand, and a sword in his scabbard, as Chief Marshal, has adjourned, as was heard—Johnson Colton and Simms Fenwick Judges. After a heated contest, in which nobody took the ring, the shirt was missing and the whole thing ended in a row. We were amused at the Herald's orders to the knights to charge, "Git ready—charge Mr. Fagin," &c.

We have tried to tell full particulars from one of the Judges, but he could not tell us anything about it. He was placed there, he says, to judge, but for nothing else. The arch was out of the range of his vision. We learn that the managers realized \$388, for which they have requested me to return the thanks of the neighborhood for the liberal patronage.

Mr. Editor.—Being an ardent admirer of the beauties of Nature, and an ardent admirer of the beauties of a beautiful man can look upon your humble correspondent never loses an opportunity of being present wherever there is a gathering of loveliness and grace, and I can sincerely say that I never had the pleasure of looking at brighter eyes and fairer features than were assembled at Newtown on the third of September to witness the chivalric sport of the tourney which was gotten up for the benefit of the Church at said place.

The sun rose on that eventful morning in all its glory and splendor, heralding a day of excitement and pleasure for our citizens and summoning the fair ladies and gallant gentlemen to prepare for a day of triumph and disappointments. By the hour appointed for the riding to commence, there was a fair gathering of the beauty and gallantry of Beggars' Neck and surrounding country.

The knights met in the morning and organized by appointing J. E. Mattingley and Charles H. Russell Marshalls, B. Jacob, Herald, George W. Morgan, W. D. Thompson and J. T. Abell, Judges. At 11 o'clock the knights were drawn up in line before the Judges' stand, when Geo. W. Morgan introduced Dr. Wm. H. Stone, as Orator of the Day, who delivered a brilliant charge, replete with chivalric reminiscences and beautiful sentiments, at the close of which he was loudly applauded by all present. After music, the knights entered the arena as follows:—Z. Mattingley, Knight of Scotland; M. Swann, Knight of St. Clement's Bay; R. W. Mattingley, Knight of Ivanhoe; Jas. Coyer, Knight of Lone Star; Jno. Coyer, Knight of Loest Grove; J. Trippert, Knight of Newtown; John Abell, Knight of Briston's Bay; Benny Howard, Knight of the Rippling Wave; Samuel Blair, Unknown Knight; Frank Davis, Knight of Disappointment; Wm. Saxton, Knight of the Bleeding Heart; George Mattingley, Knight of St. Joseph's; Clem. Caywood, Knight of Head of the Bay; Frank Herbert, Knight of the Grove.

The knights were called in regular order, and after a brilliant and spirited contest the honor of crowning the Queen was awarded to the handsome young Knight of the Rippling Wave, who displayed his usual good taste by selecting Miss Ida Griffin, of Prince George's County, Queen of Love and Beauty. The honor of crowning the first Maid of Honor, was won by the Knight of St. Joseph's, who crowned the beautiful and accomplished Miss Kate Morgan. The Knight of Ivanhoe won the honor of crowning the Second Maid of Honor, who placed it upon the fair brow of Miss Rebecca Saxton. The Knight of the Lone Star won the right of crowning the Third Maid of Honor, who chooses Miss Rosa Mattingley. Miss Rosa, all smiles and blushes, gracefully accepted the honor. The Fourth Maid of Honor, the young and beautiful Miss Lucy M. Barroughs, was crowned by our illustrious friend, the Knight of the Head of the Bay.

As soon as the coronation ceremonies were over, they all proceeded to the house where a table was set filled with all the luxuries of the season, where soon a throng of loveliness and grace was enjoying the delicious morsels. Well was it worth the

small price demanded to enjoy the delights of so well appointed a table, grand under a load of best eatables, under a high state of cookery, and to be in company with so many fair and beautiful Hebe. No feast of the Gods was ever given by such exquisite beauties. As they were all joined in the merry dance, which they enjoyed until night forced them to repair to their respective homes, which they did, well pleased with the entertainment they had received.

A CONTRARY.—The New York World has the following appropriate tribute to Col. Levin Woolford, our candidate for Comptroller:—  
The Comptrollership of the State of Maryland is, we take it, a modest office, with a still smaller salary, and duties not onerous in a commonwealth whose public virtue is in the ascendant, and where robbing the State is as unbecoming as robbing on the highway. The other day, at Baltimore, the Democratic Convention nominated for this office the present incumbent, Mr. Levin Woolford, and we had great pleasure in publishing his manly and modest letter to the Convention. It is one sentence which a perpetual has brought closely and pleasantly to our view. At the close of his letter, Mr. Woolford said: "Before I close, however, I must make to you the announcement that in no event and under no circumstances can I again be a candidate for this position. Should I be so fortunate as to be elected this term and serve out my term, I must be allowed to go home and provide for my family and the wants of my declining years." So, simply and modestly, writes a humble State Comptroller, a poor man, too, to whom the emoluments of office are an object, but who is unable, being an honest man and a gentleman, to reconcile it to his conscience to live upon the public.—He is a dependent family, but it never seems to have occurred to him that he might billet his poor relatives, brothers-in-law and all, upon the State Treasury; get his son to West Point, and have his father made a post-master. Then, too, he has in his disinterestedness been singularly oblivious of his own interest.—The Maryland Legislature has adjourned. It never suggested itself to him in the closing hours of their session to make an argument by which his salary and theirs should be doubled and provision made for a general and wholesale plunder.—Such schemes do not thrive on the banks of the Severn, however it may be on the Potomac. Woolford goes into his retirement at the end of his second term, which he makes no effort to prolong, to work for his living. No alms-house fund has been raised for him. When he was first elected there was no shrewd provision made for his support when his term expired. He has neither houses, nor farms, nor horses in reserve when he retires.—He remains through all the malarious summer—for Annapolis has his agues—at his post doing duty faithfully. There is no "Loag Branch" for him—no free passes—no revenue cutters—no Mount Desert. It is all duty and faithful official service, and yet the poor Maryland Democrat may be proudly contrasted with the president, easy-going President of the United States.

MARRIED.  
In Baltimore city, at St. Ignatius' church, on the 4th instant, by Rev. Edw. Boone, A. W. R. ARDEN, of St. Mary's county, to Miss M. R. GWYN, daughter of Wm. H. Gwyn, Sr., of Prince George's county. (Charles and Prince George's county papers please publish.)  
On the 27th August, 1873, by the Rev. Father PARSONS, HENRY R. STANHILL to Mrs. J. G. FITZGERALD.  
On the 2nd Sept. instant, by the Rev. Father GILBERT, JAMES HILL to Miss JOSEPHINE BAGGOT.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.  
Wheat.—The demand for wheat has ruled active since our last review, and the market has been very strong and closes buoyant at full prices for all grades. The cable advices indicate a strong market on the other, and the feature of our market has been the demand for export. The receipts of Southern and Western are liberal, amounting to 75,000 bushels to Thursday, inclusive, against 65,000 bushels same time last week. The offerings were taken each day, the total being 4,900 bushels inferior to prime white at 102@107 cents; 6,000 do. choice do. at 108@110 cents; 25,500 do. choice do. at 110@112 cents; 25,500 do. good to prime red at 107@107 cents; and 10,000 do. inferior to fair do. at 115@116 cents. Of other descriptions the receipts have also been more liberal, and the market closes very firm, with a good demand for export. The sales were 4,000 bushels Pennsylvania red at 105@107 cents; 3,000 do. Michigan do. at 105@107 cents; and 14,000 do. fair to good do. do. at 107@105 cents. All on the spot, and 2,000 do. Ohio do. to arrive 102 cents.

Corn.—The movement in Corn during the week under review has not been active, but with a good demand the market has ruled firm, and prices of both Southern and Western are 2 cents higher, the market closing strong. The offerings of Southern were confined to 7,000 bushels of all descriptions, and the feeling is somewhat firmer, and we note sales within the past two days of 500 to 600 bushels at 46@48 cents; market steady.

Flour.—The market for Flour has ruled quiet, and prices have been dependent on the daily supply and demand, the feeling, however, having been rather favorable to buyers. The sales since our last review have amounted to 20,000 bushels, as follows: 9,000 bushels Southern at 42@43 cents; 1,000 do. mixed Western at 38@39 cents; former for damaged, and 4,000 do. bright do. at 43@44 cents. To-day we quote Southern at 42@43 cents; mixed Western at 38@39 cents; former for damaged, and 4,000 do. bright do. at 43@44 cents; market steady.

Wool.—The market for Wool has ruled quiet, and prices have been dependent on the daily supply and demand, the feeling, however, having been rather favorable to buyers. The sales since our last review have amounted to 20,000 bushels, as follows: 9,000 bushels Southern at 42@43 cents; 1,000 do. mixed Western at 38@39 cents; former for damaged, and 4,000 do. bright do. at 43@44 cents. To-day we quote Southern at 42@43 cents; mixed Western at 38@39 cents; former for damaged, and 4,000 do. bright do. at 43@44 cents; market steady.

COMBES & DOWNS, Attys for owner Sept 4 1873—4f.

FRIDAY, 12th SEPT., 1873.

Invitation is hereby extended to all Knights of St. Mary's county to tilt at a GRAND TOURNAMENT, to be held at Point Lookout, on the 6th of SEPTEMBER, INSTANT. Knights intending to contend for the honors of this Tournament are requested to give immediate notice of such intention to one or the other of the undersigned.

W. A. W. CLARKE, Ridge B Office. J. S. ALLSTON, Great Mills P O. J. FRANK FORD, Leonardtown. Sept 4, 1873—4f.

Trustees' Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE. BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, in Equity, passed in a case in which Geo W. Horsey, Samuel Batten and John O. Horsey, trading as Horsey, Brother & Batten, are Complainants, and Wm Frank Ford, Administrator of James Scofield, Eugene Scofield and others are Defendants, and bearing date of the 26th day of July, 1873, the undersigned, Trustees, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on Tuesday, the 16th day of Sept. 1873, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., all the real estate of which the late James Scofield died seized and possessed, to wit: One tract or parcel of land, called and known as FAIRFIELD, and containing 35 acres, more or less. This land is situated in the First Election District of Saint Mary's county, at a fork, made by the intersection of the Leonardtown or Clifton Factory road with the Three Notched road, and has upon it a comfortable and convenient DWELLING, (within a few yards of where the store stood,) a small KITCHEN, MEAT HOUSE, STABLES, &c. There is also upon this property a good BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, at which a good business is done; and all in eight, within convenient walk, is a comfortable TENANT HOUSE, usually occupied by the Blacksmithe. The land is new—having been lately cleared and grubbed—and the soil thereof good and in fine condition. But the great value of this property is in the advantages it possesses as a stand for a store—than which, for the mercantile business, there is none better in this county. It is within a few miles of the Millstone Landing on the Patuxent River, from which there are Steamers to and from Baltimore three times a week; and schools and mills are almost at the very door. A Post Office for that section of the county is usually kept at this place. The other tract or parcel of land, called and known as ADDISON'S, lying on the Three Notched road, between the lands of Frederick Uikle and the heirs of John Bohanan, and containing 40 acres, more or less, is detached and covered entirely with wood and timber, and will be sold separately or with the former piece, as may be deemed advisable on the day of sale.

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. DAVID S. BRISCOE, J. PARRAN CRANE, Trustees. Aug 21, 1873—4f.

WHITE HALL ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, LEONARDTOWN, MD. This Academy will be open for the reception of pupils on the first MONDAY in September next. Terms: For board and tuition in English per quarter \$10 00 Music and use of piano 2 50 French 2 50 German 2 50 Washing and mending 2 00 For books and stationery the market price will be charged, or they may be furnished by parents. The year is divided into two sessions of five months each, no deduction will be made for loss of time unless in case of protracted sickness. These terms are required in advance. For further particulars, address Mrs. CHARLOTTE FENWICK, Aug 7, 1873—4f. Principal.

N. F. BURNHAM'S New Turbine Has been tested at YORK, Pa. by D. M. NEWTINGER, Pa. by and at HOLYOKE, MASS. by J. S. EMMERSON, N. H. For Pamphlet and Test Report, address N. F. BURNHAM, York, Pa. Sept 4, 1873—3m.

Surveying. Parties wishing to employ the services of the undersigned as surveyor will address GEO. R. DIBBT, Great Mills, P. O., Md. March 28th, 1872—4f.

Grand Tournament at Point Lookout. FRIDAY, 12th SEPT., 1873. Invitation is hereby extended to all Knights of St. Mary's county to tilt at a GRAND TOURNAMENT, to be held at Point Lookout, on the 6th of SEPTEMBER, INSTANT. Knights intending to contend for the honors of this Tournament are requested to give immediate notice of such intention to one or the other of the undersigned.

W. A. W. CLARKE, Ridge B Office. J. S. ALLSTON, Great Mills P O. J. FRANK FORD, Leonardtown. Sept 4, 1873—4f.

Trustees' Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE. BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, in Equity, passed in a case in which Geo W. Horsey, Samuel Batten and John O. Horsey, trading as Horsey, Brother & Batten, are Complainants, and Wm Frank Ford, Administrator of James Scofield, Eugene Scofield and others are Defendants, and bearing date of the 26th day of July, 1873, the undersigned, Trustees, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on Tuesday, the 16th day of Sept. 1873, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., all the real estate of which the late James Scofield died seized and possessed, to wit: One tract or parcel of land, called and known as FAIRFIELD, and containing 35 acres, more or less. This land is situated in the First Election District of Saint Mary's county, at a fork, made by the intersection of the Leonardtown or Clifton Factory road with the Three Notched road, and has upon it a comfortable and convenient DWELLING, (within a few yards of where the store stood,) a small KITCHEN, MEAT HOUSE, STABLES, &c. There is also upon this property a good BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, at which a good business is done; and all in eight, within convenient walk, is a comfortable TENANT HOUSE, usually occupied by the Blacksmithe. The land is new—having been lately cleared and grubbed—and the soil thereof good and in fine condition. But the great value of this property is in the advantages it possesses as a stand for a store—than which, for the mercantile business, there is none better in this county. It is within a few miles of the Millstone Landing on the Patuxent River, from which there are Steamers to and from Baltimore three times a week; and schools and mills are almost at the very door. A Post Office for that section of the county is usually kept at this place. The other tract or parcel of land, called and known as ADDISON'S, lying on the Three Notched road, between the lands of Frederick Uikle and the heirs of John Bohanan, and containing 40 acres, more or less, is detached and covered entirely with wood and timber, and will be sold separately or with the former piece, as may be deemed advisable on the day of sale.

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. DAVID S. BRISCOE, J. PARRAN CRANE, Trustees. Aug 21, 1873—4f.

WHITE HALL ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, LEONARDTOWN, MD. This Academy will be open for the reception of pupils on the first MONDAY in September next. Terms: For board and tuition in English per quarter \$10 00 Music and use of piano 2 50 French 2 50 German 2 50 Washing and mending 2 00 For books and stationery the market price will be charged, or they may be furnished by parents. The year is divided into two sessions of five months each, no deduction will be made for loss of time unless in case of protracted sickness. These terms are required in advance. For further particulars, address Mrs. CHARLOTTE FENWICK, Aug 7, 1873—4f. Principal.

N. F. BURNHAM'S New Turbine Has been tested at YORK, Pa. by D. M. NEWTINGER, Pa. by and at HOLYOKE, MASS. by J. S. EMMERSON, N. H. For Pamphlet and Test Report, address N. F. BURNHAM, York, Pa. Sept 4, 1873—3m.

Surveying. Parties wishing to employ the services of the undersigned as surveyor will address GEO. R. DIBBT, Great Mills, P. O., Md. March 28th, 1872—4f.

WOODLAND Private Sale. I WILL OFFER AT PRIVATE SALE ABOUT 150 ACRES OF WOODLAND, situated in the 1st Election District, St. Mary's county, adjoining the lands of the Thomas' Estate and Washington Abell. For further particulars apply to Mr. W. P. Kane on the Bay, near Cedar Point, or to myself. CHARLES W. RIDGELY, Exec. of G. K. Kane, deceased, 34 St. Paul Street, Bal. Md. Sept 11, 1873—4f.

For the State Senate. Mr. Editor.—You are authorized to announce Col. CHAPMAN BILLINGSLEY, of Patuxent district, as a candidate in the ensuing election to represent St. Mary's county in the Senate of Maryland. The high personal character and staunch political integrity of Col. Billingsley, joined to his eminent ability and his fitness for Senatorial position, have induced this announcement, which is warmly sanctioned by many FARMERS AND AGRICULTURISTS. Sept 11, 1873.

Farms for Rent. APPLY TO THOS A. LYNCH, Great Mills, St. Mary's co., Md. Sept 11, 1873—3f.

FOR SALE. A TRACT of land called "CAM-ELITE," located within two miles of the St. Mary's River, in St. Ignace's District, St. Mary's County, Maryland. This land contains 86 ACRES, about ten acres of which are arable and the balance well timbered. There is a good Dwelling House on the premises. For terms, apply to COMBS & DOWNS, Attys for owner Sept 4 1873—4f.