

ST. MARY'S BEACON

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, September 18th, 1873.

DECLINATIONS.—We are authorized to withdraw the names of Wm. B. Bean, candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Charles Butler, candidate for County Commissioner, from the list of announcements for public office in another column.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.—The Republicans of the State at their recent convention in Frederick nominated Messrs. Goldsborough and Price, the former for Comptroller and the latter for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and adopted a platform to match the candidates.

The county outlook, though still perturbed and beclouded, is at last becoming partially readable, and the outlines of new movements and coming changes and allocations are now clearly discernible.

PUBLIC MEETING AT LEONARDTOWN.—One of the largest public meetings we recollect to have attended for many years past convened at the Court House, Leonardtown, on Tuesday evening last to hear Col. Billingsley, who had been announced through the BEACON to address his fellow-citizens on the occasion.

The meeting organized, on motion of Col. Downs, by electing Col. R. H. Miles, president, who, after returning thanks for the honor in a few tasteful remarks, introduced Col. Billingsley, who was welcomed with applause.

The speaker, though evidently laboring under indisposition, commenced his discourse with his wonted ease and self-possession of manner, and warming up as he advanced in the discussion, soon lost all appearance of fatigue or other bodily ailment in the excitement of eloquent and vehement argument.

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so perfect existing oyster laws as to secure to the county and the residents thereof the full use and advantage of their own waters. After addressing a few pertinent remarks to the colored people present and making a pathetic personal reference to himself, the Colonel concluded his speech amid the general applause of his hearers.

Mr. Thomas Bond, a candidate for the Legislature, being called for, was next introduced to the meeting by the President, Col. Miles, and proceeded to explain, in a manner somewhat measured but with happy expression, the how and wherefore of his candidacy.

He commends and denounces in no measured terms the iniquities of back-pay, Credit Mobilier legislation, and all the evils of Congressional corruption, yet declares the republican party, which has held control of Congress for thirteen or fourteen years, a model of virtue, honesty and humanity.

It is their duty to register all who comply with the provisions of the law, and who have lived the proper time in the State and county, and who have been naturalized, etc.; in other words, its their duty to register all who, under the Constitution of the United States, and the laws of this State, are entitled to vote, and it is equally their duty not to register those who are not.

The duty of a register is therefore a very delicate one, and prudence, justice, care and strict attention are necessary to perform it, as on the one hand not to exclude from registration those entitled to vote, and on the other not to permit persons to register who are not entitled to vote, and not to permit names of persons who are dead, or who have removed from the election district, to remain upon the list of qualified voters; for if this is not done many persons may come to the polls who are unknown to the judges, may represent they are persons whose names are on the list, and as it may not be possible to disprove such assertions, the persons making them may thus fraudulently and illegally obtain a vote.

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MARYLAND INSTITUTE FAIR.—In consequence of the success of the Exhibition of last year, and of the satisfaction rendered to depositors, the Board of Management announce that a prominent feature of the Exhibition of the current year will again be Operating Machinery, for the reception and working of which they will offer the most liberal inducement and facilities in their power.

The Hall of the Institution, one of the largest and most appropriately constructed for the purpose, will be opened for the reception of goods on Wednesday, September 24th, and to the public, with an address, on Wednesday, October 1st.

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THE BUTLER-WASHINGTON CONTEST.—The Butler-Washington contest for the governorship in Massachusetts is over, and Butler is out in the wet, and great is the rejoicing in Beacon street, Boston, thereat.

We mourn neither with Butler nor rejoice with his enemies. Both factions, we had hoped, would have gone on touring each other to pieces, and we therefore regret to hear that Holly Butler, otherwise the Beat, always the Blackguard, has come down, knocked under, in eating "humble pie" and blacking the victorious boots that kicked him.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, this valuable preparation has now attained the test of the most eminent medical authorities, and is recommended as the best and most agreeable medicine for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, and for the relief of Consumptive patients in advanced stages of the Disease.

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All good citizens ought to assist in preventing imposition or fraud from being practised upon the registers, while the registers themselves ought to be thoroughly satisfied that the person applying is entitled to be registered before his name is put on the list, and ought carefully to strike off the list of voters the name of every person who is dead, who has removed from the State or Election District, or who is registered in another Election District, so as to prevent, as far as lies in their power, all illegal voting.

Demorest's Young America, with all its useful, interesting and piquant material for the young folks, is now ready for October. Young America for 1874 is to be furnished at \$1, with a valuable premium to each subscriber.

On last Saturday, the 13th instant, it was my pleasure to witness a match game of baseball, and thinking some of your readers would like to know the result I herewith send you a short account.

The game was played between the Dolly Varden baseball club of Mechanicsville, St. Mary's county, and the Eagles of the Baltimore Club of Hughesville, Charles county. The Eagles were the first to touch the grounds. They came from Hughesville in a large wagon, drawn by four very fine looking and nicely harnessed horses.

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SAVING THE THIEVES.—The scene in the Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania when the salary grabbers were so thoroughly slaughtered was remarkable, and is worthy of being given historical prominence.

At first it seemed as if the job to make Richard Milton Speer the permanent President of the Convention was a trick of Sam Randall's. He is one of the leaders of the salary grab movement, and Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, he evidently feels somewhat uneasy under the lash that the Democratic press of his State has bestowed upon the thieves. It undoubtedly occurred to Sam that if he could force a salary grabber upon the convention it would silence criticism. Randall called the convention to order, and immediately Mr. Carrigan, of Philadelphia, nominated Dr. Andrew Neberger of Philadelphia for temporary chairman. Perhaps it is just a little suspicious that these gentlemen are from Philadelphia, where Randall lives. We have no reason to charge Dr. Neberger with being an instrument of Randall's, but a Philadelphia Democrat is naturally peculiar, and Dr. Neberger was unfortunately in the appointment of his Committee on Permanent Organization. It might have been designed, but was no doubt merely an accident that it was so constituted that it was able to agree upon one of the salary grabbers for permanent President.

When the report of the committee came in with Richard Milton Speer for President, the fight began in earnest. Mr. Glutz of York, rose instantly and protested against Speer. He protested in behalf of honesty and consistency, because it was the intention of the convention to denounce the back pay steal in which Speer had participated.

After Speer had finished, Mr. Monaghan of Chester county, who was a personal friend of Speer, planted his thorn, although he said it was the most unpleasant duty of his life. It was with wounded feelings that he approached the question, but with earnest zeal for the success of his party, and a desire for Democratic supremacy. Back of this Convention was a constituency of hard-working men.

Whether the members of Congress went to the Treasury and took from it more money than the people who elected them had said they should have been actuated by honest feelings or not was a question. The indignant people did not choose to ask questions. They say that they have been wronged, and that those who placed in positions of honor and trust in us find a general gloom resting upon our people in the farming districts.

In 1872 quinine was placed upon the free list by the House committee, but the Philadelphia monopoly brought such a pressure to bear upon the Finance committee of the Senate that a compromise was effected whereby the duty on quinine was reduced from 45 per cent. to 20 per cent. With free Peruvian bark quinine can be made here as cheaply as abroad. The duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem amounts to 40 cents an ounce on all quinine used in the hospitals and sick-rooms of the country, and this sum is the bonus paid by the invalid to the monopolist.

The date of 30 per cent. on calomel makes that article a monopoly in the hands of three Philadelphia firms, viz: Powers & Weightman, the Rosengartens, and Pfizer. The importations of calomel amount to about \$2,000 a year, on which the duty paid into the Treasury is \$600. The total consumption of calomel amounts to about \$150,000, on which the invalids of the country pay a tax of \$45,000 to the three firms above mentioned.

These are fair specimens of the monopolies created by the tariff. No one not only in the hospitals and sick-rooms of the country, but in the hands of the invalids and the Rosengartens can address any valid reason for taxing the whole country for their benefit.

The October number of Demorest's Monthly Magazine is fully equal to its usual excellence, including entertaining stories, fashions and household and other matters. The extraordinary office Demorest is making to his subscribers, of the largest, best and most popular oil chronicle "The October Number," by De Haas, a premium to each subscriber, at \$3 each, is truly wonderful.

demagoguism was not done in such courageous form; it was done in behalf of the people and to compel those who had stolen from the labor of the land to take back seats. The plunderers may whine and complain as they please, but such is the inevitable.

We have before us a beautiful oil Chromo, representing a view of the Yosemite from a very attractive standpoint. It bears the titles "El Capitan," "North Dome," and "South Dome," "Clay's Rest," the "Merced River," the "Bridal Veil Fall," and many minor details beautiful in themselves which we have not space to mention. This Chromo was recently received by us from S. E. Shutes, publisher and proprietor of Wood's Household Magazine, Newburgh, N. Y. As a premium the picture may be obtained by sending to the above address two subscriptions for the Magazine at \$1.00 each, or by subscribing two years in advance at \$1.00 per annum. We take pleasure in recommending both the Magazine and Chromo offered in this combination, and add our hearty endorsement to the publisher's reputation for promptness and fair dealing.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WHEAT.—The receipts of Southern Wheat were less liberal during the past week, amounting to about 60,000 bushels, to Thursday, inclusive, against 75,000 bushels the same time the week previous. The market has ruled active and firm, with a brisk demand both from millers and shippers, and the price of 65 cents per bushel was established early in the week, which has been steadily maintained.

COAL.—The supply of Southern Coal continues very meagre, and with a brisk demand the market firm with an upward tendency until today, when the advance was checked by large offerings, although the market closed steady. The sales reported reach 3,000 bushels as follows: 12,000 bushels Southern at 46¢; 42,000 damaged and 43¢; 30,000 for sound, 13,000 do. mixed, at 45¢; 47,000 do. bright do. at 46¢; 48,000 do. bright do. at 47¢; 48,000 do. bright do. at 47¢; 48,000 do. bright do. at 47¢.

IRON.—The market has ruled firm with a good supply, and business has been more than usually active. We learn of sales of 1,500 bushels Western at 90¢; 300 do. later for No. 1, and 2,500 do. Southern at 85¢; 200 do. fair to prime.

GRAIN.—The markets for Leaf Tobacco are generally dull, and the business reported is light and of no special importance. The receipts continue liberal for the season, and the stock has accumulated to a greater extent than for some time before. The decline in gold and the unsettled condition of the market for foreign exchange markets have had a tendency to induce buyers to keep out of the market, while holders are encouraged by the prospect of short prices next year, and we hear of no pressure to sell. The exports during the week were large, amounting in all to 3,165 hhls. of which 1,061 hhls. went to Bremen, 1,287 hhls. to Rotterdam, and 740 hhls. to Marseille. Notwithstanding the dullness in the markets, prices are unchanged, and we continue to quote as follows: Maryland—frost & sound, \$3.50; sound common, 5.00; good do., 6.00; middling, 5.50; good to fine red, 10.00; 13.00; fancy, 14.00; 20.00; upper country, 5.00; 25.00; ground leaves, 4.00.

GUANO.—We note a fair supply of Chincha Island Guano in dealers' hands, which is selling at \$20 per ton, 2,000 lbs. currency, but there is no stock in agents' hands. Guano we quote at \$20 per ton long tons in lots of 10 to 50 tons, with a deduction of 50 cents to \$1.50 per ton for lots from 2 to 10 tons. There is an active Southern trade demand for Fertilizers, and the leading makers command \$45 to \$50 per ton, while inferior kinds are much lower.

S. M. PETTINGILL & CO., 37 Park Row, N. Y., 10 South Street, Boston, and 701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, are Agents for St. Mary's Beacon in the above cities and authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Orphans' Court of Saint Mary's County, Md., Sept 16, 1873. WILLIAM SCOTT, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by 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.

FOR SALE. I will furnish Peach Trees from an reliable nursery as there is in the United States. First Size, \$10 per 100, \$80 per 1,000. Second do. 7 70 60 70. Apples, Peas, Grapes and Ornamental Trees also furnished. Terms cash. J. C. GREENWELL, Leonardtown, Md. Sept 18, 1873—21.

Dr. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP.

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the Relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the Disease.

TRIUMPH!

Contains 10 Sheets Writing paper, 10 Envelopes, 1 Pencil, 1 Lead Pencil, 2 Pens, 1 Blank Book, 1 Bletter, Photographs of 100 Beautiful Women and a piece of Ladies' Gaiter Jewelry. Sample package sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 35 cents. 2 packages for 60 cents, or 4 for \$1.00. Send for a package; it will be the most goods you ever bought for the money. The price is often worth more than the price paid for the entire package, and the other articles will bring at retail not less than 75 cents. Don't pass this, try one package and you will never buy Stationery any other way.

Address, J. C. BURROW, Baltimore, Md. Lock Box 151. Agents wanted everywhere to sell Package, Pictures, Books, &c. Catalogues sent Sept 18, 1873—41.

CONFIRMATION NOTICE. Thomas K Langley, Executor of Henry M Langley, James Allen & others. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity. ORDERED, this 17th day of Sept 1873, that the sale made and reported by J. Parrott Crane, Trustee in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 22nd Monday of Oct. next; provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 22nd Monday of October.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. William E Shepard vs. Rhodes Shepard. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity. No 336 N. E. ORDERED, this 4th day of September, 1873, that the Auditor's Report filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown on or before the 22nd Monday of Oct. next; provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 22nd Monday of October.

WOODLAND AT Private Sale. I WILL OFFER AT PRIVATE SALE ABOUT 150 ACRES of Woodland, situated in the Factory district, St. Mary's county, adjoining the lands of the Thomas Estate, and washed by the Bay. For further particulars apply to Mr W. P. Kane on the Bay, near Cedar Point, or to my agent, CHARLES W. RIDGELY, 31 St Paul street, Balt. Md. Sept 18, 1873—41.

Farms for Rent. APPLY TO THOS A LYNCH, Great Mills, St. Mary's co., Md. Sept 11, 1873—31.

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, \$5 35 00. Music and use of piano, 10 00. French, 2 50. German, 2 50. Washing and mending, 5 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 sums are required in advance. For further particulars, direct to Mrs. CHARLOTTE FENWICK, aug 7, 1873—41. Principal.

FOR SALE. A TRACT of land called "CAM-ELITE," located within two miles of the St. Mary's River, in St. Inge'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 Dealing House on the premises. For terms, apply to CUMBS & DOWNS, Attys for owner. Sept 4 1873—41.

CALL AT GREENWELL & FENWICK'S and examine their Fine assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods, before purchasing elsewhere. May 29, 1873.