

ST. MARY'S BEACON
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, February 19th, 1874.

NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS.—We are in receipt from the author (Col. S. T. Suit) of a pamphlet entitled "Statement of the Washington City and Point Lookout railroad company relative to House bill No. 274, asking Congress to define its route into the cities of Washington and Georgetown." Having given "the other side" of the question last week, we should feel called upon to publish in this issue the statement of Col. Suit, but for the fact that the question in controversy between the two companies, (represented by Col. Suit and Smoot,) has been finally settled and settled to the satisfaction of both parties in interest, the right to enter Washington city being conceded to the Point Lookout company, with the Harris proviso, which is to the effect, that the Suit company, as a condition precedent to entering the district, shall complete the construction of the Point Lookout railroad from Washington City to Brandywine in Prince George's county.

As it is likely that the amendments offered by Mr. Seth to the Oyster Law will obtain the favorable consideration of the Legislature, we give the substance of the changes proposed by him. He proposes that the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries shall be divided into seven districts, which shall be guarded by eight police boats, which are to be furnished by the State out of the Oyster Fund, each of which is to be manned by a Captain, a deputy and four seamen; that it shall be lawful for any of the districts created to provide at their own expense an additional or assistant guard boat for the better protection of said district. The seven districts are to be: The waters of Somerset county first, Wicomico and Dorchester second, Talbot third, Kent and Queen Anne's fourth, Anne Arundel fifth, Calvert sixth, and St. Mary's seventh. It also changes the responsibility for misdemeanors from the owners to the captains of the vessels, and reduces the penalty from \$500 to \$100 to \$50, and the master to be imprisoned in the jail of the county in which he is convicted, for a term not less than one month, nor more than six months in the discretion of the Court. Warrants of arrest are to be issued to the commanders of the force, as well as to the sheriffs and constables.

General Butler and Judge White of Alabama, having been appointed a subcommittee on two bills, heretofore introduced in the House, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, to abolish the test or "iron-clad" oath in all cases where it is now required by law, have prepared a long report upon the subject in favor of the abolition, which they will this week submit to the full committee. There seems to be no doubt that the majority of the House are in favor of the relief, as they are disposed to restore a better feeling, and remove as far as they can, all traces of disquiet growing out of the late war.

A bill has been introduced into Congress by Mr. Albert, of Maryland, to pay to Colonel John H. Sotheron \$98,638 in full satisfaction for 240,000 pounds of tobacco, 1,500 bushels of corn, 1,150 bushels of wheat, 22 head of horses and mules, 64 head of cattle and other articles of personal property, and for use and occupation of farming lands in St. Mary's county, Md., from November 1, 1863, to May 1, 1866, as a home for freedmen, etc., all taken and used by proper military authority during the late war. The bill was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

The London Observer says the new Ministry will probably be composed as follows:—
Mr. Disraeli, first Lord of the Treasury.
Lord Cairns, Lord High Chancellor.
Duke of Buckingham, President of the Council.
Duke of Richmond, War Secretary.
Duke of Northumberland, First Lord of the Admiralty.
Mr. Ward Hunt or Mr. Hubbard, Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Mr. Gathorne Hardy, Home Secretary.

The Legislature is being liberally petitioned on the subject of a stock law, the planting interest justly complaining of the expense they are annually put to fence out the vagabond cattle, and pigs that make the highways their homes. Which, asks a contemporary, is easier or cheaper, to fence a cow or fence her out? The question answers itself, for the difference is that if a farmer has thirty, forty or a hundred acres, he is obliged at present to fence it all in to keep out a cow or pig that ten feet square of rail could keep in.

The Governor has appointed J. A. Price, of Charles county, tobacco inspector, to serve until the 1st of March, in the place of Barnes Compton, resigned to accept the office of State treasurer, and who took the oath of office a few days ago before Governor Whyte as treasurer of the State of Maryland, to serve two years, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

The President has ordered that the following officers compose the Court of Inquiry in the case of General G. O. Howard; General Sherman, General Wood, General Pope, General Meigs, General Holt, Major A. B. Gardner will be Judge Advocate of the Court. The Court will meet in Washington on the 23d of March.

The English Tories thought Mr. Disraeli very clever when he described the policy of the Liberal government as one of "blundering and plundering." They were not equally alive to the merits of Mr. Gladstone's rejoinder, made at Greenwich, to the effect that the Tories were "blundering and plundering in the Straits of Malacca."

Thirty-seven of the seventy-two Senators are accompanied by their wives, and nineteen have their daughters with them. Of the two hundred and ninety-eight Representatives and Delegates, one hundred and twenty-five have their wives with them, and many of the others are accompanied by daughters and lady friends.

Our friend, J. MARSHALL DEXTER, Esq., has assumed the editorial chair of the Newnan (Ga.) Herald and his salutatory, though of brevity unusual is not excellent delivered. The Herald looks to be a prosperous paper and we cheerfully register it among our exchanges.

Our thanks are due Mr. Mattingley, of this county, an officer in the present Legislature, for interesting public documents. General Sherman still thinks the only good Indian is the dead Indian. He goes back on old Tecumseh.

As long as there is life, there is hope. For the relief of Consumption Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. It possesses remarkable healing qualities, and has effected more wonderful cures than any other cough remedy ever brought before the public. Price 25 cents, or five bottles for \$1.00.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)
ANOTHER MASQUERADE.

"Them—things—come—bout—again."
—Shakspeare.

Printers, they say, never distribute the matter of commonplaces correspondences. Executions, deaths and marriages are generally announced in stereotyped forms, and we think the rule holds good in regard to masquerades. Remembering that recently a correspondent of the Beacon favored us with a description of one, it is therefore hoped that the printer still retains the matter in the form, and that only new names will have to be added. If it has been distributed, your correspondent must beg the public to consider that a part of this, which is attempting to describe another and a grander one, at the same place on Tuesday last, the 10th instant.

Were your correspondent a believer in the Spencerian doctrine of Evolution, he would class this masquerade as being one of the evidences supporting that theory. That it was grander and more largely attended, he would think entirely owing to the greater change from the *Homo sapiens*; but not exactly agreeing to this doctrine in its fullest extent, and believing that other causes have operated, he must therefore find another theory.—He must, however, admit that its success was due, in a great measure, to the first as the primal cause—on account of the great success which attended that, but did not evolve in natural sequences, because new agents were at work. In a word, let your correspondent advance his theory by simply saying: that our people are determined to have a good time in spite of everything, and that when once started there is no stopping until the church puts an end to the Carnival.

Your correspondent has no desire to take the census, as our government has lately done that, and will ask to be excused from giving the names of the maskers, their dresses or characters. Some were more than conspicuous and merit some comment. Of these, we noticed an "Old Beggar Woman," "Shoo Fly," an "Old Woman who lived in a shoe with so many children," "Undine," "Little Bo Peep," "Queen of Night," "Columbia," "Our Country Cousin," "Aurora," two little sylphs from S-----, the two rival cousins, Elizabeth Tudor and Mary Stuart. We thought of these before the proud heart of the English Queen, "Great Ladies of the greatest Isle," had centered its jealous hatred upon her more beautiful and unfortunate kinswoman—when, as yet, the feast and merriment reigned in Holyrood Castle—its Queen, the "cynosure of neighboring eyes," and before fate had marked her for its victim. We marked a Chatlat, whose devotion was being paid, not to the lascivious pleasing of a lute, but in soft murmuring whispers—the indomitable "Captain Jack" of the lava beds, two "Umbrella Menders," "Gen. Lee," "Little Casino," a "Reporter for the Beacon," and in walked the Devil accompanied by a Ghost. It was enough for your correspondent to be in the presence of three such personages as Captain Jack, the Devil and a Ghost, to prevent him from taking notes, and to make him tremble the remainder of the night. His guardian angel could hardly protect him.

A strange coincidence honestly occurred. Cinderella did actually lose her slipper, which has been found by a young gentleman, who, if not a Prince, is a Count.—He is trying to find the maiden whose foot grazed it. It is number thirteen.

"If your foot is pretty, show it."

At eleven o'clock the unmaking took place. Your correspondent knew everybody there; they could not feel him any longer. By the by, there was yet another mask, which was thought to be very conspicuous. It was in the form of a table, with a cloth on it, a stuffed hen on the head, a turkey about the centre, &c., several plates, knives and forks, cups of coffee, &c., &c. This chap made his appearance rather late than the others, but he didn't intrude. We knew him all the time. There was a great rush to find out who he was, and some looked at him a long, long time. It was conceded by all that this was by far the most agreeable character in the room and the best suited. After everybody had found him out, they were well pleased, and danced with more vim until daybreak.

Your correspondent thinks and must say that the masquerade was another decided success. We have carried masquerading to perfection, and even if old Greaschi had been there he would not have recognized his invention in the modern way of rendering it.

Mrs. John B. Abell, who was instrumental in getting up the masquerade, gives our warmest thanks for the enjoyment and for the pleasant manner in which every detail was carried-out.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)
ST. CLEMENT'S BAY, Feb. 13, 1874.

MEASURES.—This has been a week of varieties and first upon the list comes the grand masquerade ball, held at Moore's Hotel in Leonardtown, on Tuesday the 10th inst., where I was one among the many who had the pleasure of looking on. When I arrived, the maskers were enjoying themselves by dancing and performing their various characters. The scene was ludicrous in the extreme and as very amusing. Most of the characters, according to my poor judgment, were good representations. They were all mingled together in sad confusion. There were a few of the Nodods, just from the Lava-beds, headed by Capt. Jack, who was shouting vociferously; an Indian Squaw, with one baby in her arms and another hanging to her back; now you would see old Nick, with two horns on his head and his three pronged fish fork in his hand come leaping along; next came old aunt Jabe, very decrepit, hobbling along, with a pipe in her mouth and supporting herself with a stick; then there was jumping Juber, with his sharp tailed coat and beaver hat on, kicking up his heels and cutting various antics; the Rainbow, with his various hues; old Benjamin, the Jew money lender; the young Narse, very careful of the baby; the ghost, of many years ago, (and as "Cheap John" said in his advertisement, "many more of the sort too numerous to mention,") and last, though not least, was the beautiful young Goddess of Liberty, in her Scotch plaid and dazling gown. I failed to learn the name of the fair one, but her beautiful features are so indelibly impressed upon my memory, that time, change, nor distance can ever efface them.

The masquerade and party was a complete success, there being not even one drawback to mar the pleasure of the evening's entertainment. There was a very large crowd in attendance, and there was enjoyment for all. About eleven o'clock, supper was announced, when we found a plentiful supply of the good things as well as the necessities of life had been prepared, of which the company partook abundantly. After supper the masks were all removed, when such an array of beauty as burst upon our vision, I have not had the pleasure of looking at since I left the city of Monuments and beautiful women. It has heretofore been conceded that Baltimore raised the most beautiful women in the world, but I think now that she will have to yield the palm to St. Mary's county. It was with pleasurable feelings of emotion that I gazed upon that beautiful throng, and wondered if there was present a heart so cold that it would not melt under the warmth engendered by those bewitching smiles. I think that even old Winter's heart must have warmed a little as I saw him standing there looking with a stern eye upon his beautiful Summer, as she strode the mazy walks with her enchanting partner, Spring.

Great praise is due Mr. George W. Smoot and the lady managers for their skill and ability in getting up and conducting the whole affair.

On Wednesday I attended a wedding in the neighborhood. There was a large crowd in attendance, and everything went merry as a marriage bell. The bride was young and beautiful, and looked worthy the homage of her liege.

The next night I attended a party given at Morgans, where I found the beauty and gallantry of the Forest assembled, enjoying themselves tripping upon the light fantastic toe. The beautiful and accomplished Miss K. was there, whose lovely face and unaffected manners made captive of every heart.

Hor. Box.
Democrat's Young America for March contains its usual variety of useful and entertaining reading for the juvenile. Dr. Deane's Stories illustrating the evils of intemperance, with cartoons, increases its interest. Every boy and girl should read Young America. Yearly \$1 with a beautiful Chromo Premium. Address W. Jennings Demorest, 325 Broadway, N. Y.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)
CHARLOTTE HALL, Feb. 14, 1874.

Mr. Albert, of the Baltimore Dispatch, has secured a place for a meeting between the two companies of Charles District, Messrs. O. Hayden, G. Garret, P. Hayden, J. Waring, and B. Hayden, and five of Charlotte Hall District, Messrs. L. W. B. Hutchins, J. H. Hancock, W. S. Lyon, H. Sotheron and J. O. Neal. The day dawned bright and beautiful, and evening was lovely, but under foot the snow was making very fast, which seemed the walking as well as the riding to be rather bad. The shooting took place a little to the east of Mechanicville, on the land of F. D. Adams, Esq. There were assembled to witness the shooting about 200 persons. Col. Harrison and Messrs. Kirk and Gough were chosen judges, and after firing preliminaries proceeded to the grounds. The shooting commenced about 2 o'clock and lasted till about 4. After the shooting, it was ascertained that old Charlotte Hall District was victorious by a majority of only one, the count being Mechanicville 18, Charlotte 17. After each gun had three shots, a gun from each club was chosen to shoot at two pigeons, to be sprung at the same time. Victory was again declared in favor of the Old Fifth, the best representing that District, L. W. B. Hutchins, Esq., killing both birds at one shot. The shooting was for a supper, furnished by the kind and polite proprietor of the P. K. House in Mechanicville. The sumptuous repast furnished by the accommodating landlord, F. D. Adams, Esq., will long be remembered with fond recollections by many. It is useless to attempt to enumerate the many luxuries of the table, suffice it to say, it was heavily laden with all the delicacies of the season. At night there was a ball, when the young and gay "tripped the light fantastic toe" till the eastern horizon was crimsoned by the near approach of the king of day, when we all left for our homes well satisfied with the proceedings of the day and night.

Yours truly,
OCCASIONAL.

THE LENT SEASON.—The Lenten Season, which commenced on the 18th instant—that day being Ash Wednesday—is observed with more or less abstinence by all Christian denominations—but more particularly so in the Episcopal and Catholic Churches. Archbishop Bayley, of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, has issued to his flock the following regulations for the observance of the fast:

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty first year of age, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the fast of Lent.
2. They are to make only one meal a day, excepting Sundays.
3. The meal allowed on fast days is not to be taken till about noon.
4. At that meal, if on any day permission should be granted for eating fish, both fish and fish are not to be used at the same time, even by way of seasoning.
5. A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is allowed in the evening. No general rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this time is to be made; but the practice of the most regular Christian is never to let it exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal.
6. The quality of food allowed at a collation is in this archdiocese bread, butter, cheese, all kinds of fruits, salads, vegetables and fish. Milk and eggs are prohibited.
7. General usage has made it lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate made with water.
8. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of hog's lard instead of butter in preparing fish, vegetables, &c.
9. The following persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting:—Young persons under twenty-one years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, all who through weakness cannot fast without prejudice to their health.
10. By dispensation, the use of fresh meat will be allowed at any time on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Holy Thursday and the second and last Saturdays of Lent.
11. Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting on account of tender or advanced age, or hard labor, are not bound by the restriction of using meat only at one meal on days on which its use is granted by dispensation. Others dispensed from the fast for other causes, as well as those who are obliged to fast, are permitted to use meat only at one meal.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.—The March number of this valuable family magazine is published, and is fully equal to any issue this year. It contains stories of sentiment, of adventure in the sea, and every one should subscribe or buy a copy for the sake of seeing what a nice publication can be produced at a low price, and only a very large circulation will warrant the selling of numbers at 15 cents each, or \$1.50 per year by mail. To the subscribers a pretty chromo is given, which is worth much as an ornament for any home in the country.—Here is a list of the contents for the March number, which will bear looking at: "Heads of the South;" "An Extinct Bird;" "Curiosities of People;" "The Sumatra Rafflesia;" "Captain Alick's Legacy;" "Jo's Rival;" "A New Year's Idyll;" "The Minister's Pass;" "An Unfortunate Match;" "Sons;" "Theodora's Lover;" "Beyond the Picket Line;" "Army Recruits;" "The Captain's Page;" "English Candidates for Parliament;" "The Silver Bride;" "A Night Watch;" "Old Saturday;" "The Count De Laville;" "Our Young People's Story-Teller;" "Lilla Grey;" or, "Twice an Orphan;" "The Wonderful Baby;" "Curious Matters;" "Butcher's Puzzle Page;" "The Housekeeper;" "Patriot and Fancies;" "The Statesman;" "Humorous Pictures;" "The Statesman;" "Talbot, 35 Broadway Street, Boston.

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LEONARDTOWN, Feb. 11th, 1874.

The Alleged City is not only the plain for the day, but it is also the focus of political or party influence, just now. Party conflicts are made here during the session, as well as laws, and it may interest your readers to understand something of the movements upon the political chess-board here at the Capital.—The Republicans, of this Congressional District, are canvassing very freely the question of Mr. Albert's successor. Some are in favor of re-nominating that gentleman, while others favor the nomination of James W. Garret, Esq., and some are talking of Col. S. Taylor, Sr., the Senator from Prince George's county. The chances are in favor of Mr. Albert, so far as the Republican party is concerned, but the Democrats talk of presenting the name of Chapman Bilingley, as the competitor of the Republican candidate before the people, that may lessen the chances of an election very materially. That gentleman is Col. Chapman Bilingley, at present a Senator of Maryland from St. Mary's County. The great popularity of Col. Bilingley will make him a very formidable competitor to any gentleman who may be presented by the Republican party. Col. Bilingley is one of the most notable and able of gentlemen, as a lawyer, a very fine speaker. Southern Maryland, which has yielded so many of her ablest sons to public life, would have cause to be proud of such a representative. He is nominated by the Democrats, and in all probability, would the district from the hands of the Republicans. A brief sketch of this gentleman may be interesting to your readers, to some of whom he is personally known. He was born in Leonardtown, in St. Mary's county, was born in that county in 1804. He was educated at Charlotte Hall, and studied medicine with Dr. John H. Brison, of St. Mary's, but abandoned the study after eighteen months on account of bad health. He settled in Charles county, in 1822, where he remained five years. He married Miss Lydia Barbour, daughter of Col. Thomas Barbour, of St. Mary's, for many years a resident of Baltimore city. He first served the public as Chief Justice of the Orphans' Court, which position he held for eleven years. He withdrew from public life till 1861, and resided at Sottery, his estate, on Patuxent river. In 1861 he was by acclamation declared the candidate for Senator and served in this body until 1865, when he served in the Constitutional Convention and during the year 1873 was elected to the Senate. He is President of the Board of Trustees of Charlotte Hall School, and President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Female Seminary, taking always a warm interest in the educational interest of St. Mary's and the State.

Of the temperance crusade Mr. Beecher's Christian Union says:

If, now, we are asked to say what we think of the movement, we frankly confess our fears that, in spite of what seem to be the immediate results, the permanent effect will not be such as to justify measures so extraordinary and so just at war with the principles of our religion, and that characterize our American civilization. And yet, when we think of the indescribable woe that follow the traffic in intoxicating liquors, there is something sublime in this moral uprising against it, so far as it has its root in genuine religious feeling and is under the guidance of religious principle. We shall certainly be slow to condemn a movement which, in spite of individual extravagances, may perhaps carry with it the blessing of God, and become the means of wide-spread and unpeppable good. It will certainly require extraordinary judgment and good sense to keep such a movement from degenerating into a mere exhibition of popular passion and frenzy. In every instance, measures of such a character, to be useful, must grow so manifestly out of strong moral and religious feeling as to command the respect of those against whose business they are directed. The difficulty will be to keep the movement free from impulses and passions that would inevitably degrade it and make it repulsive and odious in the eyes of all right-thinking people.

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MARRIED.
On the 11th instant, by the Rev. Father Toole, ENOCH ADAMS to Miss SUSAN ADAMS.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.—There has been little done in Wheat during the past week, but the market has remained steady, with a slight tendency to lower prices. The receipts of Maryland are nearly nominal, amounting only to 5,000 bushels, the sales ranging from 175 to 192 cents for inferior to choice white, and 165 cents for common red to 190 cents for amber. The offerings of Pennsylvania were comparatively light, and the market has dropped, but owing to the small stock on the market prices are shaded a trifle. The sales reported amounted to 1,500 bushels at 112 @ 118 cents, closing at 112 @ 117 cents for Western to prime samples. The receipts of flour to 84 cents for white, for which there is rather moderate inquiry, and 73 cents for yellow. For Western the demand is limited, and the market is particularly dull. The receipts amounted to 170,000 bushels, but a portion of which was sold at 100 cents, and 110 cents, at 100 cents.

COR.—The market for Corn has risen generally dull since our last report, and prices have favored buyers, without any decided or material decline in price. Owing to the unfavorable weather the receipts of Southern Corn are light, amounting to only about 60,000 bushels, and of which ranged from 75 @ 80 cents for damp to prime dry white, and 70 @ 75 cents for do. yellow. The closing sales for day were made at 84 cents for white, for which there is rather moderate inquiry, and 73 cents for yellow. For Western the demand is limited, and the market is particularly dull. The receipts amounted to 170,000 bushels, but a portion of which was sold at 100 cents, and 110 cents, at 100 cents.

SEEDS AND PLANTS.
C. C. True Crop Old Country, best sort for Upland, Lowland, and Garden, by mail, prepaid, \$1.00 per 100, \$3.00 per 1,000. A priced Catalogue of this and all Fruit, Ornamental Trees, Evergreen Shrubs, Bulbs, Roses, Plants, &c., and FRESH EGGS, GARDEN SEEDS, the choicest collection in the country, with all novelties, will be sent gratis to any plain address, 25 cents of either Flour, Garden, Tree, Fruit, Evergreen, or Bulb Seeds, for \$1.00, sent by mail, prepaid. Wholesale Catalogue on request.

B. N. WATSON, Old Country Nurseries and Seed Warehouse, Plymouth, Mass. Established 1822.
Feb 19, 1874—1m.

FRESH GARDEN SEED for sale by J. M. LLOYD & CO., Feb 19, St. Clement's Bay.

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 cause in which Geo W. Horsey, Samuel Bateson and John O. H. Hays, trading as Horsey, Brother & Bateson, are Complainants, and Wm. F. Ford, Administrator of James Goodfield, Eugene Seefeld and others are Defendants, and bearing date of the 2nd day of Dec. 1873, the undersigned, Trustees, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on Tuesday, the 17th of March, 1874, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., all the real estate of which the late James Goodfield 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 L. onlvntown or Clifton Factory road, and has upon it a comfortable and convenient DWELLING, (within a few yards of where the store at old) 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 sight, within convenient walk, is a comfortable TENANT HOUSE, usually occupied by the Blacksmith. The land is new—having been lately cleared and grubbed—and the soil there fore 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, 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 place, 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 deferred—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.
Feb 19, 1874—1s.

Trustee's Sale of REAL ESTATE.
BY virtue of a decree, passed by the Circuit Court of Saint Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Auction at the Court House door, Leonardtown, on Thursday, the 19th of March, 1874, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, p. m., that tract of land called LANDING NECK, or by whatever name the same may be known or called, containing 7 1-2 acres, more or less.

This land is situated on St. Clement's Bay, and, though small, is a very desirable place. The improvements are tolerable.

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\$250,000 for \$50.

Fourth Grand Gift Concert FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KY. on March 23rd, next.

60,000 Tickets 12,000 Gifts.

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One Grand Cash Gift,	\$250,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	100,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	25,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	17,500
10 Cash Gifts,	\$10,000 each, 100,000
20 Cash Gifts,	5,000 each, 100,000
50 Cash Gifts,	1,000 each, 50,000
80 Cash Gifts,	500 each, 40,000
100 Cash Gifts,	400 each, 40,000
150 Cash Gifts,	300 each, 45,000
250 Cash Gifts,	200 each, 50,000
325 Cash Gifts,	100 each, 32,500
11,000 Cash Gifts,	50 each, 550,000

Total, 12,000 Gifts, all Cash, amounting to \$1,500,000

The concert and distribution of gifts will positively and unequivocally take place on the day now fixed, whether all the tickets are sold or not, and the 12,000 gifts all paid in proportion to the number of tickets sold.

PRICES OF TICKETS.
Whole Tickets, \$50; Half, 25; Tenth, or each coupon, \$5; Eleven Whole Tickets for \$500; 250 Tickets for \$1000; 118 Whole Tickets for \$5000; 227 Whole Tickets for \$10,000. No discount on less than \$500 worth of tickets. The time for the drawing is now at hand, and persons intending to purchase tickets have no time to lose.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent Public Library Ky., and Manager Gift Concert, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky., or THOS. H. HAYS & CO., Eastern Agents, 600 Broadway, New York. Feb 19, 1874—1m.

Trustee's Sale of REAL ESTATE.
BY virtue of a decree, passed by the Circuit Court of Saint Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Auction at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on Thursday, the 19th of March, 1874, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, p. m., that tract of land called PART OF BASHFORD, and containing 194 acres, more or less.

This land lies on the Wicomico river, about two miles from the village of Chaptin. It binds on the public landing, where there is a wharf, at which steamboats from Baltimore and Washington stop four times a week. The improvements are a comfortable DWELLING and good OUT-HOUSES, altogether it is a very desirable place.

TERMS. Cash on the ratification of sale by the Court. RICHARD H. GARNER, Trustee.
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This land is situated on St. Clement's Bay, and, though small, is a very desirable place. The improvements are tolerable.

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