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### Trustees' Sale of PATUXENT LAND.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in which Hull, Atkinson & Co. are complainants and Philip E. Was is Defendant, and bearing date of the 5th day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1874,

between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property, to wit:

One tract or parcel of land commonly called and known as

**FAIRVIEW ESTATE,**  
OR PART OF ST. **Richard's Manor,**  
containing **80 acres,**  
more or less.

This land is located in the 2nd election of Saint Mary's county, binds on the road between the mill dam and the Patuxent River. It joins the estates of Isaac Solomon, Esq., Mrs. E. A. Clarke and Clement Carroll.

The improvements consist of a comfortable two-story Dwelling, a Barn and other out-houses.

The soil of the land is good and the location healthy and desirable.

The proximity of this property to the Patuxent River, and to several steamboat landings thereon, will make it an especially desirable purchase to those wishing to engage in the Fish, Oyster or Fruit trade.

The best oysters of the Patuxent are found in the adjacent waters, whilst the Ale-wife fishery has been very lucrative in this locality for several years past.

Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the decree, are—One-half of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in twelve months from the date thereof—the deferred payment to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustees and to bear interest from the day of sale.

When all the purchase money shall have been paid, the Trustees will execute a deed to the purchaser, free, clear and discharged from all claims of the parties to this suit and of those claiming by, from or under them.

ROBERT C. COMBS,  
JAS. S. DOWNS,  
Trustees.  
July 16, 1874—ts.

**La Creme de la Creme—No. 4.** Price, 50cts. Contains the following music: No. 5. The Break of Day, Revue; by Arditi; La Ballerina, Polka, by Licher; When the Swallows Homeward Fly, by Osten; Es-piguettes, Caprice, by Eggfried. 5 pieces. 50cts.

**La Creme CHEAP** No. 5. Contains the following music: No. 5. Mountain Stream, Caprice, by S. Smith; Count on Me, Galop, by Jacoby; Graziosa, Romance, by Thalberg; Dancing Leaves, last, by Mayer; My Breeze, last, by Lange. 5 pieces for 50cts.

**La Creme MUSIC** No. 6. Contains the following music: No. 6. Chant du Bivouac, Transcription, by Re-tzer; Thine Own Melodie, by Lange; Don Pasquale, Serenade, by Thalberg; The Angel's Dream, Revue, by Lange; The Wild Rose Romance, by King. 5 pieces for 50cts.

**La Creme MAILED** No. 80. Contains the following music: Price, 30cts. Monthly. Two songs by Hays, one by Pratt, one by Leslie, one by Stewart, a Trio for Female Voices, by Abt; A Sacred Quartet, by Danke, two Polkas, a pretty Waltz, and a March. 11 pieces for 30cts.

**La Creme POST-PAID** No. 81. Contains the following music: Price, 30cts. Two new songs by Hays, one by Pratt, one by Leslie, one by Stewart, a Trio for Female Voices, by Abt; A Sacred Quartet, by Danke, two Polkas, a pretty Waltz, and a March. 11 pieces for 30cts.

**On Receipt of the Marked Price.**  
Address, J. L. PETERS, P. O. Box, 5429  
529 Broadway, New York, opp. Metropolitan Hotel.  
July 16, 1874—1ms

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Set-  
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That J. Z. Graves, administrator of John Jones, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the decedent's creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.  
Test: JAMES T. RALEY,  
Register Wills for St. Mary's county.  
NOTICE.  
In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Jones, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of Jan. 1875, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.  
J. Z. GRAVES,  
Administrator.  
July 16, 1874—6w.

### Trustee's Sale of REAL ESTATE IN St. Mary's County.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in which James Wilkinson is Complainant, and Wm. B. Tucker Defendant, upon petition filed for a re-sale of property to pay the balance of purchase money due thereon, and bearing date of the 11th day of July, 1874, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1874,

between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 5 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate, to wit:

One tract or parcel of land called and known as

**PART OF GRADEN,**  
containing **9 acres,**  
more or less.

These lands are located in Patuxent District, Saint Mary's county, Md., and contain, in the aggregate,

**81 acres,**  
more or less.

They are of fine soil, in a fair state of cultivation and improvement, and have sufficient timber upon them for the support of the premises.

They have a fine STORE HOUSE, a good DWELLING and all necessary out-houses upon them. The Store is an excellent stand for a country business, and will always command a high rent.

This property is located on the Three-notched Road, is but a short distance from the Patuxent River and on the line of the Southern Maryland Railroad.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are:—One half of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in twelve months from the date thereof—the deferred payment to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

When all the purchase money shall have been paid, the Trustee will execute a deed to the purchaser, free, clear and discharged from all claims of the parties to this suit and of those claiming by, from or under them.

JAS. S. DOWNS,  
Trustee.  
July 16, 1874—ts.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Set-  
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That J. A. Stanton, Executor of T. Frank Greenwell, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the decedent's creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.  
Test: JAMES T. RALEY,  
Register Wills for St. Mary's county.  
NOTICE.  
In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Md., letters testamentary on the personal estate of T. Frank Greenwell, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of Feb. 1875, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.  
J. J. ALLSTAN,  
Executor.  
July 30, 1874—4w.

**PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.**  
CHAPTER 431.  
AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to refund to Rev. John B. de Wolf, State taxes paid in error.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of Rev. John B. de Wolf, for fourteen dollars and forty-three cents, the same being for State taxes paid by him in error.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.  
Approved April 11, 1874.  
July 23, 1874—6w.

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Mrs. CHARLOTTE FENWICK,  
Leonardtown,  
St. Mary's Co.  
July 23, 1874—6w.

### CONFIRMATION NOTICE.

John L. Abell & John Abell vs. George T. Duke & others.  
In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 260 N. E.

ORDERED, this 10th day of July, 1874, that the sale made and reported by Robert G. Combs and Jas. S. Downs, Trustees, in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday of August; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 2nd Monday of August.

The report states that the land sold for \$358.  
J. FRANK FORD,  
Clerk.  
True copy—Test: J. FRANK FORD,  
Clerk  
July 16, 1874—3w

**RATIFICATION NOTICE.**  
Daniel S. Spalding and Elizabeth O. Spalding, his wife, vs. William T. Cryer et al.  
In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 366 N. E.

ORDERED, this 20th day of July, 1874, that the sale made and reported by J. F. Morgan, Daniel C. Hammett and James S. Downs, Trustees, in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 8th Monday of August; 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 8th Monday of August.

The report states that the land sold for \$2,800.  
J. FRANK FORD,  
Clerk.  
True copy—Test: J. FRANK FORD,  
Clerk.  
July 23, 1874—5w.

### Public Local Law. CHAPTER 415.

AN ACT to authorize the Comptroller to audit and settle the claims for pension of Elizabeth E. Shanks and Mary Collebber, of St. Mary's county.

Whereas, the names of Elizabeth E. Shanks and Mary Collebber were improperly spelled in the set of eight hundred and seventy-seven, chapter four hundred and seventy-seven, by reason whereof said parties have lost the benefit of said act; therefore—

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to audit and settle the claims for pension of Elizabeth E. Shanks and Mary Collebber, and that they be allowed in the same manner as if they had been properly named in the set of eight hundred and seventy-seven; provided, that the provisions of act of General Assembly of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, chapter four hundred and seventy-seven, providing for payment of pensions, shall in all respects be complied with.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.  
Approved April 11th, 1874.  
July 23, 1874—3s.

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.**  
Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Set-  
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Sarah A. Long, Executrix of John B. Long, late of Saint Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the decedent's creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.  
Test: JAMES T. RALEY,  
Register Wills for St. Mary's county.  
NOTICE.  
In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John B. Long, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of Jan. 1875, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.  
SARAH A. LONG,  
Executrix.  
July 16, 1874—6w.

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March 26, 1874—1y.

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March 16, 1874—4s.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
MR. Editor—Please announce ZACHARIAH MATTINGLEY a candidate for Sheriff. He is known to be competent and deserving, and is such will be unanimously supported by the voters of St. Mary's county.  
Leonardtown and Factory District.  
Jan. 3, 1874.



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Baltimore, Md.  
July 23, 1874—3w.

### Public Local Law. CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to pay to Thomas D. T. justice of the peace for St. Mary's county and also James H. Saunders, a constable of said county, for services rendered to Captain Timmons in the execution of the oyster laws of the State.

Whereas, Thomas Dent, justice of the peace for St. Mary's county, and James H. Saunders, a constable of said county, did, in the winter of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, for three weeks, aid Captain Timmons, of the oyster police force, in the execution of the oyster law of the State; and

Whereas, their several accounts were presented to the Board of Fishery force at Annapolis, and were rejected and returned with a letter from Governor Whyte that said Fishery force at Annapolis had no jurisdiction of the same, but their redress would be with the Legislature of the State; therefore—

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to adjust the accounts of Thomas Dent, justice of the peace for St. Mary's county, and also of James H. Saunders, constable of said county, in such amounts as he may deem fair and equitable.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer be directed, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay to said parties the several amounts as awarded by the Comptroller.  
Approved April 11th, 1874.  
July 23, 1874—3s.

### Public Local Law. CHAPTER 407.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to complete and ornament the cemetery provided for the interment of the remains of the Confederate dead at Point Lookout.

Whereas, at the session of eighteen hundred and seventy, an act, chapter eighty-five, section one, was passed to appropriate three thousand dollars to purchase a lot of ground, not exceeding two acres, situated on or near the site of the late camp for Confederate prisoners at Point Lookout, in St. Mary's county, in which to inter the remains of Confederate soldiers who died at said point while prisoners of war, and for enclosing and ornamenting the same; and

Whereas, certain commissioners were appointed to carry out the same; and Whereas, by a communication made to the President of the Board of Commissioners, it appears that the sum so appropriated has been expended in enclosing and interring the Confederate dead, numbering three thousand, four hundred and four, and in placing an iron enclosure around the grounds, leaving only of said appropriation undrawn from the treasury, the small balance of four hundred and seventy-two dollars; and

Whereas, said balance is entirely inadequate to complete the work and carry out the purpose of the commissioners; therefore—

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to further improve and complete Point Lookout Cemetery, by the commissioners aforesaid, as a place set aside for the interment of the Confederate dead.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, be and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of the President of the said Commissioners the said sum of one thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.  
Approved April 11th, 1874.  
July 23, 1874—3s.

### Public Local Law. CHAPTER 451.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of a sum of money to J. Parran Crane, State's Attorney for St. Mary's county, for professional services rendered the State.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the payment to J. Parran Crane, State's Attorney for St. Mary's county, for the sum of sixty dollars, in full compensation for professional services rendered the State in attending before justices of the peace in and for said county, in cases of violation of the oyster law; and the said sum of money is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of the amount in the Treasury, standing to the credit of the oyster fund.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.  
Approved, April 11th, 1874.  
July 23, 1874—3s.

**CONFIRMATION NOTICE.**  
Joseph Forrest vs. James A. Morgan & others.  
In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 229 N. Equity.  
ORDERED, this 10th day of July, 1874, that the sale made and reported by Robert G. Combs and Jas. S. Downs, Trustees, in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday of August 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 2nd Monday of August.

The report states that the land sold for \$590.  
J. FRANK FORD,  
Clerk.  
True copy—Test: J. FRANK FORD,  
Clerk.  
July 16, 1874—6w.

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Orphans' Court of Saint Mary's County, Set-  
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Annie M. Chunn and John H. Chunn, Executors of MARK B. CHUNN, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the decedent's creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.  
Test: JAMES T. RALEY,  
Register Wills for St. Mary's county.  
NOTICE.  
In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mark B. Chunn, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto, to the subscribers, on or before the 21st day of Jan. 1875, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.  
ANNIE M. CHUNN,  
JOHN H. CHUNN,  
Executors.  
July 16, 1874—6w.

**Public Local Law. CHAPTER 241.**  
AN ACT to refund to Isaiah Caster, the sum of four dollars and twenty-five cents, erroneously paid into the Treasury.

Whereas, it appears from the books of the Comptroller, that upon settlement it has been found that the balance of four dollars and twenty-five cents has been overpaid by Isaiah Caster into the Treasury; therefore—

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay upon the warrant of the Comptroller the said sum of four dollars and twenty-five cents to Isaiah Caster.

Approved April 11th, 1874.  
July 23, 1874—3s.

**Public Local Law. CHAPTER 353.**  
AN ACT for the relief of Briscoe Adams, one of the sureties on the official bond of Robert J. Bean, former Collector of State taxes for St. Mary's county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Briscoe Adams, one of the sureties on the official bond of Robert J. Bean, Collector of Taxes for St. Mary's county, be and he is hereby released from all responsibility to the State on account of said bond; provided, however, that the principal and other sureties on said bond and their property shall in no manner be released therefrom.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.  
Approved April 11th, 1874.  
July 23, 1874—3s.

### Public Local Law. CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT to authorize the Sheriff of the several counties and City of Baltimore, to collect certain fees due the late Clerk of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, in the same manner as such officers for have been heretofore collected.

Whereas, John A. Camaller, late Clerk of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, has failed to give his fees in the hands of a sheriff of the several counties of this State and of the City of Baltimore, for collection, since the death of said clerk, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five; therefore—

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all fees due John A. Camaller for a re-issuance rendered as Clerk of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county from the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three inclusive, shall be received for collection by the sheriffs of the several counties of this State and the City of Baltimore, in the same manner as fees due such officers have heretofore been received and collected; and such sheriff shall use and have the same means of enforcing payment of said fees, and be liable jointly to the said John A. Camaller in the same manner as now provided by the existing laws of this State; and, provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the said John A. Camaller from collecting said fees by warrant or otherwise.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That said fees, or any portion thereof, may be placed in the hands of said sheriff at any time prior to the first day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and said sheriff shall account for and pay over the same within nine months from the time when such fees may have been placed in their hands for collection, and on failure to collect and pay over the same within the time prescribed by this act, to the said John A. Camaller, he shall have the same means of recovery against the official bonds of such sheriffs as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to make any sheriff answerable for the failure to collect any fees placed in his hands as aforesaid, unless the same, by the use of due diligence, could have been collected; and, provided, that this act shall not be construed so as to deprive any of the parties against whom such fees shall be demanded from any defense to which they are now entitled by law.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.  
Approved, March 30th, 1874.  
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### Public Local Law. CHAPTER 235.