

ST. MARY'S BEACON

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

TUESDAY MORNING, February 11th, 1875.

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which was honored with an enthusiastic escort. The piano accompaniments were played by Miss Della A. Harris and were noticeable for their tasteful and accurate execution.

And this is all we have space to say about the Concert. If Mrs. Gadabout will allow us, we announce ourselves an ardent and permanent admirer of her dramatic talents and bespeak the earliest occasion after Lent for meeting her again.

Helen was as natural, self-possessed and bewitching as we have ever found her in her father's parlors.

Ever and Martha of the musical laugh, the roguish eye, the quizzical head-gear,—Martha, the inimitable maid-of-all-work—but yonder comes Lord Bullion.

Allow us, my Lord, to present the compliments of our Society—and to thank you for the pleasure you have afforded its membership and for your generous endeavors in behalf of the coming Town Hall.

Harry, too, is deserving of respectful mention, but we must hasten to "go" for Jack. Knowing of his secret likings for Martha, we denounce him as little better than a land-lubber and sentence him on the spot to reef the mainmast, put a bonnet in the flying-jib-boom and "mark twain" until further orders.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mr. Wilson returned thanks, in behalf of the Debating Society, to the public for its encouragement and to the performers for deserving it, and announced Supper to be ready and the Ball as about to open.

At this announcement, we are forced to conclude our notes of Friday night's entertainment.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.) BALTIMORE, Feb. 8, 1875.

Messrs. Editors:—Dullness pervades all branches of commerce and trade in this great city, the pride and boast of all true Marylanders, and the query is often times asked, "when will times improve, and business resume its wonted and lively channel?"

Of course, every other man you meet has a theory of his own, and can account, to his own satisfaction at least, for the suspension of commercial life in the great emporium of country. By far the greater part of those who profess to be able to diagnose the case and supply a remedy, account for the situation in the fact that too much Granitum has occasioned inertia, and the lethargy can only be removed by the substitution of old-fashioned, reinvigorating, go-ahead Democracy.

War has been going on in some of the Southern States since '61, and naturally enough, men of large capital, who, as a rule, are astute and far seeing, feel an indisposition to launch out into any great enterprise, and prefer to lock up their means in some safe Government or Rail Road stocks, that will pay a handsome dividend, without the risk scarcely of a possible loss.

There is a general want of confidence in Grant and his party, and very many men would not be surprised if they were to undertake some bold measure, looking to a perpetuation of his and their power, in spite of the popular verdict which was so decidedly given against them at the Fall elections. Should anything of this kind be attempted, it is very manifest that they who had invested largely in commercial enterprise, would be in a condition to lose heavily, and hence the want of life and activity in all kinds of trade.

If this is a correct view of the true condition of affairs, there would seem to be little hope for a beneficial change, until after the adjournment of Congress, and many of the infamous exponents of extreme and harsh measures, shall have retired to the shades of private life, preparatory to a voyage to the unknown bourne where, it is to be feared, many of them may encounter a fierce and brilliant light, accompanied by an uncomfortable intensity of heat that many theologians inform us, will last for all eternity. This view of the duration of punishment has the sanction even of the ancients, as we may glean from the writings of Homer, Virgil, Horace and others.

For instance, poor Sisyphus after death, was sent to hell and condemned to roll a huge stone to the top of a hill, which he could never get on, often as it came near the summit, and by this means his punishment was without end. For what crime he was so tormented, may, unless in mythology, very reasonably ask, and what bearing has this upon any member of our Congress in this enlightened nineteenth century? The analogy is just here. According to some authors, this great punishment was placed upon Sisyphus for an unfortunate taste he had in robbing his neighbors, and after he had plundered them, took peculiar delight in heaping vast quantities of stones upon them, and looking on with the keenest zest and relish, whilst they writhed in their agonies and died amidst the jeers and taunts of their vile tormentor! Now as certain parties in and out of Congress, have plundered the poor Southern people, and placed on them an insufferable weight of negroes and pestiferous Yankee scoundrels, who delight in their nefarious occupation, and heap on more weight whenever a groan or complaint escapes from the poor victim, why shall they not, judging from the standpoint of the ancients, undergo, in time, a punishment equal in intensity and duration to that of the robber Sisyphus? If there be any difference, it is in favor of the poor heathen, for he had not the advantage of the influence of Christianity and the enlightenment of the present age of refinement and civilization.

"Vengeance is mine" said the Lord, and doubtless he will see that justice shall be done to the living and the dead; it is but a question of time. In the last issue of your paper, mention is made of your intention to give us the report of the Naval Committee, sent from Washington to make a sur-

vey of the St. Mary's River, in order that the location might be determined as to the most favorable great naval station, and to see if the bill introduced by Archer meets with the favor of the Senate. Road will be speedily opened, and the interest in its completion is so manifestly near the mouth of the Potomac, it would be so essential to the navigation of coal and other supplies, especially during the Winter months, that the Potomac is not a navigable river of ice. The wonder is that the great advantages of the position have not been brought to notice long ago, and during the late war, the St. Mary's and St. George's Rivers were very successfully used as harbors, for vessels, and for the purpose of going down the Chesapeake Bay, where the narrowness of these two rivers makes the Potomac, in some respects, a very one here, familiar with the river of the place, to present the advantages of the position.

There are many who are of the opinion that a canal would answer the purpose, and there is abundance of water as high up as Church Point (the site of the old city of St. Mary's) according to the survey made by Majors Abert and Kearny in 1824, but all, or nearly all, are amenable to the objection of being inaccessible on account of ice, should any very cold weather occur and continue for a few weeks. The late Senator Madge, not very many years ago, rode in his sleigh from St. Inigoes Creek, up the St. Mary's River to a point near the Great Mills, and persons are not connected in any manner with the Board of School Commissioners for St. Mary's county, and as that portion of Article 7 of the Constitution, which refers to the examination of schools by the several Committees being subject to the order of County School Board is useless, and it should therefore be expunged, namely: Such reports shall always be subject to the order of the County School Board. Seconded and laid over until next meeting.

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COMMUNICATED. To the Memory of Miss Caroline Greenwell. It is no task to say a word in tribute to the memory of this most worthy and estimable lady. It is the pleasure becoming and belonging to one who feels forcibly the sense of a benevolent gratitude. Could we reconcile the ways of Providence and the feelings and needs of ourselves and of our neighbors, we would have expected that that unwelcome visitor, death, would have entered elsewhere and selected for its victim another. But his ways are deep and hidden, and we know for some good and wise purpose, He has called from earth this bright example of Christian life—a life devoted to those tasks of love and affectionate attentions to the sick, the dying and the dead.

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Public Sale of Valuable PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at "Jutland," St. Inigoes District, in this county, on Monday, the 15th of February, 1875,

the following valuable personal property, to wit:

- 14 HEAD OF HORSES; 2 YOKE OF OXEN; 1 COW AND CALF; 1 GRIST MILL; LOT OF PROVENDER, FARMING UTENSILS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of ten dollars and under cash—on all sums above ten dollars a credit of four months will be given, the purchasers giving bond, with security to be approved by the undersigned, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., and continue until all is sold. JOHN D. FREEMAN. Feb. 11, 1875—11.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, set— Feb. 9, 1875.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That James R. Alvey, administrator of the estate of James Freely, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to 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. Test: Jas. T. H. HALEY, 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 of administration on the personal estate of James Freely, 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 undersigned, on or before the 21st day of August, 1875, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Register Wills for St. Mary's county. JAMES R. ALVEY, Administrator. Feb. 11, 1875—6w.

Cheap Lands for Sale. I WILL sell the following Lands very low and on easy terms: 117 1/2 acres, near the Three-Notched Road in St. Mary's county at \$7 per acre.

"Enfields," adjoining my River Springs estate, containing 150 acres, at \$12 per acre.

Two Swamp Lands, near the Trappe Store, the first containing 56 acres and the other 40 acres, at \$10 per acre.

TERMS—One-third cash, the balance at one, two and three years' credit. To suit purchasers, I will sell in fifty acre lots if desired. Address Dr. R. P. BLAKISTONE, Mill-stown, St. Mary's Co., Md. Feb. 4, 1875—1y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, set— Jan. 12, 1875.

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WM. H. MOORE, J. P. HEDD, JOSEPH STEWART Late with Dyer, Hill & Co.

J. O. NEAL with WM. H. MOORE & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 10 Camden Street, BALTIMORE.

July 9, 1874—6m.

ST. CLAIR HOTEL, W. H. CLABAUGH, Proprietor, MONUMENT SQUARE, BALTIMORE.

Urron W. Dossy, Clerk. Oct. 8, 1874—1y.

New and large stock of Winter Goods at exceedingly low prices at the Big Brown Store, Leonardtown. Dec 24—11.

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