ST. MARY'S BEACON

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, September 16th, 1875.

EXPLANATORY.—The necessity of getting in type the present week the Registration Lists for our county has compelled the deferment of the contributions of correspondents as well as the omission of our usual editorial notings.

WESTMINSTER CONVENTION.—Contrary to expectation, the Republican State Convention which lately met at Westminster adjourned without making nominations. After a short session of several hours, an open meeting was held and a Committee of conference was appointed to consult with the Potato Bug party. There were but three members of the Convention who were for making straightout nominations. By the course adopted, the Republican party of our State throws up the sponge and acknowledges itself *non est* as a distinctive organization in the future.

THE ENTERTAINMENT ON THE 21ST.—Our readers will be kind enough to bear in mind that Tuesday night next is the time fixed upon for the musical and dramatic entertainment which the Reading Room and Debating Society anticipate giving in their New Hall.—From the care and preparation being taken by the performers who have volunteered their services for the occasion we feel authorized to promise a rich treat to all who may honor the Society with their presence.

THE COURTS.—The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday last, it being the regular monthly meeting of the Board. The Commissioners to lay out a public road on the Beaver Dam Manor not being prepared to report further time was given for that purpose.

The Orphans' Court was also in session, but no business of public importance engaged their attention.

ORGANIZING.—Initial measures have been taken by the democratic State Central Committee to organize their party for the coming campaign. At a recent meeting of the Committee in Baltimore efficient action was taken to put the party on a war footing and arrangements were entered into to fix the times and places of holding mass meetings.

HON. JOHN LEE CARROLL.—As we put our paper to press, the report reaches us that the democratic candidate for Governor, Hon. John Lee Carroll, and perhaps others of our State Ticket, will pay our county a visit on Tuesday next and address their fellow-citizens at the Court House.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.—An important meeting of the Patrons of Husbandry was lately held at the St. Clair Hotel, Baltimore, during which the question of securing supplies of fertilizers and agricultural implements was considered and a number of proposals were received.

MAINE ELECTION.—It would seem that Maine is about to wheel into the democratic column. Full returns from the State have not yet been received, but the democrats have made prodigious gains in almost every section, resulting in a drawn battle, if not a victory, for our party.

WANTED.—Chestnut and Oak Railroad Ties on navigable water. The same will be also bought standing in the woods, if at short distance from shipping points. Address

HENRY DUNKORT,
at Moore's Hotel, Leonardtown, Md.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.—A young man, named Norris, residing near Colton's Pavilion, was drowned by the upsetting of a small boat on Saturday last, the 11th instant.

☞Hon. Jefferson Davis delivered an address at the Agricultural Fair at De Soto, Missouri, on the 8th inst. In his address he said Congress had no power to declare that specie payments should be resumed at a certain time, and he said also that more currency was needed in the present condition of the county.

☞Maj. Luther F. Giddings, it is stated, will be a candidate for State Senator in Anne Arundel county, in opposition to Michael Bannon, Esq., the regular Democratic nominee.

☞Among the Democratic Conservative nominations in Richmond, Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, formerly of this State, has been selected as one of the State Senators for Virginia.

TROUBLE IN MISSISSIPPI.—Governor Ames, of Mississippi, has appealed to the Federal Government for means of protecting the citizens and preserving order in that State, the people being, as he says, greatly disturbed.

MARRIED.

On the 9th instant, at Meadow Dale, Baltimore county, by the Rev. Jos. Mettam, LEWIS J. CHUNN to BETTIE M. CHUNN, all of this county.

On the same day, by the Rev. Father Paccianini, JOHN R. HIGGS to CATHARINE E. TENNISSON.

OBITUARY.

Fell asleep in Jesus on the 12th of September, little JOHNNIE, the son of John and Lizzie Lyon, aged 18 months.

Parents grieve not, "he is not dead but sleepeth." Yes, he has gone to sleep with Him who sayeth: "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Grieve not, he is happier far than thou. He has passed the great ordeal of death, and now he is free from all sorrow and pain and gone to dwell where he can die no more.

Take now, O Lord, a Holy Child,
Free from sin in thy way;
Make one of him thy Holy Band,
His sufferings long to him repay.

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LIGHT BRAHMA FOWLS & BRONZE TURKEYS A SPECIALTY.

GOOD success this season enables me to offer superior birds at reasonable prices for stock having pedigrees mine possess.

I bred from two yards, and can furnish pairs and trios, not akin, after Oct. 1st. The birds are all large. I have now young turkeys 4 months old weighing 9 and 10 lbs, chicks 5 months weighing 6 to 7½ lbs.

Persons contemplating improving their stocks are requested to examine my birds before ordering elsewhere. I will gladly mail any information concerning them to any one addressing me at California P. O., St. Mary's County, Md. Yards near Millstone Landing, Patuxent River.

CHAS. B. WISE.

☞For those living in distant sections of the county I will exhibit a trio in Leonardtown during Court, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at Fenwick's Hotel.

Sept. 16, 1875—1t.

ESTRAY.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
St. Mary's County, to wit:

I hereby certify, That on this 10th day of September, in the year 1875, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared John D. Greenwell, and made oath, in due form of law, that he has takeñ up, as an estray, trespassing upon his enclosures, in the Factory District, the following described property, to wit:

A LIGHT RED HEIFER, about 2 years old, no ear marks, white crumpled horns, white belly with a few dark spots, white tail and red from knees down.

Given under my hand,
THOMAS DENT, J. P.

The owner of the above described property is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away on or before the 16th day of DECEMBER, 1875—otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN D GREENWELL.

Sept 16, 1865—3t.

NOTICE

TO HOTEL KEEPERS AND ALL OTHERS WHO DEAL IN LIQUORS.

FOR the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, past March 24th, 1865, is published:

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several counties of the State on the day of election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the days of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of this State.

Sec 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offence is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence—one-half the fine shall be paid to the informer, the other half to the County Commissioners, for the use of the public roads.

BENJAMIN FOXWELL,
Sheriff of St. Mary's county.
sept. 16, 1875—te.

CONFIRMATION NOTICE.

Alice Morgan &
John F Magill,
Admrs of
Geo C Morgan,
vs
Abraham Warren &
Jas T M Raley.

In the Circuit Court for St Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 353 N E.

ORDERED, this 9th day of Sept. 1875, that the sale made and reported by ROBERT C COMBS, Trustee, in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday of October, 1875; 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 October.

The report states that the land sold for $332.

J FRANK FORD,
Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J FRANK FORD,
Clerk.

Sept 16, 1875—3w.

REGISTRATION NOTICES.

To the Voters of St. Mary's County.

THE undersigned, Officers of Registration, for Saint Mary's county, in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1874, chapter 490, which makes it the duty of Officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective Districts, for two successive days, commencing on the first Monday of October, in each year, for the purpose of discharging their duties, hereby give notice that they will attend as follows:

The Officer of Registration for the 1st Election District will sit at

THE RIDGE

On MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 4th and 5th days of October, 1875, *from 9 o'clock, a m, to 6 o'clock, p m.*

The Officer of Registration for the 2nd Election District will sit at

GREAT MILLS

On MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 4th and 5th days of October, 1875, *from 9 o'clock, a m, to 6 o'clock, p m.*

The Officer of Registration for the 3rd Election District will sit at the

COURT HOUSE

On Monday and Tuesday the 4th and 5th days of October, 1875, *from 9 o'clock, a m, to 6 o'clock, p m.*

The Officer of Registration for the 4th Election District will sit at

CHAPTICO

On Monday and Tuesday, the 4th and 5th days of October, 1875, *from 9 o'clock, a m, to 6 o'clock, p m.*

The Officer of Registration for the 5th Election District will sit at

MECHANICSVILLE,

On Monday and Tuesday, the 4th and 5th days of October, 1875, *from 9 o'clock, a m, to 6 o'clock, p m.*

The Officer of Registration for the 6th Election District will sit at

OAKVILLE,

On Monday and Tuesday, the 4th and 5th days of October, 1875, *from 9 o'clock, a m, to 6 o'clock, p m.*

The above named Officers of Registration will be at their several offices at the time and places above designated, for the purpose of discharging their duty according to the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly of Maryland.

The Registration Act of 1874 provides (section 11) that

At the time and place published by said officers of registration for correcting said books of registration and lists as published by said officers, they shall proceed to strike from said books and said lists the names of all persons known or made known to them or who may not be residents of or entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which they are respectively registered, who have died, or who do not possess the requisite constitutional qualifications or who will not possess said qualifications before the election next ensuing, or who are disqualified under the provisions of the second or third section of the first article of the Constitution, and to register the name of every person who shall apply to them to be registered, who shall satisfy said officers of registration that they possess or will possess the requisite Constitutional qualifications before the election next ensuing and who are not disqualified under the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution, and also the name of every person whom a judge of a court to which an appeal has been taken from the decision of said officers of registration, has decided to be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter; *Provided*, That when any person applying as aforesaid for registration shall have been previously registered within this State, the officer of registration to whom such application is made before registering such person, shall demand and receive from him the certificate of his previous registration as provided for in the sixth section of this act.

All male citizens, without distinction of color, who are entitled to registration under the preceding section, are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, at the places named above, between the hours prescribed, on one of the two days, and be registered. They may otherwise be excluded from voting at the November election, by the provisions of the Act of Assembly and the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

N. B.—All foreign born citizens not registered will be required to have naturalization papers with them.

G M C JONES,
Officer of Registration 1st District.

J FRANK BOHANAN,
Officer of Registration 2nd District.

JOS S FORD,
Officer of Registration 3rd District.

R T BARBER,
Officer of Registration 4th District.

J GWYNN BARBER,
Officer of Registration 5th District.

STEPHEN JONES,
Officer of Registration 6th District.

sept 16, 1875—td.

SHERIFF'S

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and to the Voters of St. Mary's County, that an Election will be held in the several Election Districts of St. Mary's County, at the usual places of holding the elections,

On Tuesday after the first Monday, being the 2d day of November, 1875,

for the purpose of electing one person to be Governor of the State of Maryland; one person to be Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland, and one person to be Attorney General of the State of Maryland.

Also, one person to represent St. Mary's County in the Senate of Maryland, to serve out the unexpired term of Colonel Chapman Billingsley, deceased.

Also, two persons to represent St. Mary's County in the House of Delegates of Maryland, to serve for two years.

Also, one person to be State's Attorney for St. Mary's County, to serve for four years.

Also, three persons to be Judges of the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, to serve for four years.

Also, one person to be Sheriff of St. Marys County to serve for two years.

Also, one person to be Surveyor of St. Mary's County, to serve for two years.

Also, five persons to be County Commissioners for St. Mary's County, to serve for two years.

The polls for said Election will be opened in each and every Election District of said county, at the usual places of holding the polls, at nine o'clock, a. m., and will close at six o'clock, p. m., when the ballots shall be opened and publicly counted.

BENJAMIN FOXWELL,
Sheriff of St Mary's County.
sept 16, 1875—te.

REGISTRATION LIST
OF THE
FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

The Officer of Registration of the First Election District of St. Mary's county, having sat at his office, at St. Inigoes' Store, on the 6th, 7th and 8th days of September, 1875, in compliance with the provisions of the Registration Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at its session for the year 1874, hereby announces the following list comprising the names of those registered persons which the said officer has stricken from the list of qualified voters and the books of registration, and also the names of the persons which said officer has registered at the registration just made, and the names of those persons (if any) whom the Judge of a court to which an appeal from the decision of said officer of registration has been taken, has decided to be entitled to be registered as required by the 14th section of said act.

G. M. C. Jones
Register.

NEW NAMES.

B
Butler, John
Bush, John H.
Barnes, Benedict
F
Freeman E. V.
L
Lilburn, John G. H.
Lowery, Grandison
M
Medley, Caleb
S
Smallwoood, Ignatius
Segar, Boss

DEAD AND REMOVED.

B
Bohanan Geo. M.
Bailey, John L.
D
Day, Lemuel
H
Hughes, John H.
L
Lewis, R. W.
Lewis, Adison
Lewis, Richard C.
P
Pembroke, Geo. W. Dr.
R
Roach, Ignatius
S
Slaughter, Richard
Smith, Francis
T
Tyler, David W.

Sept. 16, 1875.

REGISTRATION LIST
OF THE
SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

The Officer of Registration of the Second Election District of St. Mary's county, having sat at his office, at the Great Mills, on the 6th, 7th and 8th days of September, 1875, in compliance with the provisions of the Registration Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at its session for the year 1874, hereby announces the following list comprising the names of those registered persons which the said officer has stricken from the list of qualified voters and the books of registration, and also the names of the persons which said officer has registered at the registration just made, and the names of those persons (if any) whom the Judge of a court to which an appeal from the decision of said officer of registration has been taken, has decided to be entitled to be registered as required by the 14th section of said act.

J. FRANK BOHANAN,
Register.

NEW NAMES.

B
Barnes, Joseph W.
Brown, Stephen
Beale, Albert S.
Briscoe, Kossuth
F
Fish, George F.
Fowler, Hezekiah
Fisher, David
Freeman, James P.
H
Hayden, Henry
K
Kirby, George W.
L
Locker, Calumet
M
Middleton, Jerry
P
Platt, Frederick
R
Robertson, James C.
S
Spinks, George W.
V
Vanriswick, William

DEAD AND REMOVED.

A
Anderson, Lewis
And, James M.
C
Clarke, Thomas P.
D
Dyson, Clement
Dyson, George
F
Fenwick, William
Forrest, William H.
F
Gardner Robert H
Gladden, Stevens
J
James, John
M
Magill, Benedict
Morgan William
Milburn, S. M.
S
Smith, Joseph
T
Thomas, John H.
Taylor, Robert
Taylor, Frank

Sept. 16, 1875.

REGISTRATION LIST
OF THE
THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

The Officer of Registration of the Third Election District of St. Mary's county, having sat at his office, at the Court House, on the 6th, 7th and 8th days of September, 1875, in compliance with the provisions of the Registration Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at its session for the year 1874, hereby announces the following list comprising the names of those registered persons which the said officer has stricken from the list of qualified voters and the books of registration, and also the names of the persons which said officer has registered at the registration just made, and the names of those persons (if any) whom the Judge of a court to which an appeal from the decision of said officer of registration has been taken, has decided to be entitled to be registered as required by the 14th section of said act.

JOS. S. FORD,
Register.

NEW NAMES.

B
Brown, Gusty
C
Camalier, T. Martin
H
Herbert, Alexander
Holmes, Frank N.
J
Jinkins, Moses
M
Mattingley, Zachariah, jr.
W
Waters, Samuel

DEAD AND REMOVED.

B
Blain, Augustus J
Butler, Hillery
C
Chase, Perry
D
Downs, James S.
H
Heard, Joseph E.
J
Joy, Samuel
Joseph, A.
L
Love, William C.
Lathrum, John B.
Long, Maurice
M
Martin, Charles H.
P
Parr, Charles
T
Thompson, J. A.
W
Wood, George A.

Sept. 16, 1875.

REGISTRATION LIST
OF THE
FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

The Officer of Registration of the Fourth Election District of St. Mary's county, having sat at his office, in Chaptico, on the 6th, 7th and 8th days of September, 1875, in compliance with the provisions of the Registration Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at its session for the year 1874, hereby announces the following list comprising the names of those registered persons which the said officer has stricken from the list of qualified voters and the books of registration, and also the names of the persons which said officer has registered at the registration just made, and the names of those persons (if any) whom the Judge of a court to which an appeal from the decision of said officer of registration has been taken, has decided to be entitled to be registered as required by the 14th section of said act.

R. T. BARBER,
Register.

NEW NAMES.

C
Clark, James
D
Dyson, Robert
H
Howe, Thos. J.
Herbert, Jno. T., of John C.
Herbert, Lewis B.
Herbert, Geo. T.
L
Love, Wm. C.
M
Merrdy, Calbert
R
Reed, Wm. H.
T
Thomas, Jno. A.

DEAD AND REMOVED.

B
Barber, P. Yates
Bergin, John P.
Bagley, John A.
Barber, Luke P. Dr.
C
Carter, Thomas
D
Drury, Wm. A.
E
Edwards, J. J.
F
Fagan, Edward
Ferrell, James
Furgerson, Geo. W.
G
Gibson, Jno. I.
Gardiner, Thos. R.
Garner, Samuel
H
Herbert, Alexander
Higgs, Geo. W.
Huntington, Lewis B.
Harden, Robt. H.
Holton, Stephen H.
J
Jameston, Thos. I.
Johnson, Randolph
Jackson, Jno. H.
L
Lancaster, Edward
Long, Jos. B.
M
Marr, John W.
N
Neal, Clarence E.
Neal, Robt. H.
P
Pedelupe, James E.
Penn, Jos. H.
Posey, John
Pin, David
R
Rice, James R.
Rutter, J. H. J.
S
Shoehart, Jacob
W
Waters, Samuel
Wells, Edward A.

Sept. 16, 1875.

REGISTRATION LIST
OF THE
FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

The Officer of Registration of the Fifth Election District of St. Mary's county, having sat at his office, at Mechanicsville, on the 6th, 7th and 8th days of September, 1875, in compliance with the provisions of the Registration Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at its session for the year 1874, hereby announces the following list comprising the names of those registered persons which the said officer has stricken from the list of qualified voters and the books of registration, and also the names of the persons which said officer has registered at the registration just made, and the names of those persons (if any) whom the Judge of a court to which an appeal from the decision of said officer of registration has been taken, has decided to be entitled to be registered as required by the 14th section of said act.

J. GWYNN BARBER,
Register

NEW NAMES.

A
Anderson, Lewis
B
Barnes, George R.
Barnes, John C.
D
Drury, William
E
Edwards, J. J.
F
Fagan, Edward
G
Goldsmith, R. S. B.
H
Higgs, George W.
Huntington, Lewis B.
Handy, Frank jr.
L
Long, Alexander,
R
Rice, James R.
Readmond, P. H. J.
T
Thompson, William J.
Thompson, Harrison B.
W
Weems, Wm. Chapman
Wood, Charles J.

DEAD AND REMOVED.

C
Collins, James W.
Curtis, John O.
D
Dade, Lewis
H
Herbert, Samuel P.
Hayden, James A.
L
Lee, Charles C.
M
Martin, Thomas W. P.
N
Neal, J. Ollie
P
Penn, Emanuel R.
S
Sothoron, John H. jr.
Smith, Rev. Robert
Spiller, J. Calvert
T
Turner, John H.
Turner, James H.
Turner, Eli

Sept. 16, 1875.

REGISTRATION LIST
OF THE
SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

The Officer of Registration of the Sixth Election District of St. Mary's county, having sat at his office, at Oakville, on the 6th, 7th and 8th days of September, 1875, in compliance with the provisions of the Registration Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at its session for the year 1874, hereby announces the following list comprising the names of those registered persons which the said officer has stricken from the list of qualified voters and the books of registration, and also the names of the persons which said officer has registered at the registration just made, and the names of those persons (if any) whom the Judge of a court to which an appeal from the decision of said officer of registration has been taken, has decided to be entitled to be registered as required by the 14th section of said act.

STEPHEN JONES,
Register.

NEW NAMES.

G
Gibson, Lewis
P
Price, William Leo
T
Torney, Moses

DEAD AND REMOVED.

B
Billingsley, Chapman
Barnes, John C.
Barnes, George R.
C
Costigin, S. J.
H
Hewett, Solomon
L
Long, Alexander
N
Newton, George C.
T
Thompson, Harrison B.
Thompson, William J.

Sept. 16, 1875.

Sheriff's Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of one writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, State of Maryland, at the suit of the State of Maryland, use of John Parsons, use of H L Burroughs, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Charles L Fowler, Francis L Mattingley and John Parsons, surviving obligors of George H Morgan, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand, at law and in equity, of the said Charles L Fowler, Francis L Mattingley and John Parsons, surviving obligors of George H Morgan, in and to the following real estate, to wit:

One tract or parcel of land called and known as PART

FREMANIA AND DEVONSHIRE,

or by whatever name or names the same may be called or known, containing

114 acres,

more or less.

The above land is located in the 5th election district of St Mary's county.

And I hereby give notice that on

Thursday, the 30th of September, 1875,

at the Court House door in Leonardtown, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m, and 4 o'clock, p m., I will expose to public auction the above described real estate, so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash—to satisfy said debts, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

BENJAMIN FOXWELL,
Sheriff.

sept 9, 1875—ts.

SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I WILL sell at Public Auction, on my premises near Leonardtown, on

Thursday, the 30th of September, instant,

if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, my personal property consisting of

3 Fine MILCH COWS, SHEEP, HOGS, HOUSE-

HOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c. etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten dollars and under, cash—over that amount, a credit of six months, the purchaser giving note with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

No property delivered until the terms of sale are fully complied with.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, a m.

ANNA E McCULLY.

sept 9, 1875—3t.

ST. MARY'S

Female Seminary.

NEXT Session of this Institution will commence on the 1st Monday of OCTOBER. For circulars, address

Mrs JAS R THOMAS, Principal,
St Mary's City, Md.

Sept 9, 1875—4w.