

ST. MARY'S BEACON

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, October 17th, 1875.

THE COMPTROLLER'S STATEMENT.—The publication of the Comptroller's Statement of Delinquents in our present issue, which did not admit of postponement, has compelled the omission of all editorial comment this week.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following are the more important cases that occupied our Circuit Court since our last report, which embraced the proceedings to Tuesday, the 28th ult.

Wednesday, 29th. State vs. John H. Welch. Indicted for resisting a public officer, etc. Not guilty confessed by State. Crane for State. Key and Wilson for defence.

State vs. Washington Thomas. Indicted for an assault and battery. Tried by Court. Guilty, fined \$5 and sentenced to confinement in the County Jail for 60 days. Crane for State. Key and Camalier for defence.

State vs. John Daize, alias Spanish Jack. Indicted for stealing a canoe, &c. Tried by Court. Guilty and sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary for 2 years. Crane for State. Wilson for defence.

Adams vs. Callahan. Attachment, &c. Motion to quash and motion granted. Wilson for plaintiff. Blakistone & Morgan for defendant.

The Grand Jury discharged with the thanks of the Court.

Thursday, Sept. 30th. State vs. Jno. Johnson. Indicted for stealing a sheep. Tried by Court. Guilty and sentenced to confinement in the County Jail for 4 months. Crane for State. Blakistone & Morgan, Wilson and Combs for defence.

State vs. James [Yorkshire]. Indicted for an assault and battery. Tried by Court. Guilty and fined \$1. Crane for State. Combs for defence.

The Petit Jury was then discharged by the Court.

Friday, October 1st. O'Leary vs. Travers. After reported. Motion for new trial argued. Motion overruled and judgment on verdict for plaintiff.

Saturday, Oct. 2nd. The Court was engaged in hearing motions, etc., after which it adjourned finally.

DECLINATION.—We are requested to thank the parties who authorized the announcement in our last issue of Geo. W. MORGAN as a candidate for a seat in the next General Assembly of Maryland for the complement implied by the presentation of his name for that position, as well as for the kind terms in which it was expressed, and to say in behalf of Mr. Morgan, that he is unwilling to further complicate existing legislative divisions in the democratic party of St. Mary's by giving his sanction to the announcement. He is not a candidate.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.—At a Republican Caucus or Convention, convened in Leonard Town on Tuesday last, the following parties were nominated:—For the Senate, John B. Abell; for House of Delegates, A. A. Lawrence and John A. Dunbar; for State's Attorney, J. Parran Crane; for Orphans' Court, Dr. L. J. Sutton, Zachariah Tippet and L. H. Canter; for Commissioners' Court, John L. Milburn, Henry Watta, Zachariah Mattingly and Stephen Jones; for Sheriff, Wm. B. Bean.

DECLINATION.—Having understood that I have been nominated by the Republican Caucus, which met at Leonard Town on Tuesday last, for County Commissioner, I wish to say that I decline to accept said nomination. Having been previously announced for the position of Sheriff by my friends, they are informed that I am still a candidate for that position.

ZACHARIAH MATTINGLY.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE DEMONSTRATION IN LEONARDTOWN ON TUESDAY NEXT.—In another column will be read the announcement of the Grand Democratic-Conservative Demonstration which is to come off in Leonardtown on Tuesday next. We have time and space only to direct the attention of the reader to the notice. Every body is invited and expected.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. V. Harris, of the Commission House of H. R. Harris, Baltimore, Md., is on a visit to our Town on business connected with the firm and is making many warm friends by his genial and urbane manners.

DECLINATION OF COL. J. F. DEBT.

Messrs. Editors:—Please allow me, through your paper, to announce that I decline standing as a candidate for the Senate.

At a conference of the democratic candidates on the 22nd ult., it was evident that no plan of organization could be agreed upon, with unanimity, by which we could have an organized democratic ticket in the field. Under these circumstances, I felt it my duty to withdraw from a candidacy which could result only in the defeat of all the democratic senatorial candidates.

To the friend who announced me as a candidate, and to many friends throughout the county who desired my election, I make my most sincere thanks, and trust that they will readily see the propriety of my course under existing circumstances.

I at no time put myself forward, or asserted any claims to this position, but after I had been announced by some unknown friend, in deference to the solicitations of many others, I consented to be a candidate, if there should be no other democratic candidate in the field. Finding that this state of things could not be brought about, while I remained a candidate, and believing that my withdrawal would have a good, rather than a bad effect, I withdraw for the purpose of promoting the best interest of the democratic party in the County and State elections.

Acting with an eye single to this object and interest, I conjure the true Democrats of the County to lay aside all personal preferences for individual friends, and concentrate their votes and efforts upon those candidates of the party whose chances of success are best—thereby promoting harmony in our own ranks, and giving the best evidence we can of the sincere, deep and abiding interest we feel in the election of our State candidates, against whom have been combined all the elements of opposition that can be brought together, for the purpose of defeating them. I believe they cannot be defeated. But as harmony amongst ourselves, will give the surest guaranty for success, individual and personal sacrifices for that end, will surely commend to the good will and confidence of the people, those who make such sacrifices.

Earnestly invoking true harmony, and a zealous co-operation among my fellow Democrats for the success of the party and the good of the State, I pledge myself to do all in my power to promote that result.

JOHN F. DEBT.

Oct. 5th, 1875.

Extract from a letter from Mrs. J. C. Aldrich, Waucon, Fulton Co., O. "R. P. Hall & Co. Gentlemen,—Please send me one dozen bottles of your Sicilian Hair Renewer. Our 'bald and gray' do not want to be out. My mother is a living recommendation of the results from the use of the Renewer. Being almost seventy years old, and having worn a wig over thirty years, it seems a miracle to those who have known her so long so bald, and what little hair she had being perfectly white, now her wig thrown aside, her hair grown out, and a smooth, glossy brown, as in girlhood. Hoping you may long continue to pour blessings on the heads of the afflicted, I remain, yours truly."

Such evidence, with the indorsement of the great chemists of New England, Dr. A. A. Hayes and S. Dana Hayes should satisfy any one, which of the preparations produce the best results.

SAND AS A FERTILISER.—One of the officers of a grange in Bucks county, Pa., was recently commissioned to purchase some guano for the use of members. It turned out to be a good quality and quantity of sand and gravel, bought at the goodly price of \$55 per ton, with a slight sprinkling of guano. The captain of a vessel running between Philadelphia and the guano islands recently asserted that when he reached the islands he hesitated to take a cargo, the adulteration of the guano with sand being so great that he feared the cargo would not sell for enough to pay the freight thereon. A stone breaker had been put up near the guano beds, he said, and it was evident for what purpose the sand was used. He sailed to another island fifty miles away, and there he found the adulteration even worse, so he came home without any load. "A few years ago," says an old farmer, "we could not sow more than two hundred pounds of guano to the acre, for it would make the grain so heavy and thick that it would break and tangle. But now a man can sow half a ton to the acre, and he don't get a much better crop than if he didn't show any at all. It's all owing to the adulteration. I bought a hundred and fifteen dollars' worth of guano last year, and it didn't do me a hundred and fifteen cents' worth of good. This year it seems to be worse than ever. Last year they charged eighty dollars a ton in gold for it. This spring they made a great fuss about reducing the price, and now we buy it for fifty-five dollars a ton in currency. But it has been reduced in quality ten times as much as in price. We farmers lose not only what we pay for the worthless sand, but we loose the value of the crops that we would raise if we used good fertilizers."

CRUCIFIX FESTIVAL.—The Ladies of King and Queen Parish propose holding a FESTIVAL at River Springs, the residence of Dr. R. P. Blakistone, on Thursday, the 14th instant. A splendid Dinner, Supper, and Confectionery Table will be prepared. Good music, for dancing, will be in attendance during the day and night. Proceeds to be directed towards the improvement of the Parsonage and Church property.

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Officers in Arrears

STATE OF MARYLAND.

Treasury Department,

Comptroller's Office,

Annapolis, Oct. 1st, 1875.

In compliance with Section 6, Article 69, Code Public General Laws, to wit:

"The Comptroller shall furnish each officer of the State, whose accounts are in arrears, at least sixty days prior to a general election, a full statement of his accounts, and in default of his accounting for such deficiencies within thirty days then it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to have published, weekly, for one month, in one or more newspapers in several counties of the State, and the city of Baltimore the names and titles of said officers, with the amount of such deficiencies."

I herewith publish the following list which embraces the names of accounting officers in arrears to the State of Maryland, together with the amount of principal and interest due by each, as of September 30th, 1875.

LEVIN WOOLFORD, Comptroller.

NAME OF OFFICER. PRINCIPAL. INTEREST. TOTAL.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Table listing officers in arrears for Allegany County, including names like Geo. W. Weaver, Lewis Suttou, and amounts due.

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Public Meetings.

There will be public meetings, &c. on the 17th inst. at 7 o'clock, p. m. at the Court House, at which all the candidates for legislative and local positions in the county are invited to attend.

St. Inigo's, Thursday, the 14th inst. Clayton Factory, Saturday, the 16th inst. Leonardtown, Tuesday, the 19th inst. E. T. Spalding's, Thursday, the 24th inst. Chaptin, Saturday, the 27th inst. Mechanicsville, Thursday, the 28th inst. Speaking to commence promptly at 8 o'clock, p. m. Oct. 7, 1875.

For County Commissioner.

Messrs. Editors:—Please say through the columns of your most popular paper that I am a candidate for the County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and respectfully solicit the support of my fellow citizens.

J. EDWIN BISCOE.

Oct. 7, 1875.

Trustee's Sale

of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, passed in a cause in which Catherine O. Raley is Complainant and Lucy Krull and others are Defendants, and bearing date of the 28th day of September, in the year 1875, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1875,

between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., all that valuable real estate of which the late John C. Krull died seized and possessed, called and known by the following names:

PI MARGARET'S HILLS, GREEN'S VALUE, AND PART GREEN HILLS, containing

170 acres, more or less.

This land is situated in the first election district of St. Mary's county, and is well adapted to the staple products of this section of the State.

TERMS OF SALE.

As prescribed by the decree, are: One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale—the balance in one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser with such security as the Trustee shall approve, bearing 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 the claims of the parties to this cause and of those claiming by, from or under them.

CATHERINE O. RALEY, Trustee.

Sept 30, 1875—18.

TEACHERS WANTED.

THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC (white) Schools, No. 2 in the First, No. 6 in the Third Election District and of No. 1 in the Fifth Election District of St. Mary's county, wish to secure the services of competent teachers for the ensuing school year. Terms, Seventy-five or Ninety Dollars per term of 2 1/2 months, according to grade. Address "The Trustees of P. S. No. 2 1st District, Leonardtown, and of No. 1 5th District, Charlotte Hall."

Teachers are desired also in several of the public schools lately closed by order of the School Board, all of which may be reopened on conditions previously published.

By order of the Board, BENJ. TIPPETT, Secretary.

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CONFIRMATION NOTICE.

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