THE
ST MARY'S BEACON
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, August 23rd, 1877.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The members of the Democratic Central Committee of our county met at Leonardtown on Monday last to consult as to the new duties imposed upon them by the late Advisory Convention and to carry into effect the allotment provided by the 4th resolution in the scheme of organization adopted by that body. We deem it advisable to here repeat the resolution as it seems some misunderstanding exists as to its true import:

"That for the office of County Commissioner there shall be but one candidate elected in any one election district—the person receiving the highest number of votes for said office in said district to be declared such candidate—and as there are seven election districts in the county and only five Commissioners can be elected, that the Central Committee shall by lot determine which election districts shall be entitled to candidates at the first election to be held hereafter and at all subsequent elections, until by repeated elections, an order of succession is established—no district to be deprived of a candidate for said office for more than one election."

Addressing themselves to their duty under this resolution, the Committee, after adopting the rule that the first five districts drawn should be entitled to Commissioners, prepared seven ballots, (which corresponds to the number of election districts into which the county is divided,) each ballot being of equal size and like appearance and each having the name of one district marked on the inside of it. The ballots were then placed in a covered box and well shaken up before each of the drawings, Col. Dent taking the ballots from the box and Mr. Morgan reading out the names of the fortunate districts. The drawings were in public and considerable interest was felt by the crowd present in the result, which showed that the following districts were each entitled to name a Commissioner to represent the County in the next Commissioners' Court:—St. Inigoes, Factory, Chaptico, Charlotte Hall and Patuxent. There were several disappointed-looking faces around when this final posting up was announced (the writers' being of the number,) but as the fairness in making the allotment could not be questioned, and as the two districts left out this time will be entitled to representation two years' hence, every body soon simmered down into contentment and went upon their different ways in admirable temper.

The Central Committee have as yet reached no positive conclusion as to the most feasible day for the primary meetings under the new system, and from all we have been able to gather, we doubt if these meetings will be had before the middle or perhaps the last of September. In the meanwhile, we had as well mention here, that the BEACON is making announcements for public office, at the low price of $2 per name, cash in advance, and that it has room in abundance for all comers.

JURY LIST.—*Grand Jury.*—Dr. W. S. Blakistone, Wm. H. Sothoron, Abell Hammett, James R. Milburn, James F. Ward, James J. Gough, Jno. F. Turner, Saml. B. Hammett, Thos. C. Edwards, Walter L. Dent, Richd. M. Abell, Asa A. Lawrence, John Saxton, Wm. W. Combs, Wm. L. Russell, T. Edward Loker, Albert Burch, Geo. R. Garner, Geo. L. Clarke, Thos. F. Foxwell, H. B. Cawood, L. J. Sutton, Demetrius Coode.

PETIT JURY.—George A. Loker, Thos. Harrison, Robt. T. Barber, Edward Fenhagan, Wm. S. Coppage, John L. Abell, Geo. W. Morgan, Raphael Downs, Wm. H. Hayden, Dennis C. Burch, James N. Evans, Jerome Hayden, Wm. A. Fenwick, Zaccheus Tippett, J. Simms Fenwick, Henry Neal, Walter B. Langley, Wm. W. Cecil, Dr. James Waring, Francis D. Birch, James E. Heard, Nehemiah Price, Alex. T. Martin, James C. Greenwell, W. H. Carroll.

CHANGE IN THE DAYS OF THE LOWER MAIL.—Under a late arrangement of the postal authorities, a change has been made in the days for departure from, and arrival of the Lower Mails at, Leonardtown postoffice. The mails now are sent below from this office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and are received here Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The change was made at the instance and on petitions of citizens of the lower sections of our county. The only inconvenience which will result under this programme will be to BEACON subscribers who will hereafter receive their papers a day later than usual. If this change shall prove to be beneficial and permanent, however, we shall *time* the issue of our paper to it by changing our day of publication.

THE EUROPEAN WAR—The two parties to the Eastern war appear to be gathering up their resources for a desperate struggle before they are forced into winter quarters.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Our Town was enlivened on Thursday, the 9th inst at, by the arrival of a number of ladies and gentlemen from our sister county of Charles, per steamer John W. Thompson, which, through the agency of Mr. T. J. Moore, of Port Tobacco, was secured to call at Chapel Point for their accommodation. Upon landing at our wharf, most of the company repaired to the Washington Hotel where they partook of a sumptuous supper which all declared, *par excellence*. This over, the worthy landlord, determining that no time should be lost, appeared in *proprio p rsona* as musician for the occasion and dancing was indulged in there, while the Hall Committee of the St. Mary's Reading Room and Debating Society were preparing their commodious Hall, which had been generously tendered for the more pleasurable entertainment of our most welcome guests, and who, upon being ushered therein, amid strains of instrumental music, which was kindly volunteered by several young gentlemen of the Town, freely expressed their admiration of the perfect arrangements so lavishly made and appropriated by the Society and others to their enjoyment on this occasion. We were, of course, highly flattered that our friends were so completely satisfied with our good intentions and can assure them that whenever they may come this way again a similar greeting will be extended. We were delighted to find among our guests many honored friends, among whom we can name the Hon. F. Stone and family, Hon. John W. Mitchell and family, the Misses Brent, Mrs. Jennie Neale, Mr. Harris, Mr. Diggs, Mr. Davis and Mr. Turner. There were also pointed out to us, Mrs. Major Matthews, and daughter, Mrs. B. G. Stonestreet and daughters, the Misses Wills, Miss Hughes, Miss Fergusson and many others of the *elite* and most esteemed families of our old and worthy sister, whose polite deportment and general bearing were subjects of admiration and brought the conclusion that they had not lost sight of the glorious fame of an ancestry ever worthy to be honored as examples. For ourselves, being too old, and "for ladies' love unfit," we indulged our thoughts, which recurred to those expressive lines of the poet,

Long, long be my heart with such memories filled!
Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled,
You may break, you may ruin the vase if you will
But the scent of the roses will hang round it still.

We are here reminded of our limited space and must be excused if we forego the pleasure of a further recital, except in the language of an admired poet,

Of all that did chance, 'twere a long tale to tell,
Of the dancers and dresses, and who was the belle;
But each was so happy, and all were so fair,
That night stole away, and the dawn caught them there.

The two concerts, given by the "Southern Serenaders" at the Society's Hall in our Town on Thursday and Friday nights of last week, we are entitled to announce as successes at all points of the compass. In the first place, the audiences on both nights were unusually large for country gatherings and manifested their appreciation of both the musical and dramatic features of the entertainments by oft repeated tokens of approval. We do not now and here recollect any performances of the kind in our Town which displayed more of dramatic cleverness and of varied musical talent. The Dutch scenes and the Quintette singing impressed us as particularly meritorious. Besides this, the members of the troupe (six in number) were as genial, gentlemanly fellows as we ever past a "pleasant hour withal." On the night preceding their departure for home, the "Serenaders" serenaded several of our prominent citizens, and on that occasion, as on several previous ones during their stay, were made the recipients of many pleasant recognitions from our people. We hope to see the troupe again in our burg and we scarcely need to add, that it will always receive a generous welcome. The members were entertained at Fenwick's Hotel.

The "Americus" Yacht Club, of Washington, D. C., paid a visit to our Town last week, leaving on Friday evening last. We noticed among the party our old friend Pearson, of Southern Md. R. R. fame. The members of the Club were much pleased, seemingly, with their visit, and but for a little scrape which they got into would have left us delighted. We will give an account of that scrape in the brief following. May their visit be repeated every Summer and may they always be as gentlemanly and genial! A son of Senator West, of Louisiana, was one of the party, and, though differing from the father in politics, we enjoyed greatly a chat with the son. These parties were guests of Moore's Hotel.

On Thursday last Officer Deveaux arrested and carried before Police Justice Morgan, the following named parties: Frank Pearson, W. E. Spalding, Russel West, O. E. Hamilton and Allen Shuster, charged with violating an ordinance of the Village of Leonardtown in regard to playing with bat and ball in the streets of said Village. Owing to the hurry of the arrest and the excitement attending it but two of the party could be identified. Everybody who ever saw Pearson could identify him, therefore he was held as criminal. The other was identified by being *so fat*. Col. James T. Blakistone appeared for the accused and B. H. Camalier for the authorities of the village. After hearing the testimony, the Justice found these parties guilty. Great trepidation was observable, but when the sentence was delivered that these parties should *treat* the Court, Counsel and Policeman, their eyes were opened to the joke which had been played on them by Herbert Moore, proprietor of Moore's Hotel. Sam Shuster, O. E. Janes, Frank Colley, Capt. W. Colley and H. Janes, friends of the parties accused, were on hand with eager minds and open purses for relief.

On Thursday evening last, a match game of base-ball was played near our Town between the "Americus" Yacht Club of Washington, and the "Stars," of this place, which resulted in a victory for the latter. The following is the score of the game as furnished us:

STARS.		AMERICUS.	
J. D. Moore, p.	4	R. West, p.	[illegible]
W. Moore, s. s.,	1	A. Shuster, c.	1
W. Raley, 1st b.	2	F. Pearson, 1st b.	1
H. Spalding, c.	1	S. Shuster, 2nd b.	1
H. Moore, 3rd b.	1	W. Spalding, l. f.	1
F. Dyer, 2nd b.	0	O. Janes, 3rd b.	3
B. Abell, c. f.	3	O. Hamilton, c. f.	1
E. Wathen, r. f.	2	G. Sternes, r. f.	1
J. Moore, l. f.	2	B. Moore, s. s.	1
	16		13

Capt. McClelland, of Washington, has been again on a visit to us in his little steam yacht "Lilla. Through his kindness, certain of our citizens were given the pleasure of two runs down the Bay. We accepted an invitation on Monday evening, and enjoyed the trip very much. The "Lilla" is a small boat, not over 41 feet in length, and has a very comfortable saloon capable of seating twelve or fifteen persons, while about the same number can be accommodated on the open parts of the boat. The little steamer is propelled by machinery designed by Capt. McClelland, and was built by McDermot and Cumberland, of Washington, is composed of two oscillating engines, of 25 horse power. The cost of the boat was $2,500. We return thanks to the captain for the pleasure he afforded us.

Great anxiety prevailed throughout our Town during Friday last upon information being received that Dr. Camalier had been taken on the road with a congestive chill, superinduced by exposure to the sun, in which he was forced to remain for more than three hours from the violence of the attack, before reaching his home at Great Mills, although being distant not more than five or six miles. The anxiety was greatly relieved during the evening upon the return of Doctors Spalding and Combs, who had visited him, pronouncing him convalescent. We are now happy to state that the Doctor is rapidly regaining his strength and will be able to resume his practice at once.

During the week our Town was visited by the "Lorlie" and "The Innocents Abroad"—two Yacht Clubs from Washington City. They were welcomed by the Town and after enjoying themselves departed for other places. Among the "Lorlie" Club we recognized our friend Tichnor, who has been long and favorably known to us.

The best thing of the season was the Juvenile Tournament on Saturday evening last in the Court House yard. Our young bloods, fired with the spirit of ancient chivalry, determined to give vent to it by running at a ring. At about 4 o'clock, the Knights were marshalled in order by W. Hammett, Esq., and, after being addressed by Col. J. Parran Crane, in an appropriate speech, commenced running. The following is the list of the Knights, showing the success of each:

KNIGHTS.		
Cobb's Island,	Parry Lee Downs,	5
Ivanhoe,	Roach Abell,	2
Briery Branch,	Morgan Raley,	4
Rising Sun,	Bruce Armsworthy,	2
Crescent,	Felix Fenwick,	3
Lancelot,	Ford Combs,	2
Eldon,	Paul Combs,	1
Leonardtown,	Willie Combs,	2
Tar Town,	Willie Simms,	5
Jones' Wharf,	Edgar Simms,	2
Beacon,	Stephen King,	4
Silver Cross,	Jeff Combs,	4
Will if I Can,	Geo. Loker,	2
The Hunt,	Charlie Raley,	1

The number five was the maximum, and it will be seen that the Knights of Cobb's Island and Tar Town tied for the Queen—which was run off and won by Cobb's Island—thus giving Tar Town the 1st Maid of Honor. Briery Branch, St. Mary's Beacon and Silver Cross tied for the 2nd Maid of Honor, which resulted in Silver Cross winning the 2nd Maid of Honor, Briery Branch the 3rd and St. Mary's Beacon the 4th. Frank M. Dyer and Harry Phillips acted as Judges, and when delivering the crowns to the successful Knights made short but neat addresses. The Knights were again marched around the yard and proceeded to the bestowal of the crowns, as follows:—Queen of Love and Beauty, Mamie Combs; 1st Maid of Honor, Beckie Fenwick; 2nd Maid of Honor, May King; 3rd Maid of Honor, Annie Loker and 4th Maid of Honor, Lucy Loker. The Knights were then dismissed to meet again in the evening at Moore's Hotel to enjoy the Tournament Ball. The Ball was kept up until a late hour for children, and when they had retired, older Knights took possession of the floor.

"THE GOVERNER'S WEEK.—We are in receipt, from Chas. W. Greene, Manager of the International Exhibition Company, Philadelphia, Pa., of a ticket of invitation to attend the ceremonies for the contemplated Governors' visit to Philadelphia on the 28th of August, instant, for which our thanks are here tendered. The "Governors' week," as it has been called, originated from an invitation by the Exhibitors at the Permanent International Exhibition at Philadelphia to the Governors of all the States and Territories of the Union to visit the Exhibition during the last week in Au[illegible] for purposes of general confere[illegible] where has such an oppor[illegible] before been offered to compare [illegible]strial results, as accomplished under the varying conditions existing within our broad, national domain. It promises to be a notable event, and arrangements are being perfected to make the visit highly enjoyable to the participants. The programme includes a preliminary meeting at Independence Hall, on Tuesday, August 28th; a formal reception at the Exhibition by the Exhibitors and Management, on Wednesday; a grand industrial parade from the manufactories of the city, reviewed by the Governors, on Thursday; visiting leading manufactories, on Friday; a visit to Cape May over Sunday. The trip will be further extended to New York, with a stop at the Trenton potteries where three or four days will be devoted to an examination of New York industries, and then on to Boston and the manufacturing cities of Lowell, Lawrence, and Waltham, closing with a trip to the White Mountains.

DR. CHANCELLOR'S REPORT.—We have been able to give the report of Dr. Chancellor on the condition of the Jails and Alms-houses of the State only a cursory glance, but this satisfies us that the Dr's. statements should be taken with many grains of allowance. At least, if his statements about Jails and Almshouses elsewhere, are as little to be relied upon as when he speaks of these institutions in our own county, he is either a blind or a very reckless witness. We shall probably interview the Dr. in our next and we expect to be able to show that he has greatly exaggerated exigent defects in *our* jail and Almshouse and we shall certainly be able to prove that his published report, concerning these places, does not correspond with oral statements made by him to many reliable parties immediately after he had examined them.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRACY.—On Friday of last week the Democratic State Convention, of Virginia, in session at Richmond, nominated Hon. F. W. M. Holliday, as their candidate for Governor. There was an exceedingly warm contest over the nomination, and it was at one time thought the Convention would break up in a row, but the Virginia Democracy knew what they were about.—The nomination of Col. Holliday gives universal satisfaction, and he will be undoubtedly elected. Maj. Daniel, who had been nominated for Attorney General, died suddenly on Thursday, 16th.

☞Young Walwoth, of New York, who, it will be recollected, killed his father a couple of years since, has been pardoned by the Governor of New York on account of insanity. His mother has taken him to Europe, if possible, to restore his mind.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—The *Westminster* for July is an admirable number and has sever l articles of special merit, that on "Harriet Martineau" impressing us as particularly interesting, though not altogether edifying from a Christian standpoint. "The Chartered Guilds of London" and the article on "Illicit Commissions" may be read with great profit on this side of the Atlantic, the first opening up a subject on which American readers have heretofore been much in the dark and the latter treating of an evil as oppressive and universal here as on the other side of the water. The following are the different articles of the July No.

The Chartered Guilds of London.
Illicit Commissions.
Harriet Martineau.
The Present Education of Solicitors.
Old Gaelic Culture.
Successful Lawyers.
The Cradle of the Blue Nile.
The Eastern Question.
Contemporary Literature.

The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. (41 Barclay Street, N. Y.) are as follows: The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster, and British Quarterly Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine. Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all and the postage is prepaid by the publishers.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER.—The September number of Ballou's Ma, azine has many improvements which will commend themselves to the reader after a careful examination. It is the best number that has appeared for some months, and one of the features is a sea yarn by the author of "The Gold Hunters," in which he gives us a romance of California as early as 1842, long before gold was discovered by the Americans, although it was known to the priests and some of the Indians years before. The contents of Ballou's is entirely original, and the stories are really of a high order of merit. Published by Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at $1.50 per year, postpaid, and for sale at all the periodical depots in the country.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—Now that the question is settled (at least for the time) in regard to future elections, I trust we shall once more have harmony within the democratic ranks. The political dissentions which have disturbed the tranquility of our county for the past few years, have been felt and regretted by every honest and well-informed man. The present system, I am sure, will not be approved by all. It is impossible to please every one. If the mass of the people, however, are satisfied, we should not be otherwise. The time has now arrived for each and every man who claims to be a democrat to go to work with a will. "Let the past be with the past." There can be no excuse under the Crawford System for leaving the party. The field is open to all alike. Let us have but one object for the future, and let that be to build up the party, so that in the days to come we shall look back upon our work with pleasure and have no cause for regret. Whatever opinion may be formed of the system we have adopted, there is one point to which it can never be improper to call the attention of our fellow-citizens—it is the importance and necessity of exercising the right of suffrage. This right is of inestimable value. It is equally the security against power and against disorder. As a general thing, the farmers of this county (forming as they do a large majority of the voting class) are too slow to act. It is true we have but little leisure, and this little but few of us are willing to devote to political study. It seems, however, that we are much too indifferent about the affairs of State. We are too fond of procrastinating. Often it is that one waits for another to act, and finally concludes that there are enough without him. This is not only the case at our primary meetings, but even on the day of election there are many who absent themselves altogether from the polls. In my immediate neighborhood there were at least a dozen, and in this district more than fifty who did not go near the ballot-box in November last. We hope this will never be the case again. Let no man excuse himself with an opinion that he may remain at home and that the election will be secure without his assistance. On the contrary, let every man do his duty. There is work enough for all if we expect to defeat the combination which has been formed in this county. This combination is formidable only in a certain point of view. The leaders who conduct it (for the most part) are those who have much at stake as individuals and but little sympathy for the working class, as I expect hereatter to prove. These men, touched not in the heart with a spirit of patriotism, but rather with a selfish greed for office, are willing to resort to almost anything to rob the poor deluded negro of his vote in order to accomplish their object. For this purpose, they have an organized body formed for extending their influence into every district in the county by spreading dissentions and sowing the seeds of discord in the hearts of the faithful old servants against their former masters. In a short time this body will be hatching some new story to misrepresent the democratic party, and to mislead and intimidate both white and black. The misrepresentations which have been circulated and the perseverance with which they have been diffused, naturally make an impression on individuals who have heretofore had but little experience in political affairs. These individuals, it cannot be doubted, would ultimately form correct opinions of the state of affairs if left to their own good sense unbiased by party. The events, however, which have taken place within our view, prove to us that such will not be the case, unless we take means to refute the absurd stories which have been circulated. The time has now arrived for us to do so. The colored man is getting too wise to be longer gulled. He is beginning to look upon it as a reflection upon his race (and truly it is) to have repeated to him year after year the slavery question, the forty acres and the mule story, and last though not least, for in my mind it is the most contemptible and absurd, the most despicable, mean, low, vile, wicked, treacherous and outrageous of all, viz: "*That groceries will be cheaper by having a political change in some of our local offices.*" If such stories are told with a view to the public welfare, we cannot see how good can be derived from deceit. If they are told through motives of patriotism, then God forbid that ever a drop of patriot blood shall flow within our veins.

Exertions will be continued, however, to prevent the misinformed from obtaining correct information and to increase their prejudice toward the democratic party. It is to be expected that a nomination formed as has heretofore been done will be circulated with unceasing activity, and such is the discipline which prevails in the republican ranks that the vote of every man will be cast in the support of their ticket. The fact of this proves to us the necessity of unity in action. The form of our election is such that the will of the majority may be defeated should we not be united. Let us, therefore, not make a common cause with those who may coalesce with us from policy and not from principle, and whose object is either to make us the instruments or sacrifice us to their ambition.

Let us banish, let us destroy every circumstance that can excite or keep alive a difference of party. Let our adversaries know that they shall find us firm. Let us go hand in hand like a band of brothers and success will not only crown our efforts, but we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that we are in the path of right.

G. F. D.

MARRIED.

On the 14th day of July, 1877, by the Rev. Father Neale, JAMES SANFORD to JANE A. WISE.

On the 18th day of July, 1877, by the Rev. Mr. Murphy, FRANKLIN P. DAVIS to CARRIE JENKINS.

On the 22nd day of July, 1877, by the Rev. Father Pacciarini, WM. P. LONG to MARY P. BURROUGHS.

On the 4th day of August, 1877, by the same, ROSS WILLIAMS to MARY BURNS.

On the 4th day of August, 1877, by the Rev. Father Vicinanza, ANSELM NELSON DYER to GEORGEANNA DORSEY.

On the 9th of August, 1877, by the Rev. Mr. Murphy, W. H. F. KING to MARY M. SINCLAIR.

On the 9th of August, 1877, by the Rev. Mr. Chesley, JOHN McGINLEY to A. E. DIXON.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. L. German, assisted by Rev Wm. H. Barnes, Rev. J. WESLEY GRAVES to ALICE S. daughter of Jaffes Posey, Esq., all of Saint Mary's County.

Divine Service.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Sabbath, August 26th.

JOY CHAPEL, 10.30 a. m., sermon, "BOUND HAND AND FOOT."

ST. PAUL'S, 8 p. m., sermon, "HAVILAH, WHERE THE STORM COMES NO MORE."

Aug 23, 1877,

New Advertisements.

PIANOS Magnificent $650 Rosewood Pianos $175, fine Rosewood Upright Piano (little used) cost $800 only $125, must be sold.

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Prof. J. W. FITZ (University Virginia.)

Aug 23, 1877—4w.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of authority from the last Will of the late Mrs. Lydia C. Billingsley, the undersigned, as her executor, will offer at public auction, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on **Tuesday, the 18th day of Sept. 1877,** between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, p. m., the following tracts of land: A tract of land being PART OF FENWICK'S MANOR, and known by that name, containing 241 acres, more or less, formerly the property of John Simms, deceased, and afterwards owned and possessed by Jno Saxton. Has on it an excellent DWELLING and LARGE BARNS and other suitable improvements. A tract called and known by the name of MT. PLEASANT and SIMM'S MEADOWS, containing 200 acres, more or less. Has on it a large quantity of MEADOW LAND. The improvements are a comfortable TENEMENT and necessary OUT-BUILDINGS. A tract of land called and known by the name of the GLEBE, containing 108, acres, more or less. The improvements consist of a comfortable DWELLING and excellent BARNS and other OUT-HOUSES. A tract of land consisting of smaller tracts or parcels of land of various names, viz: MANNING'S PURCHASE, DRADEN'S HILLS, GRADEN and STONE'S LOT, containing in all 306 acres, more or less. The improvements are a good TENEMENT HOUSE and necessary OUT-HOUSES. A tract of land called GRADEN and WILKINSON'S INDUSTRY, containing 130 acres, more or less. Improvements a good TENEMENT HOUSE and large BARN and other necessary OUT-HOUSES.

These lands are located in the 6th election district of St. Mary's county, in the vicinity of the Patuxent river and the line of the Southern Maryland Railroad. They abound in fine MARL and can be made very productive. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to examine the various tracts. The Deeds describing the tracts can be examined by reference to the undersigned. Title perfect.

TERMS OF SALE

are, that one-third of purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal annual installments, the purchaser or purchasers to give security to be approved by the undersigned.

THOS. BARBER,
Charlotte Hall,
Exr. of Lydia C. Billingsley.

Aug. 23, 1877—ts.

St. Mary's Female Seminary

Reopens on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1877. For circulars, address

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

Aug 23, 1877—4w

Trustee's Sale

OF DESIRABLE

REAL ESTATE.

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 Mary A. Drury is complainant and Arthur A. Drury, administrator of William H. Drury, and others are defendants, and bearing date of the 21st of August, 1877, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

Tuesday, the 18th of Sept. 1877,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate, viz:

All that tract or parcel of land called and known as

GREEN HILLS,

or by whatever name the same may be called, containing

124 acres, more or less.

The above land is located in the 3rd election district of St. Mary's county, is within a mile of Leonardtown and is improved by a

FINE DWELLING HOUSE

and all necessary OUT HOUSES and is one of the most desirable places of residence near the village. The soil is in a high state of cultivation and is well adapted to the production of the staple crops of this section of the State.

THE TERMS OF SALE,

as prescribed by the decree, are: One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal annual installments at one and two years and to bear interest from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

ROBT. C. COMBS,
Trustee.

Aug 23, 1877—ts.

Trustee's Sale

OF

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed on the 8th of July, 1872, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to sale at public auction, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

Tuesday, the 18th of Sept. 1877,

between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, p. m., the tract or parcel of land called PART OF

Logan's Plains,

containing

50 acres, more or less,

This land is located about a mile back of the Red Gate and in the 3rd election district, and has on it a small but comfortable DWELLING and suitable OUT-HOUSES.

TERMS OF SALE,

are: That one-half of the purchase money be paid on the day of sale, and the balance payable in 12 months from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

B. G. HARRIS,
Trustee.

Aug. 23, 1877—ts.

School Notice.

ORDERED, that the Public Schools of the county be opened on the 1st MONDAY of SEPTEMBER, proximo.

Attention is also called to the following order adopted by the Board:

Ordered, that no one opening a Public School without the necessary credentials from the School Board, or express authority from the Examiner, will be recognized as entitled to compensation.

By order,
GEO. THOMAS,
Secretary.

Aug. 23, 1877—2t.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Messrs. Editors:—Please announce GILES F. DYER, Esq., as a suitable candidate for the Legislature, and say that he will be warmly supported by the farmers and workingmen of St. Mary's county.

Aug 23, 1877. Second District.

Convocational Services.

There will be a series of services, God willing, as follows, in St. Andrew's and William and Mary Parishes, under the direction of Rev. Wm. PARET, D. D., acting for Dr. Lewis, the Dean of the Convocation of Washington:

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Wednesday, August 22nd, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL, LEONARDTOWN, Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, 7.30 p. m. Thursday, 23rd, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

ST. JAMES'S CHAPEL—Friday, 24th, 10 a. m.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Saturday, 25th, 10 a. m. and Sunday, 26th, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Other clergymen are expected to aid the Dean in the services.

JOSEPH W. MURPHY, Rector.

Aug 16, 1877—2t.

Races! Races!

THERE will be racing over the course of Daniel Shanks, near the Trappe Store, in Bedlam Neck, on Friday, the 31st of August, instant, and Saturday, the 1st of September next, free for all horses raised in Charles and St. Mary's counties. A purse of considerable amount will be run for.

Aug 16, 1877—2t.