

THURSDAY MORNING, August 15th, 1878.

Democratic Primary Meetings.

THE Democratic and Conservative Voters of St. Mary's County are requested to meet at their respective places of voting in the several election districts on...

JOHN F. DENT, GEO. W. MORGAN, H. I. CARROLL, Dem. Central Com. for St. Mary's County, Aug. 15, 1878.

THE CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK.

The late action of the Democratic State Central Committee in fixing the times and places for holding the different Congressional Conventions in Maryland has much increased interest among the friends of Congressional aspirants in the State who are now hard at work and working late and early to bring special favorites to the front.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS.—The Democratic State Central Committee assembled on Tuesday, the 6th instant, at Baranum's Hotel, in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of fixing a day for the holding of Congressional Conventions.

Resolved, That for the purpose of presenting to the voters of Maryland candidates for Congress to be voted for at the State election, to be held on the 5th of November, 1878, Democratic Conservative Congressional District Conventions be held at 12 M., at the places and on the days following, to wit:

First Congressional District, Easton, Wednesday, September 4th, 1878.

Second District, Cockeysville, Thursday, September 12th.

Third District, Raine's Hall, Wednesday, September 11th.

Fourth District, China Hall, Wednesday, September 11th.

Fifth District, Raine's Hall, Wednesday, September 4th.

Sixth District, Oakland, Tuesday, September 10th.

Resolved, That in the several Conventions to be held under the foregoing resolution, the counties comprising each congressional district shall be entitled respectively to cast a vote equal to their representation respectively in the General Assembly; provided, however, that the seventeenth ward of Baltimore city be allowed four votes, and the two districts of Baltimore county be allowed two votes in the Fifth Congressional District Convention; and the remaining districts of Baltimore county be allowed six votes in the Second Congressional District Convention.

Resolved, That the representatives of the several counties and of the several legislative districts of Baltimore city in the State Central Committee be, and they are hereby respectfully requested, to make such arrangements as will render the aforesaid resolutions effective, either directly by themselves respectively, or by the agency of the several local organizations in the said respective counties and legislative districts of Baltimore city, as they may respectively determine.

It will not escape notice that by the 2nd resolution in the above series the voting power of the 17th ward has been advanced from three to four, and we respectfully ask to be informed why this increase has been made in this particular ward and where the State Central Committee has obtained the power to make it? We had thought along with the power to increase or diminish party representation resided with party Conventions and not with party Committees, State Central or otherwise.

COMMUNICATED.

GINTONS, Aug. 12, 1878.

James Russell Lowell, our minister to Spain, by way of introduction to his admirable "Fugate Travels," quotes "Travelling makes a man sit still in his old age with satisfaction, and travel over the world again in his chair and bed by discourse and thought." This may all be very true, generally, but it certainly cannot be applied to those who travel for their health; for, while we are suffering, the chances and even the inclination for enjoyment are few and far between. Ask a man to enjoy the grandeur of the Colorado Canons, six thousand feet deep, (the most sublime scenery on the American Continent) while he actually feels forty-seven distinct rheumatic pains from head to foot, and see if his "pleasure" and "satisfaction" won't be of a decidedly tame nature; but give him a bottle of Keller's Roman Liniment, and he will be relieved and cured as sure as the stars shine from above, and then not only enjoy traveling, but life in every way. It is the greatest pain banisher on earth.

MARRIED. On the 12th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Bunting, ROBERT THOMPSON to Miss DELPHINA HANCOCK.

DIED. In Baltimore city, on the 31st of July, ut. of typhoid fever, JEMIMA ELIZABETH, aged 13 years and 1 day, the only child of George and Josephine B. West and grand daughter of Captain Thomas and Jeannina Hopkins.

At the residence of her parents on Newtown Manor on Sunday morning, the 11th instant, ANNE, daughter of Philip and Mary Tippet, aged about 3 years.

GRAND TOURNAMENT AT ROSECROFT.

A GRAND TOURNAMENT will take place at ROSECROFT, St. Inigo's district, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st of August, instant. After the riding, there will be DINNER AND SUPPER, the latter to be followed by a GRAND BALL and JOCKEY HOUSE, which is probably one of the finest in the county for such a purpose.

President of the Day, Col. W. W. Wood; Orator, D. C. Hammett, Esq.; Chief Marshal, Col. J. P. Farnas Crane; Herald, W. F. Stone, Esq.; Advt. Marshal, Robt. Pembroke, Esq.; Judges, James Rouse, Joseph V. Richardson, Edward S. Abell, Wm. H. Raley, J. Frank Smith; Committee of Arrangements, to whom all communications should be addressed, Post Office, St. Inigo's, W. W. Raley and S. W. Bramble, Aug. 15, 1878—td.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Oct. 1878. ORDERED, That Logan O. Smith, Thos. M. Raley, Adm. of the estate of Logan O. Smith, late of said co., deceased, give the notice required by law to the several creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published one week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, we hereby give notice that we have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Logan O. Smith, late of said co., 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 14th day of Feb., 1879, 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 undersigned.

MARY E. SMITH, H. HARRIS CAMALER, Aug. 15, 1878—6w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Jan. E. Clagett, Reason Burns and wife.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity. No. 474 N. E.

ORDERED, this 13th day of August, 1878, that the sale made and reported by Philip M. Snowden, Trustee in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday of Sept. 1878, 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 September.

The Report states that the land sold for \$250.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. True copy, Test: J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. Aug. 15, 1878—3w.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE WESTERN M.D. COLLEGE & AT ST. JOHN'S.

Applicants for the free scholarships at the above named Colleges will please appear in Leonardtown on TUESDAY, Aug. 27th, inst., to attend the examination required by law. The free scholarship at the Western M.D. College is open to both sexes, and entitles the holder to free board and all College advantages as well as use of text books for four years. The scholarships at St. John's (four in number) carry with them such exemptions as reduce the total College and board expenses of the holders to \$200 per annum. GEO. THOMAS, Secretary. Aug. 15, 1878—2t.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Voters of St. Mary's County.

THE undersigned, Officers of Registration for St. Mary's county, in compliance with the requirements of "An Act to provide for the Revision of the Lists of Registered Voters in this State," which makes it the duty of Officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts, for five consecutive days, commencing on the first Monday of September, in each year, for the purpose of discharging their duties, hereby give notice that they will attend as follows:

For the 1st District at ST. INIGOS STORE, commencing on Monday, September 2nd, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m., until Friday, Sept. 6th. For the 2nd District, at THOMAS STORE, commencing on Monday, September 2nd, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m., until Friday, Sept. 6th. For the 3rd District, at the COURT HOUSE, Leonardtown, commencing on Monday, September 2nd, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m., until Friday, September 6th. For the 4th District, at CHAPTAIN STORE, commencing on Monday, September 2nd, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m., until Friday, Sept. 6th. For the 5th District, at MECHANICSVILLE, commencing on Monday, September 2nd, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m., until Friday, September 6th. For the 6th District, at GOOD HOPE, commencing on Monday, September 2nd, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m., until Friday, Sept. 6th. For the 7th District, at MILESTOWN, commencing on Monday, September 2nd, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m., until Friday, Sept. 6th. For the 8th District at CENTREVILLE, commencing on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, from 9 o'clock, a. m., until 6 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of discharging their duties as Officers of Registration, in compliance with an Act passed at the January Session, 1876, providing for the revision of the lists of Registered Voters in this State.

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 five 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.

Persons having removed from one district to another must, according to law, have their names changed to the district in which they live, otherwise they may be excluded from voting. Persons should bear this fact in mind. G. M. C. JONES, Register 1st Election District of St. Mary's county. J. B. GARDNER, Register 2nd Election District of St. Mary's county. JOS. S. FORD, Register 3rd Election District of St. Mary's county. R. T. BARBER, Register 4th Election District of St. Mary's county. J. GWINN BARBER, Register 5th Election District of St. Mary's county. JOHN F. COX, Register 6th Election District of St. Mary's county. DENNIS C. BURCH, Register 7th Election District of St. Mary's county. J. FRANK BOHANNAN, Register 8th Election District of St. Mary's county.

"The Registration Act of 1876 Sec. 4.

As amended provides, as follows: "That at the times and places of which notice shall be so given, the said respective Officers of Registration, shall proceed to strike from the list of qualified voters, the names of all persons in their respective wards, or election districts, known or made known to them, who have died or removed from the precinct of election district in which they have been registered, or who may not be residents thereof or entitled to vote therein, or have become disqualified under the provision of the second and third Sections, of the first Article of the Constitution, and shall deliver to any person, whose name appears on the said list of qualified voters, and who may be desirous of registering elsewhere a certificate of registration and shall strike from the books of registration, the names of all persons so applying for certificate of registration, as also the names of all dead, removed or disqualified persons, or of persons who may not be a resident of the precinct or election district in which he is registered, or may not be entitled to vote therein, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, as the case may be; and shall also state in such books the cause for striking off of the names respectively, and to register the name of every person who shall apply to said officers to be registered as a qualified voter, or before the day of election next ensuing, will possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the United States, and the laws made in pursuance thereof, and of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and the qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections, of first Article of the Constitution, and before registering any person as a qualified voter, the said Officer of Registration shall administer to him the following oath or affirmation: "I, do solemnly swear or affirm, that I will true answers make to all questions necessary to ascertain my qualification or disqualification to be registered as a qualified voter," but nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize said Registers to ask any questions touching any cause of disqualification not expressly enumerated in the Constitution of the State of Maryland, or of the United States. Aug. 15, 1878—td.

LOCAL DOTTINGS.

Tournament at Mills' Point.

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The origin of chivalry is lost in the darkness of early ages; it was unknown, so far as our knowledge goes, until the Greek or Roman world. It was a growth of the dark ages, and we have no reason to doubt—nothing happens without a cause.

The wild hordes of Goths and Vandals that swept over Europe, left but few traces of their polished foes—the stern virtues which made endurance, last moment to Eastern vice and luxury; Rome, too, had ceased to fight her own battles, and the dread surrounding a Roman soldier had become, as it were, a myth of the past. The knights of the North and East swept over the fair face of Europe, and all is lost in pitchy darkness. Yet in the inextinguishable designs of Providence, this very contact of the wild, untamed savage—had in deeds of bold and daring courage—had its good effect, and in time the struggling rays of reason's sun began to glimmer. Christianity, too, though trodden to earth, like truth itself, had risen again, and as darkness is dispelled by intelligence, hand in hand matches the banner of Christ.

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Excursions to Come Off.

The colored people of this section are reminded that the Steamer John W. Thompson will arrive at Leonardtown wharf to-night and will leave for the following morning (Friday) with the proposed excursion party of their race for Washington. The Steamer will leave Washington at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning and arrive at Leonardtown at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. The party will have a very early start on Saturday morning, and will arrive at Leonardtown at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. The party will have a very early start on Saturday morning, and will arrive at Leonardtown at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

A Presidential Interview.

During a late visit to the capital of the nation, our distinguished fellow-citizen, Gen. Bailey, took occasion to visit the White House and make a call upon the President. The General recalls His Excellency to have been in excellent health and spirits, as being cordial in manner and glad to see him and as pleasantly remarking that he had heard of him before. As His Excellency was about to go out for a drive as the General was ushered in, the interview between them was necessarily brief, but brief as it was, the President was referred to and the General was given to understand that he was the "coming man" whilst His Excellency was the "going man," whereupon His Excellency took up his hat and left.

Well Put and Well Earned.

Brother Colton, in his paper of a late date, pays a handsome compliment to Mr. Harris, which we take pleasure in transferring to our columns, first, because it is well put, and secondly because it is well earned. "We observe that the people of St. Mary's intend to press the name of Hon. Benj. G. Harris for Congress. The mention of this name of this old war-horse of Democracy brings to mind our boyhood days, when first we knew Mr. Harris and went to Sabbath School with his estimable wife. His unwavering honesty, his intelligence and courage, commended him strongly to the voters of his district. He is known by all who have come in contact with him, to be as true as the tried steel, and draws no award except in a fair fight. Without dissimulation, he is a man that can be trusted at any time to do his duty, and that too without fear or favor.—Benjamin G. Harris would be a tower of strength to the party if nominated."

The County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday last, present Allston, Alvey, Buckler, Parsons and Davis. Being the day upon which Supervisors of Public Roads were required to report, the Board was almost entirely engaged in examining the reports. A contract was entered into with Thos. C. Greenwell to repair the Alno House, the repairs of same to cost about \$240. Geo. N. Wise, appointed Collector of State and County Taxes for the 8th District, filed his bonds, which were approved. The Board fixed the place of voting in the 2nd District at Thomas' Store, and then adjourned Tuesday, the 20th instant.

Tournament at Rosecroft.

A grand Tournament is announced in our advertising columns to-day to come off at Historic Rosecroft in St. Inigo's district on Wednesday, next, the 21st instant, with music, dancing, dinner and supper as accompaniments to the day's attractions. The riding will be free to all comers.—Col. Wood, of Jutland, will be president of the day, and D. C. Hammett, Esq., of our Town, will address the knights. The names of other officers are elsewhere given. As the present is the last opportunity we shall have of making mention of this entertainment in our paper, our readers are again reminded that it will come off on Wednesday next, the 21st, instant.

The Trip to the Capes.

The party that left our waters on Saturday morning of last week for a trip to the Capes per sail vessel returned, safe and sound and in flowing spirits, on Saturday night last, most pleased with their voyage, though they encountered several adverse squalls on the bay whilst going and coming and though they represent both fishing and gunning to have been indifferent. They speak of their journey at the Hygeia Ford, Fort Monroe, where they met Judge Ford and other congenial friends, as exceedingly pleasant, the proprietor, Mr. Phoenix, paying them special attention during their whole stay.

Call of the General Committee.

In our editorial column will be found a notice of the Democratic Central Committee, calling the Democratic voters of the county to meet in the district primaries, to select delegates to a County Convention, which will provide for the representation of the County in the Congressional Convention which meets in Baltimore on Wednesday, the 4th of September next. We hope the primaries may be well attended and that harmony and kind feeling may obtain among our friends and that their wishes in regard to the nomination of Mr. Harris may be realized.

Land Sales.

P. M. Snowden, of Baltimore, attorney for W. C. Drury, Leonardtown, has sold, for \$250, containing 75 acres of land, for \$250. Purchaser, Joseph E. Clagett. On the same day, Blake Joseph and Combs, as trustees, sold Westham, containing 470 acres, for \$4,760. Purchaser, J. Walter Carpenter. On the same day, George Blackstone, sold at trustee's sale, tract of land, called Pt. Hopton Park and Cecil's Venture, containing 156 acres, for \$430. Purchaser, Wm. C. Bows.

Lecture to Night.

The Lecture of Brother Colton, of the Annapolis Republican, will come off in the Society's Hall to-night. The subjects which will engage the attention of the lecturer are of popular interest and will no doubt be handled with force and effect. We bespeak a general turn out to greet the speaker, a cordial reception we know he will receive. Mr. Harris will preside and introduce Mr. Colton.

Committed to Jail.

John Hill, colored, was committed to jail by Mr. Justice Abell, in the 8th district, on Tuesday, the 6th instant, in default of bail, charged with committing a dangerous assault upon a woman, also colored.

"Keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the hands open," said the great Dr. Boerhaave, and to-day should be added, "Use Keller's Vegetable Life Drops," the great specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Heartburn, and kindred complaints.

The Orphans' Court.

The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday last, present Judge Collier and Tippet. Letters of Administration of the personal estate of L. O. Smith were granted to Mrs. Mary E. Smith and S. Harris Camaler. The Court was otherwise engaged in passing accounts of Administrators then adjourned to the second Tuesday of September.

Religious Notice.

We are requested to announce that there will be Mass at St. Aloysius' Church, Leonardtown, on Thursday, the 15th instant, (to-day), and also that the ladies of Newtown Congregation will give a dinner on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at Newtown, for the benefit of their Church. Further notice of the dinner will hereafter be given.

Our County Priests.

The St. Mary's Beacon acknowledges the receipt of some very early sweet potatoes as a gift from Mrs. Y. P. Dawkins. Last year the Beacon dealt us with that big Irish potato which we had to rummage him last, after all, it was grown by a son of a Calvert county, and we must tell him that his sweet potatoes were from a lady born and raised in Calvert, a fact which the Beacon failed to state last week. If our brethren of the Beacon still doubt our claims to precedence in the matter of oysters and tobacco, we surely will admit that when our "lads and lasses" attend Tournament in St. Mary's they cannot be excelled.—Colton's Review.

Dobbins' Electric Soap.

Having obtained the agency of this celebrated soap for Hollywood and vicinity, I append the opinion of some of our best people as to its merits. I have used "Dobbins' Electric Soap," made by I. L. Cragin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and pronounce it the best soap I ever used. The regularity and ease with which it enables one to do one's washing is really surprising. Boiling the clothes is entirely unnecessary and no rubbing is needed. I would not be without it.

I have no hesitation in saying that no housekeeper should be without Dobbins' Electric Soap. I can heartily recommend it. It is a charm of the best material. Mrs. J. R. Thomas. As a time, labor and money-saving article, I take pleasure in recommending Dobbins' Soap to my neighbors. It promises wonders, but does all it promises. I desire all my friends and customers to give this soap one trial, so they may know just how good the best soap in the U. S. is. S. C. Thompson, Sole Agent, Hollywood, Md. 16-10.

F. W. Trimble.

We take pleasure in referring to the card of Mr. F. W. Trimble, in another part of