

THE ST MARY'S BEACON LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, August 22nd, 1878.

Democratic Primary Meetings.

THE Democratic and Conservative Voters of St. Mary's County are requested to meet at their different places of voting in the several election districts on SATURDAY, the 24th of August, instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., to elect ten delegates to meet in Convention at the Court House, Leonardtown, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on TUESDAY, the 27th of August, instant, to send delegates to the Congressional Convention of this district which meets in Baltimore on WEDNESDAY, the 4th of September next, to nominate a candidate for Congress. The primary meetings will open at 10 o'clock, a. m., and close at 5, p. m.

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

Current News.

The Potter Committee appear to have exhausted their sources of information on the Electoral Fraud subject and are about to shut up shop and report progress. Stanley Matthews, at their latest meeting, on motion of Butler, was reported upon as being in contempt of the authority of the House of Representatives for refusing to testify before the Committee.

At last reports the yellow fever is making frightful ravages in a number of Southern cities. Grenada, Miss., has been reduced by death and the flight of her citizens from a population of 1,200 whites to 200, with only from thirty to 40 well ones. At New Orleans and Memphis there have been a large number of deaths and great suffering.

Gov. Wade Hampton has been unanimously nominated for re-election by the Democrats of South Carolina. It is believed that he will be endorsed by the colored Republican convention when it assembles. The colored men throughout the State are very enthusiastic in his behalf.

The last Annapolis Record puts at the head of its columns the names of Samuel J. Tilden for President; Thomas A. Hendricks, for Vice-President; for Governor, Wm. T. Hamilton, and for Congress Benj. G. Harris.

The peace of Europe is very far from being secured by the Treaty of Berlin is daily becoming more apparent. The resistance of the Bosnians to the occupation of their country by the Austrians is evidently a much more serious matter than it seemed to be at first, and if it is true, as reported, that the insurgents have one hundred thousand men under arms, they may compel the invaders to do much hard fighting before the occupation is complete.

The St. Louis Times recalls the story of the Irishman, who in eating raw eggs, heard the chirp of a chicken as an egg slipped down, and remarked "Bejabers, ye spoke too late." The Times makes an application after this fashion: "Mr. Mantou Marble is in the condition of that unfortunate chicken. He has spoken too late about the Tilden business."

Kearney, the California labor agitator, has been invited to visit Baltimore, and it is proposed to hold a mass meeting at Monument Square on the 12th of September.

COMMUNICATED.

Mr. Editor—Because I have intimated that the Editor of the Times has been somewhat controlled by his gratitude to Dr. Henkle for the assistance he had given him, he charged that I insinuated that he was bought up by the Doctor. In the first place, if the assistance had been of a corrupt character, the Editor would not have been so frank as he has been in avowing it. No doubt the inference which he wished the people to draw was, that the prompt and willing service of the Dr. in his case would show how willing he would be to serve others of his constituents. In the second place, if the assistance had been corrupt, the Editor would not have been grateful, for a bought man is never grateful. However, it must be admitted from his editorial, that the kind attention of the Dr. to the Editor is one element at least, (it is difficult to discover the others,) upon which his advocacy of the Dr. is based. He differed with him, as he confessed, on all the important questions upon which he voted, but he could not desert him notwithstanding. For look you he voted in the negative on the Burchard resolution in regard to the electoral fraud. On that great question, he and I says the Editor, are in perfect accord, and represent thereon the people of Charles county. I brought forth the record which shows clearly that the Editor and the Dr. cannot be in accord on that question, for the record shows that the Dr. voted exactly the reverse of what the Editor said he did, which is admitted in his last editorial. Now the question arises upon this new state of facts, whether if the Editor of the Times represents, as he says he does, the people of Charles county, does not the Doctor, who differs entirely with him, misrepresent said people? In this conflict, I think the people of Charles might be and ought to have something to say. It is admitted all round, that the Dr., instead of voting against the great electoral fraud, the rape of the ballot box, as the Editor first stated, voted directly

the reverse, and thus he and the Editor are at difference upon all named questions, but notwithstanding, the Editor sees no reason why the Dr. should not be continued for a third term to misrepresent the Editor himself and the people of Charles on these same questions which clearly are not dead issues. We have mistaken the feeling the Editor entertains for the Dr. It must be not only gratitude, but love. It reminds me of David's love for Jonathan. It more particularly reminds me of Moore's melody, which with some suitable paraphrase, I will finish this paper by quoting: "Come rest in this bosom my own stricken deer, Though the herd shall fly from thee thy lioness still bere; I know not, I ask not if gull's it is heart, I'm sure to vote for you whatever thou art."

CHALLENGE. [COMMUNICATED.]

St. Clement's Bay, Aug. 17, 1878.

Messrs. Editors—Leonardtown has been the centre of attraction for more than a week, on account of the variety and different kinds of amusement that have been going on there. First, you had the flying horse, and I understand the citizens got plenty of riding, cheap. Then the Sheriff of the Monumental city visited town, and with his inventive genius for games and amusements, kept the citizens and visitors in a high state of hilarity. Chief among his games was the "molasses dip" which they all enjoyed very much. Then came along the "Prince of Wits," and his extemporaneous flights of fancy, his bursts of eloquence, his humorous characterizations, his bright and vivid painting of the old bachelor, his graphic description of the pleasure and happiness of a man when married to a good, virtuous and loving woman, (I know that every word he said was true,) kept his audience spell-bound for over fifty minutes.

Messrs. Editors, having an eye for the beauties of nature as well as art, I in company with your Chief Justice a few days ago, took another trip down to Col. Colton's Longworth Point, where I knew that I could see them in nature's brightest and most pleasing colors. The Colonel and his hospitable and amiable lady always treat us so kindly and make us so comfortable when we go, and the ladies are so beautiful and charming, that we are always anxious to go again. The pretty little blonde with her lovely manners and kind attention to the wants of others—the charming widow, with her grand style and high-bred manners—the beautiful blossoms, with their peach bloom and carnation tints, and the amiable Miss L—e, were all there as beautiful as Hous and fair as Hebe.

Messrs. Editors, I see that the Primary Meetings will take place on Saturday, the 24th of August. I hope that we shall have a large turn out on that day. The democrats will not allow the opposition of "Peter Trimble," nor the slurs of "The Democrat," who is no democrat at all, to prevent them from going to their respective voting places on that day to show that "the war horse of democracy," the Hon. Benjamin G. Harris, is the unanimous choice of the democrats of St. Mary's county for Congress.

Hor' Box.

COMMUNICATED.

Hollywood, Aug. 10, 1878. Messrs. Editors—August 1st found us on the picnic grounds near St. John's Run, for the purpose of attending a picnic of the children of Joy Chapel Sunday School. At 9 o'clock people were coming in from various directions, and by 10 o'clock there was quite a gathering of ladies and gentlemen on the grounds. The first item on the programme was an address by Col. Crane, of Leonardtown; but, as after a delay of half an hour the Col. had not arrived, it was thought best to go on with the exercises. The children were accordingly marched in upon the grounds under a banner made for the occasion, and bearing many appropriate emblems, singing, as they advanced, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' name." They there arranged themselves about the stand erected for the speaker, and after singing some beautiful pieces, each child came forward and presented the superintendent with a small bouquet, at the same time repeating some verse in Scripture on flowers. Prayers were offered by Mr. Henry Jones, and after the singing of some appropriate hymns, the children were dismissed, to play until dinner. Col. Crane here arrived in time to partake of an excellent dinner, after which he was pressed to deliver his intended address, which he did with credit to himself and pleasure to his audience. We regretted that the Editor of the BEACON, who we learn had been invited, did not attend to enjoy with us the pleasures of the day, as well as to escape the heat which was reported as being intense elsewhere, but was by no means oppressive under the fine shade on the elevated ground selected for the picnic. The amusements of the children were various,—the larger ones played croquet, the small ones used the swings, &c. The whole affair was under the management of the Superintendent of the Sunday School, James Jones, Esq., and his estimable wife, to whom much praise is due for the interest taken in the occasion and for the success which attended it.

Balloon's Monthly Magazine for September.

This popular and cheap Magazine is issued for the month of September, and all its patrons will rejoice to find it so full of interesting good reading. The leading illustrated article is from the pen of the author of "The Gold-hunters," and treats of those remarkable people, the Terra-del-Fugians, and the Straits of Magellan. Then there are stories, adventures on land and sea, poetry of a high order, and comic pictures which will interest railroad men. There is constant improvement in Balloon's Magazine, and we do not wonder that it is such a favorite. Please remember that this charming magazine is only 15 cents a copy, or \$1.50 per year, postpaid. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, and for sale at all the periodical depots in the country.

JUDGE PETER W. CRAIN INTERVIEWED.—A representative of the Baltimore Bulletin had a conversation recently with Judge Peter W. Crain, a gentleman well-known in this city and State, during which the Judge called up the following interesting reminiscences of his fifty-one years ago: In the year 1827 there were two political parties, known as Federalists and Democrats, which were in violent antagonism.

A number of conservative men of both parties in Baltimore conceived the idea that the country would best be served by the selection of a President at the election in 1828 who would rise above mere party interests and save the country from what was regarded as an impending danger. General Andrew Jackson was then very popular and was regarded as the coming man.

About the 25th of September, 1827, twelve gentlemen, Democrats and Federalists, in conformity with a previous call, met at Sinner's old Fountain Inn, Light street, for the purpose of forming the basis of a "Jackson party." These were Roger B. Taney, afterwards Secretary of the Treasury, under Jackson's administration, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, who presided at the meeting; McClintock Young, who became chief clerk of the Treasury Department, under Mr. Taney; Reverdy Johnson, who became United States Senator, Attorney General of the United States, and Minister to the Court of St. James; Benjamin C. Howard, member of Congress and reporter of decisions of the United States Supreme Court; Upton Heath, Judge of the United States Circuit Court; John Glenn, also Judge of the United States Circuit Court; William Frick, Collector of the port of Baltimore, Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore city; James Heath, member of Congress; John V. L. McMahon, member of the State Legislature and one of the most distinguished lawyers of his time; General George Steuart, member of the Legislature and a distinguished State militia officer; William H. Gatchell, clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and Peter W. Crain, for 16 years Judge of the first district of Maryland and a Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Resolutions embodying a declaration of principles were adopted by this meeting, which were afterwards readopted by the people and became the platform of the "Jackson party." It is a singular fact that while at the time this little conference was held, all of the worthies were in private stations, and that in after years all of them held high and important positions in the State or Federal Government, and acquitted themselves with great honor.

Of the dozen who met on that occasion, Judge Crain alone remains alive to-day. He was then the youngest man among them. Mr. Gatchell died only two months ago. It may be added that the Jackson party were not successful in 1824. Mr. John Quincy Adams, by the help of the friends of Henry Clay, was elected by the House of Representatives, there having been no election by the people. In 1828, however, the Jackson men were more fortunate, and succeeded in electing Jackson by a large majority. The present Democratic party claims to have its birth in the Jackson party of 1827. From the date of this memorable meeting at the Fountain Inn a corte of local politicians, known as the court-house clique, was most powerful in controlling nominations and appointments to office in the city, and to some extent in the State.

Letter from Hon. Eli J. Henkle.

BALTO. August 7th, 1878. To the Editor of the Times. Yours of the 5th was received this a. m., and I hasten to reply. A close examination of the two sets of resolutions offered, their language &c. together with the attending circumstances will I think show sufficient reason for my course in voting against the first and for the last. First then, regarding the great issue, the subject of both resolutions, The Constitution has conferred upon Congress the sole power to count the electoral vote and declare who has been elected President and Vice-President and if they find that no one has been elected by the votes of the electoral College, then the House is to elect a President and the Senate a Vice-President, no appeal to any other or higher tribunal is provided for, or even indirectly indicated. The decision of the two Houses, acting under the Constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof, is in my opinion and in the opinion of nine-tenths of all the best lawyers who have given the subject careful thought final, and for good and sufficient reasons, as otherwise the country might be involved in interminable strife, society convulsed to its foundations and our business interests disturbed to their incalculable injury. The overwhelming preponderance of sentiment upon this side of the question renders it impossible that any other view can ever prevail in the country. No one can be more thoroughly convinced than I am, that the decisions of the Electoral Commission were an outrage upon decency, law and justice and deserve the condemnation of honest men throughout the land. But it has been consummated and cannot now be reversed. I objected to the electoral bill or any other method of settlement outside of the plain provisions of the constitution, until we were compelled by the course of Tilden's friends to accept it and the chances for justice that it offered or absolutely throw up the sponge.

The Constitution provided that in a certain event the House of Representatives shall elect a President and I believe and still believe that the House had the right to determine when that emergency had arisen and might then lawfully proceed to elect a President. Had this course been pursued I am convinced that Mr. Tilden might row

be the president of the U. S. and no disturbance to the peace of the country would have followed. When it became evident that the Electoral Commission were bent upon disregarding and trampling under foot the plain provisions and intent of the law giving their existence, I cordially united with my colleagues in Maryland in what was known as the filibustering movement, which had for its object the defeat of the consummation of the gigantic villainy they evidently contemplated, and but for a certain defect in the Democratic ranks, not necessary for me to give now in detail, we would have been successful. So Hayes was declared President and Wheeler Vice-President of these United States.

So much briefly as to the position I took and the views I held on the electoral count and Presidential election. The substance of the resolutions presented by Mr. Burchard and Mr. Hartridge is the same. The language however is quite different. Mr. Burchard says in his "any attempt by either House &c. would be revolutionary." This I could not admit and did not believe. You will see in the record that Mr. Townsend attempted to offer an amendment striking out that word but it was ruled out of order. And furthermore Mr. Burchard is a rampant Republican. He has the sentiment of both sides of the House on this question and knows that the judiciary committee had proposed to offer upon the subject in order to calm the disturbed condition of the country, growing out of an apprehension that the Potter investigation had for its purpose the re-ignition of the question of the Presidential title, and he thought to take the wind out of the sails of the Committee and secure for himself all the credit for the passage of a resolution reassuring the country on this point.

Hence I voted against Mr. Burchard's resolutions because the language was intemperate and his motives selfish—and I voted for those reported by Mr. Hartridge for the best interest of the country. I believe these reasons a sufficient vindication of my course and trust they may meet your approval and that of my Democratic friends.

The September Number of "Peterson's Magazine" is on our table, ahead of all others, as usual. In addition to beautiful steel engravings "Crossing the Brook," and a superb, donkey-size, colored steel fashion plate, there are four colored patterns, two for application and two for titles in darned net. Though this is a magazine of fashion and art primarily, it is also one of literature and no lady's book at all approaches it in its powerful stories and novels. Then there is an supplement, with full-size Diagram, containing a pattern for a child's dress, which is alone worth the price of the number. The terms for agents in distant cities are \$1.00 per copy, but two dollars a year, with very great reductions to clubs. Certainly every family ought to have a copy. Specimens sent gratis to those who will send for them. Address: J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FIREMEN'S RECORD.—M. Francis Welch, Assistant Engineer of Engine Company No. 8, Baltimore, affirms:—"Two applications of Keller's Roman Liniment speedily and thoroughly cured me of a severe and painful attack of Rheumatic or Neuralgia pains in the neck and shoulders."

DIED.

In Baltimore city, on the 15th of August, 1878, AN ELIZABETH, widow of Peter N. Sprague, daughter of Captain George and Ann Elizabeth Sprague.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Sabbath, August 25th. Joy Chapel, 10.30 a. m. St. Paul's 3.30 p. m. Aug. 22, 1878. WM. H. BARNES, Pastor.

New Advertisements.

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Mortgagees' Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from J. J. Readmond and wife, and dated the 9th day of August, 1876, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale at MECHANICSVILLE, in the 5th election district of St. Mary's county on

Saturday, the 14th of September, 1878,

between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 3 o'clock, p. m., all that tract of land, called and known as

LUDGATE, containing 100 acres, more or less.

This land is located near the Patuxent river in the 5th election district of St. Mary's county, is improved by a comfortable DWELLING, has a fine large BARN, 32x64 feet, and three other OUT-BUILDINGS. The soil is in a highly improved condition and is particularly adapted to the growth of tobacco of fine texture and large size. TERMS OF SALE, CASH. JAMES H. WILSON, JOHN W. TIPPETT, Mortgagees. Aug. 22, 1878—ts.

Republican Primaries.

In pursuance of a call made by the Republican State Central Committee, the Republican voters of St. Mary's county are requested to assemble in their respective districts at their usual places of voting, on

SATURDAY, the 24th inst., for the purpose of selecting three delegates to represent said district in the County Convention, to assemble at Leonardtown, on

SATURDAY, the 31st inst., for the purpose of selecting three delegates to represent St. Mary's county, in the Congressional Convention, to be held at Annapolis Junction, on the 4th day of SEPTEMBER, 1878, to nominate a candidate for Congress from the 5th Congressional District.

A. A. WRENCE, L. J. ROLLINS, JNO. N. GRAVES. Aug. 22, 1878.

Commissioners' Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Leonardtown, Aug. 20, 1878. PARTIES holding certificates issued by Supervisors of the Roads must file them in the office of County Commissioners before they will be paid. No collector will be allowed for the same unless an order has been obtained.

Certificates issued for the building of bridges will not be paid for out of present levy, but in the levy of 1879. Supervisors will report such work separate from their general road reports. All collectors of county taxes are notified, that unless settlement of their accounts be made with the Board on or before the SECOND TUESDAY of SEPTEMBER, legal proceedings will be executed against their bonds.

By order, JO. F. MORGAN, Clerk. Aug. 22, 1878—2t.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Set. August 15, 1878. ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Mary E. Smith and Harris Camaller, Administrators of LOGAN O. SMITH, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, doth give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published one week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

JAMES T. M. RALEY, Register of Wills for St. Mary's county. 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 county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the undersigned, on or before the 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, HARRIS CAMALLER, Aug. 15, 1878—6w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Jas. E. Claggett, vs. Ranson Beman 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.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The 2nd quarterly meeting of Saint Mary's Circuit Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held at Friendship Church 24th and 25th Inst. Rev. Geo. V. Leach of Washington, D. C., will serve in place of the Presiding Elder. Services will be held through the preceding week beginning Tuesday night, Aug. 15, 1878. GEO. M. BERRY, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND.

JAS. M. GAINETT, LL. D., President. Opening of Session and Examination of Candidates for Admission, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 16th and 17th. A number of free scholarships for tuition vacant. For catalogue containing full particulars, address Prof. W. H. HOPKINS, Annapolis, Md. Aug. 15, 1878—6t.

FRESH MEAT MARKET.

I respectfully inform my friends, and the public in general, that I will open a FRESH MEAT MARKET at Moore's Hotel, Leonardtown, on or about the 10th of May, instant. Orders prospectively attended to. J. GROSS. May 2, 1878—4f.

LOCAL DOTTINGS.

Lecture of Hon. George Colton.

Under the circumstances, the audience which assembled at the Society's Hall on Thursday last to hear the lecture of Hon. George Colton was much larger than might have been expected, the night being rainy and lowering and the travel from the darkness difficult, if not dangerous. We suppose, there were a hundred and fifty persons present, mostly gentlemen. Of this number, the great majority was from the village and suburbs and among them we recognized nearly all the old "familiarity" of the neighborhood who had known Mr. Colton in his youth. Prompt to time, the lecturer ascended the platform, accompanied by Hon. B. G. Harris, Senator Combs, Col. Crane and Jos. H. Key, Esq. Mr. Harris, then, after brief but happy prefatory remarks, in which feeling and tasteful reference was made to the early career of Mr. Colton here and the prominence he had attained elsewhere, introduced him, and he was received with loud and prolonged applause. As we have noticed in the papers that the same lecture is to be repeated by Mr. Colton in a neighboring county, we have thought it better to abstain from abating it, and therefore content ourselves with the bare mention, that the headings of the three divisions into which he has cast it indicate the drift of thought pursued by him. His manner of handling the different themes of his discourse was scholarly, grave or gay as the subject suggested, and both his literary and historical illustrations impressed us as apt and to the point. His delivery was excellent throughout and there were passages of his address on the problem of Human Happiness that reached the elevation of true eloquence. At any rate, Mr. Colton kept the attention of a highly cultivated audience fixed and interested for an hour, and at the conclusion of his remarks the applause was general, and he was taken by the hand and warmly congratulated on his success by nearly every person in the Hall who knew him.

"Though Lost to Sight," etc.

The rightful paternity of the familiar quotation, "Though Lost to Sight, to Memory Dear," was the subject of discussion among certain literary friends of ours at a recent social gathering in the village, and among others who were appealed to for information was the writer who, whilst admitting his inability to locate its connection, gave the opinion that the line was from Moore. We think yet it is like Moore, but we now know he was not the author of it, an accomplished lady friend having furnished a gentleman of our village, (who has kindly permitted us to use it,) with evidence which settles the question as to the true authorship beyond a peradventure. The line, then, is the refrain of a pretty little song, written by Ruthven Jenkins, of the British Navy, was first published in the Greenock Magazine in 1701 or 2, and as it is short as well as sweet, we print it in full below.

Sweetheart, good-bye! the fluttering sail Is spread to waft me far from thee, And soon before the favoring gale My ship shall bound upon the sea. My heart shall miss thee every hour, My eyes shall miss thee every day, But forgotten every charm Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

Sweetheart, good-bye! one last embrace, O cruel fate! true souls to sever, Yet in this heart's most sacred place Thy form alone shall dwell forever. And still shall recollection trace In fancy's mirror ever near. Each smile, each tear, each form, that face, Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

The County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday last in session at Annapolis, Md. The Board was engaged mainly in passing upon Road Reports filed for the first quarter. Orders for the erection of two bridges were passed, and the election was then taken up, but was postponed until the next meeting. Several pensions were granted, to be paid out of surplus. The Board then adjourned to the Tuesday of September.

A New Principal Elected.

The Trustees of Charlotte Hall School at a meeting on Wednesday last week elected Major G. O. Henderson, of Annapolis, as Principal in place of Prof. Herbert Thompson, resigned. The new principal was educated at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington and is said to be a ripe scholar and an experienced educator.

Committed to Jail.

A white man named John Davis, formerly of Virginia, was committed to jail on Saturday last on a charge of stealing a boat from Mr. Noah Downs. He was subsequently released on bail.

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. Crain & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and pronounce it the best soap I have ever used. Its rapidity and ease with which it enables one to do one's washing is really surprising. Boiling the clothes is unnecessary, and the rubbing is needless. I would not be without it." Mrs. U. Goodnow.

Base Ball Contests.

The game of base ball played on the grounds of the Chesapeake, between that nine and the Derby's, of St. George's, resulted in a victory for the Derby's by a score of 19 to 10. We regret that our limited space will not allow us to give the individual score of each club. From what we can learn, the Derby's played excellently, the game being won by the very fine playing of their pitcher, catcher and 1st base.

Tournament and Dinner at Newtown.

We are authorized to announce, that there will be a Dinner and Tournament at Newtown, in this district, on Wednesday next, the 28th inst. If fair, it will be the first day thereafter, the proceeds of which will be applied to the benefit of Newtown church. The Tournament will come off in the morning at 9 o'clock, and the Dinner will be held under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation. As this entertainment will come off before another issue of our paper, we would emphasize the announcement that it will take place Wednesday next, the 28th inst., if it is a suitable day.

Excursion to Piny Point.

The excursion of the Thompson from Leonardtown to Piny Point to tonight promises to be as well, if not better, patronized than the last one. A few hours ride down the Potomac on a swift, commodious and safe steamer like the Thompson, with a salt water bath, if desired, and a fresh pure air of the river, in perspective, are attractions at this season of Summer which ought, and doubtless will, induce a large attendance, especially when the cost is a mere matter of 25 cents.

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