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Dec 5, 1878—1y.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Sct. November 12, 1878.

ORDERED BY THE COURT That Elizabeth T. Burch and James R. Alvey, Administrators of DENNIS C. BURCH, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

Test: 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 Dennis C. Burch, 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 subscribers, on or before the 14th day of May, 1879, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

ELIZABETH T. BURCH,
JAMES R. ALVEY,
Administrators.

Nov 14, 1878—6w.

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Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Sct: Dec. 9, 1878.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That David S. Briscoe, Executor of H. A. E. Reeder, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

Test: JAMES T. M. RALEY,
Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of H. A. E. REEDER, 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 subscriber, on or before the 12th day of June, 1879, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

DAVID S. BRISCOE,
Executor.

Dec 12, 1878—6w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Rector Warden and Vestry of William and Mary Parish

vs.

Henry Watts and Mary E. Watts.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.

No. 481 N. E.

ORDERED this 3rd day of Dec. 1878, that the sale made and reported by Jas H. Wilson, trustee in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday of Jan. 1879; 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 1st Monday of January.

The report states the land sold for $1,200.

J. FRANK FORD,
Clerk.

True Copy, Test:
J. FRANK FORD,
Clerk.

Dec 5, 1878—3w.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of thirty days from this date, the undersigned intend to petition the County Commissioners to close the public road running from the Clay Hill road through James Price's land and between the lands of John Price and Jesse Greenwell, intersecting the Mulberry Fields road, also to close the road, beginning at Thomas Ridgell's, thence to Mulberry Fields, and, instead of these two, open a road, commencing at Edward's gate on the Clay Hill road, thence to John Beans', thence until it intersects the Mulberry Fields road.

CHARLES E. McKAY,
THOS. W. AUD,
JOHN E. MASON
and others.

Dec 5, 1878—30d.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the expiration of thirty days from this date application will be made by the undersigned to the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's county to open a public road from Backbone Hill to the Potomac River, at Mulberry Fields, in the Second Election District, and to establish a public landing at Mulberry Fields on Blay Creek.

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Nov 14, 1878—30.

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March 1, 1878—y.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Richard H. Miles

vs.

John Dillahay,
Anna C. Dillahay, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.

No. 351 N. E.

ORDERED this 27th day of December, 1878, that the sale made and reported by R. H. Garner and B. H. Camalier, Trustees in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th Monday of Jan. 1879; 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 4th Monday of January.

The report states the land sold for $10,000.

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Nov. 21, 1878.

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THE SUN has been, is, and will continue to be independent of everybody and everything save the Truth and its own convictions of duty. That is the only policy which an honest newspaper need have. That is the policy which has won for this newspaper the confidence and friendship of a wider constituency than was ever enjoyed by any other American Journal.

THE SUN is the newspaper for the people. It is not for the rich man against the poor man, or for the poor man against the rich man, but it seeks to do equal justice to all interests in the community. It is not the organ of any person, class, sect or party. There need be no mystery about its loves and hates. It is for the honest man against the rogues every time. It is for the honest Democrat as against the dishonest Republican, and for the honest Republican as against the dishonest Democrat. It does not take its cue from the utterances of any politician or political organization. It gives its support unreservedly when men or measures are in agreement with the Constitution and with the principles upon which this Republic was founded for the people. Whenever the Constitution and constitutional principles are violated—as in the outrageous conspiracy of 1876, by which a man not elected was placed in the President's office, where he still remains—it speaks out for the right.—That is THE SUN'S idea of independence. In this respect there will be no change in its programme for 1879.

THE SUN has fairly earned the hearty hatred of rascals, frauds, and humbugs of all sorts and sizes. It hopes to deserve that hatred not less in the year 1879, than in 1878, 1877, or any year gone by. THE SUN will continue to shine on the wicked with unmitigated brightness.

While the lessons of the past should be constantly kept before the people, THE SUN does not propose to make itself in 1879 a magazine of ancient history. It is printed for the men and women of to-day, whose concern is chiefly with the affairs of to-day. It has both the disposition and the ability to afford its readers the promptest, fullest, and most accurate intelligence of whatever in the wide world is worth attention. To this end the resources belonging to well-established prosperity will be liberally employed.

The present disjointed condition of parties in this country, and the uncertainty of the future, lend an extraordinary significance to the events of the coming year. The discussions of the press, the debates and acts of Congress, and the movements of the leaders in every section of the Republic will have a direct bearing on the Presidential election of 1880—an event which must be regarded with the most anxious interest by every patriotic American, whatever his political idea or allegiance. To these elements of interest may be added the probability that the Democrats will control both houses of Congress, the increasing feebleness of the fraudulent Administration, and the spread and strengthening everywhere of a healthy abhorrence of fraud in any form. To present with accuracy and clearness the exact situation in each of its varying phases, and to expound, according to its well-known methods, the principles that should guide us through the labyrinth, will be an important part of The Sun's work for 1879.

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Sept 5, 1878—6m.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Messrs. Editors:—Please announce Captain JOHN N. GRAVES as a suitable candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county at the election in 1879, and say that he will be cordially supported by the people of the county.

Nov 30, 1877. Sixth District.

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