

THURSDAY MORNING, March 27th, 1879

CONGRESSIONAL.—An observant and well informed correspondent, writing to us from Washington city under date of Tuesday last and speaking of the congressional outlook, says:—“There is a general disposition to confine the business of the session to the appropriations that failed before adjournment, including, of course, the repealing acts that caused the disagreement. No doubt the bills, with these measures attached will be speedily put through, and, if the President don't interpose a veto, the session will be short. If he insists upon keeping these obnoxious partisan laws upon the statute books, in opposition to the will of the people, the Democrats will insist upon holding back the funds. It will, in that event, become a question of endurance and backbone. The Democratic spine was never in better condition, and the leaders now in command mean business.”

LATE TROUBLE OF THE REPUBLICANS.—The late State Republican Executive Committee met on Thursday last. The bitter contest between the “outs” and the “ins” did not take place, as expected, the “ins” according to the American and Gazette, being in the ascendency, and controlling matters. The “outs” desired to have a new Executive Committee, elected by the people, instead of being appointed by the State Convention, as heretofore, and offered resolutions to that effect, and calling conventions for that purpose, and to select delegates to the State convention, for May 15th. This was voted down, and the resolutions of Stockett Matthews adopted. The latter declared it inexpedient to have special conventions to select the State Executive Committee; that the committee should call conventions not later than July, to elect delegates to the State convention and also select their representatives upon the Executive Committee. The “outs” gained some of their points, but the “ins” carried the day generally, and the American claims that the action of the committee sustained Mr. Matthews.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.—The New York Times publishes several columns of despatches and letters setting forth the present condition and future prospects of trades, manufactures and other industries in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana. The Times says they show that the condition of the business interests of the country, as compared with the outlook a year ago at this time, gives promise of a profitable season and the beginning of the return of national prosperity. There are few branches of trade that do not share in the revival generally reported and even in these the inactivity is local or confined to a department of the industry rather than general and the feeling is cheerful rather than depressed. The hard times swept the weaker concerns out of existence. Capital is seeking profitable investment. Wholesale dealers generally report an increase in the bulk of their sales ranging from 10 to 30 per cent., although at low prices as compared with the business of previous years. The small stocks which retail dealers have bought during the past year have become exhausted, and these merchants are buying more liberally and often upon shorter credit or for cash. Collections are more easily made than during any year since the panic. The Southern trade still shows the effect of the low prices of cotton and sugar. Despite a somewhat unprofitable crop of these two great staples, planters are feeling encouraged. The yellow fever epidemic apparently delayed rather than injured the trade of the places which suffered from its ravages. In the North and extreme West, immigration, an active lumbering season, and the beginning of work by farmers and builders have increased the circulation of money and stimulated trade. Manufacturing interests in the North and West are reported as generally flourishing. The pig iron and leather manufactures still complain somewhat, and tobacco manufactures are only now beginning to accustom themselves to a new condition of affairs. These are the exceptions. Flouring mills in many cases have been running all winter. The proprietors of these are cheered by a large export demand, with an enlarging foreign market and improved means of transportation. Many factories of different classes are resuming work, nearly all are running on full time, and with the flour mills are finding difficulty in supplying orders as fast as received. In the grain States an increased acreage has been or is to be seeded, and the indications are favorable to a crop gratifying in quality and quantity. Farmers generally are hopeful of good returns. Real estate and building interests are active.

PROVIDING A PROGRAMME.—The Republican members of the Senate have been so long in the majority that it is with difficulty that they can reconcile themselves to the changed condition of affairs in which they find themselves. Mr. Edmunds, who has long been recognized as the leader of the Republican majority, and consequently the leader of the Senate when they ruled it, seems especially unable to realize the fact that he occupies that position no longer. The leader of the Republicans he may still remain, but the leaders of the Senate are now the men who, while the Democrats were in the minority, divided between themselves the honors of standing at the head of the party. We allude to Thurman and Bayard of the North and Whyte and Lamar of the South.

Mr. Edmunds, forgetting his changed relation, as we have said, undertook to play the part of the leader, by mapping out the work to be done at the present session. He offered a resolution that legislation should be confined to the passage of the necessary appropriation bills. The Democratic party, according to Republican ideas, is responsible for the extra session. They forced it upon us, says the Republican minority. They did it to carry out their own purposes. Very well; when the new Congress meets they have the majority and are responsible to the country for the kind and amount of legislation which is enacted. The Democrats acted very properly, therefore, in promptly laying Mr. Edmund's resignation upon the table. It was not for him to undertake to dictate to the Democratic majority in Congress upon what subjects they should legislate, especially at the extra session which he, as loudly as any one else, proclaimed was rendered necessary by the Democrats for their own purposes. It will become him better to let them bring forward the measures which they determine are necessary to carry out those purposes, and he can then oppose them if he should see fit to do so with all the ability and eloquence which he possesses. If the Democrats adopt measures not for the good of the country, they are responsible to the people and will be dealt with by them at the proper time.

It is no evidence that the Democrats intend to make this a long session, or that they have any design to go into general legislation, that they unanimously voted to lay Mr. Edmund's resignation upon the table. Of course they intend to do more than is mentioned in that resolution, as the test oath law and the “Federal interference with election laws” are to be repeated beyond a doubt. Beyond that we do not believe the Democrats intend to go, and it must not be imagined from this vote that any such intention exists. They simply desired to show Mr. Edmunds that the majority in Congress were fully capable of deciding for themselves upon what matters they would not legislate. That there is any real intention of prolonging the session or going into general legislation, no one believes. The matter will, however, be put at rest by the joint deliberation of the committees appointed by the caucuses of the two houses. The result, we apprehend, will be an early adjournment, after the passage of the appropriation bills with clauses repealing the laws above mentioned. The responsibility of another extra session will then devolve upon Mr. Hayes.—Balt. Sunday News.

Mayor Cooper, of New York, is having a lively time with the Police Commissioners. Several days ago he notified them of their probable removal, and demanded that they show cause why they should not be displaced.—Yesterday the Commissioners waited on the Mayor with their counsel, and attempted to have their answers to the Mayor's charges read. The Mayor would not hear them; the lawyers insisted, and a disgraceful scene ensued, in the course of which the Mayor threatened to have the room cleared by the police. Mayor Cooper appears to be actuated by a desire to give the people of New York a good government, but his conduct in this case would appear to have been very indiscreet.—He should either have removed the Commissioners promptly and finally, or he have given them full opportunity to be heard.

It seems, from the statement of an eye-witness published in the Vital Witness, that Lord Chelmsford, the British Commander, was taken completely by surprise by the Zulus, and, but for a lucky accident, would have been killed or captured with all his staff. Col. Lonsdale, one of his aides, happened by the sheerest good luck to stumble upon an ambuscade of Zulus, and succeeded in making his escape and giving the alarm, else Lord Chelmsford and his escort must inevitably have fallen into the snare. The battle-field, after the massacre, presented a horrible sight. The bodies of the dead had been shockingly mutilated by the savages, and in many cases the heads had been cut off. The British loss is now found to have been 51 officers and 786 men. The Zulu force is said to have outnumbered the British by 14,000.

The election of Col. John C. Burch, of the Nashville American, as Secretary of the U. S. Senate, is a high but well-deserved compliment to an excellent gentleman and talented journalist. The only journalist who had previously filled the position was Col. John W. Forney, who was elected, we think, in 1872, and held the place for many years.

Mr. Watterson, of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal, made a strenuous effort to secure for his father the Secretaryship of the U. S. Senate. At the first ballot it looked as though the effort would be successful, but it was not sufficient to elect Mr. Watterson soon dropped out of sight in the subsequent balloting.

Times Have Changed.—The New York World suggests that Republican newspapers should bear in mind the fact that the “Government,” or at least the legislative branch of it, is now Democratic. It will not do, therefore, for the organs to speak of the Democrats as “rebels” any longer. A majority cannot very well be in rebellion.

LOCAL DOTTINGS.

Political Ostracism.—There was a vast amount of political canvassing going on in our Town among Republicans on Tuesday last, but, though on the alert for information and making diligent inquiry, we were not fortunate enough to hear for a moment what result was reached, if any was reached. The reported state made up on the occasion we deem it better not to give details at present, but we allow ourselves to say that it is understood with Democrats and Republicans in about equal proportions. We assume from this liberal treatment of their political opponents, that the Republicans of our county don't believe very vigorously in Col. Crane's majority here last Fall. Among other rumors current Tuesday night, which we permit ourselves to mention, was one to the effect, that the Republicans “hung fire” on the subject of the County Clerk and agreed to disagree about it for the present, and another, which was substantially, that they deemed it unadvisable to make issue with the great mass of taxpayers in the county, black as well as white, by setting up candidates against the present Board of County Commissioners.

County Proceedings.—Tuesday, March 18th, 1879. The case on the Appeal Docket of Francis D. Adams vs. Lydia A. Conroy, an action for damages for an assault upon Mr. Adams and his son, growing out of the replaying of certain ice by Mr. Adams from Miss Conroy, reference to which has been made in our former report of the proceedings of the Court, was called on for argument on Tuesday and Wednesday, and resulted in a verdict for Miss Conroy under instructions from the Court upon the prayers of counsel. The magistrate in the Court below gave Mr. Adams a judgment for \$15. Messrs. Crane and Wilson for appellant and Combs and Hammett for appellee.

Thursday, 20th. The case of Thomas Bond vs. John E. Graves and Sarah M. Graves on the Appeal Docket, being an action for damages committed by the appellants' cattle by trespass, was submitted to the Court and the judgment below affirmed. Crane for appellant and Combs for appellee.

The same day the case of John N. Graves vs. James R. Higgs, Agent, on the Appeal Docket, was tried before the Court and the judgment below affirmed. Crane for appellant and Briscoe for appellee.

The case on the Trial Docket of the National Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore vs. Onar G. Hayden, was on the same day tried before the jury and verdict rendered for plaintiff. Messrs. Camiller and Combs for plaintiff and Wilson and Crane for defendant.

The Court was occupied on Friday, Saturday and Monday in the trial of the case of Richard H. Mitchell vs. Mover, Harrah and other owners of Point Lookout. This was a suit instituted by Mr. Mitchell for damages sustained by him in the destruction of his cottage at Point Lookout by the defendants, and was tried before a jury which at 9 o'clock Monday night brought in a verdict for \$276.62 in favor of plaintiff. Messrs. Wilson and John W. Mitchell for plaintiff and Harris, Briscoe and J. M. Moyer for defendants.

Tuesday, the 25th. The Court was engaged in the following criminal cases, which were submitted to the Court and resulted as follows: State vs. Hanson Connors, indicted for burning the fodder house and corn house of Miss Maad Langley. Judgment of guilty. Crane for State and Blakistone for Countess. Same vs. Sydney Hicks for same offense. Judgment of guilty. Crane for State and Wilson for Hicks. Same vs. Sophia Jenifer, indicted for stealing turkeys. Submitted to the Court and judgment of guilty. Crane for State and Wilson for Jenifer.

The case on the Appeal Docket of John T. Jarboe vs. John F. Cecil was next tried by the jury and resulted in a verdict for appellee. Wilson for appellant and Crane for appellee.

The case of John F. Cecil vs. John H. Waters and wife next engaged the attention of the Court and went off the docket under a non pro confessed by the plaintiff.

Misinformation.—The Baltimore Gazette is in error in stating that “Jas. R. Alvey, Sheriff of St. Mary's county,” who was in Baltimore on Sunday last, “was on his way to Crisfield for the purpose of procuring the body of J. C. Burch, one of the victims of the Express disaster, and removing it to St. Clement's Bay, St. Mary's county, for final interment.” The body of Dr. Burch, (D. C. Burch) the person referred to by the Gazette, has already been procured and interred in our county and Mr. Alvey, (ex-Sheriff) who is administrator on Burch's estate, goes to Crisfield, we learn, to look out for some property of deceased which is supposed to have been cast ashore and saved at the time of the disaster to the Express.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, and on Tuesday of the present week. They were almost exclusively engaged in hearing petitions for reductions on assessments of real estate. The amount reduced will not exceed \$175,000 under the late Act of 1878. The case of County Commissioners vs. L. J. W. Wise for alleged obstruction to public road was taken up on Tuesday and settled.—Wm. A. Loker, James C. Greenwell and Chas. V. Hayden were appointed Examiners to change road from the Plank Bridge to Capt. A. A. Lawrence's. The Board adjourned on Tuesday to the 2nd Tuesday of April.

Fromling Wheat.—We were presented Tuesday last by a gentleman from Charles county (Mr. Henry Turner) with a bush of wheat, selected, he assured us, not unfavourably from a field of 25 acres belonging to Mr. Thomas Lattimer, of Newport, in the same county, which measured fully a foot in height. And this specimen we say, that the complaint is very general throughout our own county that the wheat crop is not as forward nor a vigorous looking this Spring as usual.

Score Two!—We have no instance of twitting certain Bedlam Neck and Leonardtown Fox Hunters that we got of with their ill-luck on the occasion of their late visit to Matley's Neck when we make mention of the fact a few days ago a party of hunters, consisting with 14 dogs, T. C. Edwards in command, killed two foxes near Mechanicsville before 9 o'clock in the morning. No, we don't make mention of this to mortify our friends but to keep them posted as to what the Old Fourth can do when she is in earnest.

Orphan's Court.—The Orphan's Court met on Wednesday of last week, and on Tuesday of the present week. The last wills and testaments of Ann M. Farr and Jas. H. Saunders were admitted to probate. Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah A. Saxton were granted to Wm. F. Saxton. The Court was otherwise engaged in approving accounts of sale and passing administrators and guardians accounts. The Court adjourned on Tuesday, to the 2nd Tuesday, in April.

Distinguished Counsel.—We notified in attendance upon our Circuit Court proceedings during the present term the following distinguished counsel: Hon. Jos. A. Wilson, of Calvert; Hon. F. Stone and J. W. Mitchell, of Charles; D. S. Briscoe and J. M. Moyer, Esq., the former of the Baltimore, the latter of the Philadelphia bar.

Spring Opening of.—Attractive men's wear at C. N. Oehm & Son's One Price Clothing House, 230 W. Pratt St., near Hanover, Baltimore. Their vast and most beautiful assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, together with their unequalled low prices, is exciting universal admiration and attracting throngs of customers. See their announcement in another column.

What Next.—The St. Mary's Beacon calls our attention to the fact that a “bicycle” has been introduced into Leonardtown and that it “knows of nothing else which it is necessary for that town to have and which it does not already have enough things in their town to cause the ‘fall of man’ they have determined to try another article.—They are bold and enterprising. We have not heard from them lately and do not know how many wounded and bruised have required surgical aid, but we don't believe that every man who has been over the hills lately was thrown by a “bicycle.” What a “scape goat” will be made of that “machine”! And no wonder they think “nothing else necessary.” It is a capital dodge. “Heaven take the emils!” we suppose now that the phrase is “come, take a ride” — Calvert Journal.

Riding the Circuit.—Some of our “learned gentlemen” have gone down to Leonardtown to attend the March Term of the St. Mary's County Court. They are doing so to its course, “legal business.” But we have a shrewd suspicion that they will devote more time to oysters and trout, during their stay, than to oyster and trout. We don't blame them a bit; they are Moore and Fenwick, certainly more attractive than Parsons and Wharton,—to a Charles county forester. The good old days, when it not only pleased, but pointed out Maryland lawyers to “ride the Circuit with his honor,” have gone, we fear never to return; and the younger limbs of the law, who wish to gain some knowledge of this most interesting and profitable branch of their profession, will have to content themselves with reading Dean Swift's “Heteroskeler.” — Port Tobacco Times.

Blackwood's Magazine for March has been promptly republished by The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, N. Y. The first article is a comedy, “Picking up the Pieces,” which is not remarkable for humor or sentiment. “John Caldwell, Part XII,” follows, and the story is apparently drawing a close.

“A Scots Bishop” is a memoir of George Gleig, who was “the last Jacobite Primus of Scotland” and the first who took “the oath to the house of Hanover on his Episcopal consecration.” The article begins with the story of the Scotch Episcopal Church from its disestablishment at the Revolution.

The fourth article on “Contemporary Literature” treats of novels and their writers and gives excellent advice to beginners in that walk in life. It also describes the styles and peculiarities of some of the noted novelists of the present day.

A rather statistical article on the principal changes that occur in the climate of Cyprus and Syria during the year comes under the head of instructive rather than pleasant reading. It gives a list of the diseases that are common to the region, their apparent causes, and the precautions to be observed by troops or residents.

An account of the share taken by Odillon Barrett in the events of February, as told by himself, follows, and in lieu of a political article there is an account of the Zulu war and South African troubles.

Chew Jackson's Best Street Navy Tobacco.

A HANDSOME BOX OF AN EXCELLENT LEAF OF CHEW TOBACCO.—The Ohio Scale Works of Cincinnati have just completed and are now introducing to the public a handsomely finished Family Scale, an article that has always been needed in every household, and in a communication addressed to the publishers of this paper the proprietors ask us to refer them to some reliable party to introduce it to the people of this county. It is very seldom that a new article comes so suddenly into universal favor. Household scales are in great demand, and they have an advantage over the old-fashioned scales in that they are not so liable to get out of order.—The description of them is a handsome base supporting a column in which works a spiral spring so scientifically adjusted as to weigh accurately up to twelve pounds with perfect accuracy, and an adjustable indicator so that you can take the tare of any vessel you may use in weighing, giving you the exact net weight. Housekeepers and other householders who are in the habit of weighing their purchases, and who have an adjustable indicator so that you can take the tare of any vessel you may use in weighing, giving you the exact net weight. Housekeepers and other householders who are in the habit of weighing their purchases, and who have an adjustable indicator so that you can take the tare of any vessel you may use in weighing, giving you the exact net weight.

It seems to us that nearly every family in this county will want to have one of these scales. It is a very useful and desirable article, and it is a very good thing that it is so cheaply and so readily obtainable. The price is only \$5.00 per dozen, and we would recommend parties in need of employment to drop their names to the Ohio Scale Works, No. 125 and 127 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, O., a Postal Card, and all information, etc., will be cheerfully given them by mentioning our paper.

The Attention of our readers is specially called this week to the advertisement of John Wansbaker, to be found in our columns elsewhere. This advertiser is offering unusual inducements to buyers in his line of trade, and we bespeak an early call upon him, as his announcement shows he is anxious and determined to sell and is selling at the very lowest figures. Give him a call and contrast his prices and selling advantages with those of similar establishments before making up your mind to purchase.

Clothing Store.—We call attention to the advertisement in today's paper of the old, reliable and well-known house of Noah Walker & Co. This establishment has branches in Washington and elsewhere, is one of the largest and most complete in the country. If we are not mistaken, this is the first house which makes the business of selling ready-made clothing respectable and reliable. Today the Messrs. Walker are patronized by the most respectable and fastidious in the country.

F. W. Trimble.—We take pleasure in referring to the card of Mr. F. W. Trimble, in another part of this paper, who has succeeded Trimble & Co., No. 78 and 80 N. W. Pennsylvania Avenue, in the sale, blinds and factory work, &c. The readers of the Beacon will be glad to give them a call when buying, as they will find them both obliging and accommodating. Having a factory of his own, he is ready to furnish at lowest cash prices everything in his line and of the best.

DIED.—Departed this life at his late residence on St. Clement's Bay, March 21st, 1879, Mrs. EM-ALINE McWILLIAMS, aged 82 years. May she rest in peace! [Washington, Charles and Prince Georges papers please copy.]

OBITUARY.—MORDECAI CLINTON JONES was born Feb. 20th, 1817, and was therefore at the time of his death, March 18th, 1879, in the 62nd year of his age. (Balt. Sun please copy.) A soldier of the war of 1812; member of the Legislature 1816-17; Judge of the Orphan's Court and a member of the Washington and Frequent elected delegate to the diocesan convention. Mr. Jones's characteristics were very decided. He held clear and distinct opinions on all subjects, and was fearless in the expression of them when occasion required. A man of deep piety, a sound piety, he viewed the approach of “our last enemy” as a friendly messenger to convey him to a world of unchangeable happiness. The Bible and the Word of God were his frequent study, his vigorous mind and remarkable memory enabling him to reap a rich harvest in his old age. The future life was to him a reality. Heaven and the companionship of Jesus were definite things to which he looked forward with an unwavering faith. Fully conscious that he was passing away, he conversed with his family, exhorting them to utterance failed in the last moments of his life. A FRIEND.

Concert and Dance.—THE Ladies of Leonardtown, appreciating the inconvenience of doing without lamps in the streets of their cozy little village, have determined to remedy this defect by getting up a CONCERT, to be followed by a DANCE, the proceeds from which they propose to apply to the erection of these needed and beautiful luminaries. They name the first TUESDAY after Easter Sunday (April 15th) as the Day, the Society's Hall, at the usual 25 cents as the Price of the Entertainment. A liberal attendance is hoped for. March 27, 1879.—d.

NOTICE.—Office of County Commissioners, Leonardtown, Md., March 24, 1879. NOTICE is hereby given, that Collectors of the State and County Taxes will be appointed on the 2nd Tuesday of April. Application for same must be in writing. All accounts against the county must be filed on or before the 15th day of April to be included in the levy of the present year. All Collectors are hereby notified to return new assessments of property on or before the 2nd Tuesday of April. By order, JO. F. MORGAN, Clerk. March 27, 1879.—2t.

ATTENTION! AS MOORE'S HOTEL is in great need of repairs, and I contemplate making them this Spring with other improvements, I respectfully and earnestly request that all persons indebted to the House will pay up without further delay, if not fully, at least partially. HERBERT F. MOORE, Moore's Hotel. March 27, 1879.

Examiners' Notice.—NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 28th day of APRIL, 1879, the undersigned, appointed Examiners to change the public road leading from Plank Bridge to the farm of Captain A. A. Lawrence in the 3rd district, will meet on the premises and proceed to the execution of the commission issued to them by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county. WM. A. LOKER, JAS. C. GREENWELL, CHAS. V. HAYDEN, Examiners. March 27, 1879.—1d.

FOR SHERIFF.—Messrs. Editors.—You are authorized to announce JOHN H. BUCKLER as a candidate for the next Sheriffship and to say he will receive a liberal support from St. Ingo's District. March 27, 1879.

CONSULT YOUR INTERESTS!!

SINCE our opening we have shown the public that we give our patrons THE BEST CLOTHING FOR THE LEAST MONEY. We now again come to the front with a larger and more choice assortment than ever.

Our Mens', Boys' & Children's Departments are replete with all the novelties for the coming Spring and Summer. All are invited to come and examine for themselves.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department contains the newest productions of Foreign and Domestic looms. Garments made up in artistic style and at the lowest possible price, consistent with elegance of finish, and superiority of workmanship.

Suits made to order from \$13.00 upwards. Pants " " " 3.00 " CHAS. N. OEHM & SON, 230 W. Pratt St., near Hanover, BALTIMORE.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thos. J. Franklin vs. Geo. Forbes' admrs. and others. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity. No. 477 N. E.

ORDERED this 24th day of March, 1879, that the sale made and reported by DAVID S. BRISCOE, Trustee in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd Monday of April, 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 3rd Monday of April. The report states the land sold for \$4,500. J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. True copy, Test: J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. March 27, 1879.—3w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In St. Mary's County Orphan's Court, March 25, 1879. ORDERED, That the Sale of the Real Estate of Margaret S. Hammett, deceased, made by R. C. Combs, Trustee, to sell the land of the said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary, on or before the 25th day of April next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's BEACON, a newspaper published in St. Mary's county, at least once a week for three successive weeks, before the said 25th day of April. The Report states the amount of sales to be \$555. L. H. CANTER, C. J., Z. H. TITTEFF, JNO. L. MILBURN. March 27, 1879.—3w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county, Sect. 4, March 24, 1879. ORDERED BY THE COURT That Wm. F. Saxton, Exr. of Sarah A. Saxton, 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 Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Sarah A. Saxton, 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 28th day of Sept. 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 subscriber. Wm. F. SAXTON, Executor. March 27, 1879.—6w.

Potomac Transportation Line. UNTIL further notice, the STEAMER SUE, Capt. W. C. Geoghegan, will leave No. 10 Light Street, Baltimore, every TUESDAY at 5 p. m. for Potomac River landings, as far up as Nomini wharf. Returning, will leave Stone's wharf Wednesday at 4 a. m. Will leave Baltimore every FRIDAY for landings as far as Choptank wharf. Returning, will leave Choptank wharf Mondays at 4 a. m. A. SEELHAM, Jr., Agent. March 20, 1879.—2m.

NOTICE.—Office of County Commissioners, Leonardtown, Md., March 18, 1879. NOTICE is hereby given, that the report of the Examiners heretofore appointed to open public road from Budd's Creek to the Wisconsin River, and made by them on the 11th day of March, 1874, will be taken up for final action on the second Tuesday of April next. All persons having objections to same, will file them on or before said day. By order, JO. F. MORGAN, Clerk. March 20, 1879.—1d.

DENTISTRY. HAVING located myself in Baltimore, at 158 Hanover Street, N. West, corner of Lee, I respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage that I have received heretofore from the citizens of St. Mary's. I shall endeavor to execute my work in the best manner and upon the most liberal terms. I shall visit the county at different periods of the year, when due notice will be given. Very Respectfully, PAGE EDMUNDS. Dec 23 1878.—1f.n

SMOKE TOBACCO. BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO. NOTICE. LOWER rates than have ever been offered to the Public before in the county, as I am determined to give all a chance to have work done. I will from this date SMOKE HOUSES for eighty (80) cents all round. Also, a GENERAL REDUCTION in my business as BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT. All work will be done strictly in order, with neatness and in workmanlike manner. That is, I will not be satisfied until a continuation of the same. EDWARD FAGAN, Charlestown Hall, St. Mary's co. Md. Jan. 1, 1879.

FRESH MEAT MARKET. I respectfully inform my friends, and the public in general, that I will sell FRESH and SALTED MEATS to suit the times at my place of business, under Moore's Hotel, or residence. Orders promptly attended to. I. GROSS. Jan 9, 1879.—1f.

Dental Notice. I respectfully inform the citizens of St. Mary's that I shall visit Leonardtown during Court and remain during the session thereof. Artificial teeth inserted at low prices. Gold fillings inserted for \$2 and upwards; silver fillings \$1 and \$1.50. Will visit the residence of those who desire it. Address or call at Fenwick's Hotel. PAGE EDMUNDS, Dentist. March 13, 1879.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. I have for sale, in St. Mary's county, a very valuable FARM, of 180 acres, neatly situated, with all necessary Houses, Out-buildings, &c., or I am authorized to exchange the same, in part, for a stock of Goods and rent of premises—with a long time on the difference. For particulars, apply to J. PARKER CRANE, Atty at Law, Feb. 6, 1879.—1m. Leonardtown, Md.

FRESH OYSTERS. FAST days have come and oysters are selling at TUCKER'S OYSTER HOUSE as follows: Fresh Oysters, per gallon, delivered, 25c. Steamed, (cigar free) 25c. Boiled, 25c. Fried, 25c. Half Stead, 15c. Frozen, 15c. Raw, 15c. Feb. 27, 1879.

New Beef Market! I SHALL always keep on hand at my shop in the rear of the dwelling now occupied by us Fresh Beef, Pork, &c., and will be happy to furnish my friends at very reduced rates. Orders promptly attended to. A. J. BLAINE. Nov. 21, 1878.

PRESCRIPTION FREE! For the speedy cure of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Headache, Toothache, Stomachic, &c., &c., I have prepared a new and powerful medicine, which I will give FREE OF CHARGE to all who are afflicted with any of the above named diseases. It is a sure and speedy cure, and will be found in every household. For particulars, apply to J. PARKER CRANE, Atty at Law, Feb. 6, 1879.—1m. Leonardtown, Md.