

THURSDAY MORNING, May 15th, 1879.

SECOND VETO OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President vetoed on Monday last his veto of the separate bill to prevent the interference of the military with elections. His first veto of the same bill was based chiefly upon the ground that, being a rider to the Army Appropriation bill, it was "extraneous matter" and an attempt to "coerce the Executive." To meet these objections, Congress separated the two measures, sending in the rider first, but through this made no longer "extraneous matter" or "coercive of the Executive," it has been vetoed. A sharp issue is thus made up between Congress and the Executive and the plain alternative is, either that the Army Appropriation bill shall fail or the Army shall be used at the polls in the interest of political parties and be made a controlling factor in future popular elections, if the President for the time being so wills. That the present Executive will not during his term of office call upon the army to interfere in elections may be true, but what the country wants is that neither he nor any future President shall have the legal power to do this. What Congress will do or attempt to do in the presence of the new veto is mere conjecture at this writing—what it should do, we take to be very plain. It should fix an early day for adjournment, pass the Army, Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriations bills, with their respective riders, if riders they all have, and then adjourn. If reconvened, they should do some thing over again, and so continue until the end of the chapter shall have been reached. If trouble come out of this, as it is likely to come, the blame will not be upon Congress but with the Executive who for partisan advantages would subordinate the ballot of the freeman to the bayonet of the soldier.

STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—The Md. State Temperance Alliance lately held a session in Baltimore city. A large amount of business was transacted in the interest of the organization and the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, We are fully convinced that the principles on which the temperance movement has been established—total abstinence and prohibition—are in full accord with scientific truth, political economy, true morality and the word of God and that the great work of the present age is to educate and elevate society in all its departments, as to secure the universal acceptance and practice of these principles; therefore,

Resolved, That we are devoutly grateful to God for the marked success that has attended all classes of temperance workers during the past year and for the spirit of harmony that has been manifested by all classes of temperance workers.

Resolved, That we recognize the earnest, practical work of the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" and Mr. D. L. Moody, as worthy of great praise, and we trust that such labors will be continued until the cause is triumphant.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the zeal and effort that has secured the erection of Temperance tabernacles in Baltimore and elsewhere, and are greatly encouraged by the good work that is being carried on in them.

Resolved, That the proper education of the young and of society at large are all phases of the subject; the reclaiming of those who have fallen and the securing of the enactment of just laws against the wicked traffic in intoxicating drinks are all important parts of christian work, that we will give our hearty God speed to those who work on any of these lines; but we urge all to train their guns on the enemy and not to fight each other, and we also urge great care in the selection of public advocates of temperance, to the end that the cause be not hindered.

Resolved, That the citizens of Maryland, in their several Election Districts, having ample opportunity to observe the influence of the liquor traffic upon the health, happiness and welfare of the people and having to bear the burdens which this traffic imposes, should at least have the power to determine whether such a traffic shall or shall not be protected by law in their midst and we therefore ask our next Legislature to extend the principles of local option to those parts of the State not yet under its beneficial influence.

Resolved, That our experience in the past in endeavoring to obtain local option from the Legislature and especially from the last has fully convinced us that there is little if any hope for further advance in this direction by merely petitioning therefor, but that success can only be certainly secured by making this question an issue at the polls and by electing representatives pledged to grant this democratic right to the people and that to accomplish this it is necessary that we should pledge and organize our voters and thus ascertain and increase our strength.

Two other resolutions were adopted—one favoring women suffrage, and one in reference to the use of wine at sacrament. Judge Magruder who was not in the hall when they were adopted, objected to them, as he regarded them as distracting elements. Judge Magruder spoke in favor of striking out the two referred to, and Mr. Daniel, the President, wished them retained. Fi-

ally a motion to adjourn was carried, and when the Alliance assembled in the evening, Judge Magruder's motion to reconsider the vote adopting them was carried; the resolutions were again referred to the committee who reported them and when they were returned to the Alliance the objectionable ones were not reported.

St. Mary's.—We find in the last issue of the Falcon, a spirited little weekly paper, published at Elizabeth city, North Carolina, under head of special correspondence, the following letter from St. Mary's which we have thought it would interest our patrons to read. The Town Point spoken of in the correspondence is a projection of land from the ancient Manor of Harvey Town into the Patuxent and is familiar to our youth as the spot where shells were gathered and terrapin eggs hunted many—but we may not say how many—but many years ago! We thank the writer for his interesting letter and especially for the handsome reference he makes in its concluding paragraphs to our Town.

This warm, sultry day finds me basking in the shade on the banks of the beautiful Patuxent, the finest harbor in Maryland, and next to Portland, Maine, the finest in the United States. The shade of the trees, and cool breezes from the river, are delicious after walking for a short distance under the burning rays of the sun, of such tremendous power, that I am forced to think can hardly be surpassed in old E. City. Within a few yards of where I lie, was once, in the olden time, a ferry, by means of which the state senators, and representatives, from Charles and St. Mary's crossed into Calvert on their way to Annapolis, to take their seats in the legislature. This ferry was between Town Point, on the St. Mary's side, and Point Patuxent, on the Calvert, at which place the river is the deepest. Not until lately has any person been able to find bottom, on account of the tremendous current at this point caused by a sharp turn in the river. By a late measurement, the depth has been found to be 150 feet. About 15 miles from Town Point, is St. Mary's City, famous as having been the landing place of the first settlers. This place was, for a long time, the capital of Maryland, but although St. Mary's River is a good harbor, it did not thrive, and now only a few houses mark the spot. The old mulberry tree, under which the settlers landed, is still there, but a few years ago, it was blown down, and what was once a mighty tree now lies prostrate upon the ground. The bricks of the state house, now from St. Mary's Episcopal Church, the state house having been torn down, nearly a century ago, for that purpose. Opposite the church is St. Mary's Seminary, an ably conducted school for girls.

About 13 miles from Town Point is Leonardtown, the county seat of St. Mary's County. This beautiful little place is situated at the head of Britton's Bay, a branch of the Potomac, and is the gayest little town in Southern Maryland. From here the blue hills of Virginia are plainly visible, although distant nearly 15 miles. Here, during the day, the stores are crowded by the country people, who come from all parts of the county to do their shopping, laughing and talking with the polite and active clerks, who deservingly are the pride of Leonardtown. Here, at night, you may hear the sound of music and of many merry voices, or in the crowded hall, may watch the nimble feet of the youths and lovely maidens of joyous Leonardtown, gliding gracefully through the mazes of the dance. Here are two hotels, which, in summer, are crowded with guests from the cities of Baltimore and Washington, who go away, at the end of the season delighted with their visit, infatuated with their clever and polite hosts, and fully determined to renew their visit the following summer. The town was started about 200 years ago, growing very slowly up to the present time; but now, through the exertions of a northern gentleman, who settled here a few years since, it seems to be making another start.

May it continue to grow in size and population, but may it never lose its mirth and gaiety, which endear it to all who may visit it.

BIOGRAPHY OF HON. JOHN V. L. McMAHON.—It will be gratifying intelligence to the admirers of the legal ability and brilliant talents of the above-named gentleman to know that his biography, commenced some years ago by Hon. J. Thompson Mason, of Annapolis, and left unfinished at the time of his death, is to be completed by Mr. Mason's son, at this time one of the rising young lawyers of the Baltimore Bar. In order to have this biography printed he asks the co-operation of the Bench and Bar and literary gentlemen of the State to a subscription to the same. We do not believe many days will pass before the necessary number, 250 subscribers, will be found. This is a labor of love on the part of Mr. Mason, to carry out the desire of his late lamented father, and we are sure that not only his wish, but the desire of the many throughout our State who knew and appreciated the brilliancy of intellect, historic surroundings and distinguished position of Mr. McMahon will cause this work to be published.

The Maryland Farmer, for May, will be found as interesting as usual. Its table of contents comprises articles on "Sheep Husbandry and Wool Manufacture," "Farm Work for May," "Resources of North Carolina," a letter from Mr. John Merryman on the subject of live stock, and an interesting communication on "Sheep Husbandry in North Carolina."

MARRIED. On the 13th day of May, 1879, by the Rev. Mr. Murphy, ELLIOTT E. GASKINS to IDA H. H. NOEL.

DIED. In Baltimore city on the 5th instant, ANXIE, in the 21st year of her age, wife of J. H. Blackstone.

LOCAL DOTTINGS.

A Pleasant Excursion. Sunday last being an "off-day" in Leonardtown, (the different church pastors of our village owing and paying service elsewhere,) we projected an excursion into the country, and in company with a friend, visited St. Joseph's, which enjoys the reputation of having the largest congregation and being the handsomest church edifice in lower Maryland. We expect it deserves in both respects the distinction claimed for it. However this may be, the church certainly a imposing building and the Sunday attendance is probably double that of any other in the county. The attending priest is the Rev. Father Paolucci, who, besides serving St. John's, some ten miles lower down, supplies the spiritual wants of the members of his faith in the whole upper section of the county. The new church, now in process of erection at Mechanicville, will, when completed, it is thought, much relieve the Rev. Father, as it will suppress the necessity of his giving service in public families, as he is now compelled to do at all remote points in his present St. Joseph's congregation. We found the Rev. Father very popular with his St. Joseph's flock which, by-the-by, still adheres to the old-time custom of seeking out visitors from a distance, providing them with seats in church and then following up this courtesy by a pressing invitation to dinner. As our engagement for the time did not allow of going above St. Joseph's, we were denied the pleasure of inspecting the "golden spot," so called, of St. Mary's, which is reported to extend on both sides of the public road from the latter point to the Charles county line where the trouble commences, sterile plains, naked dry banks, fringed with lance-bearing swamps, beginning for the first time to appear. Telling the route to Oakville, which is mainly through the woods from St. Joseph's and through a country which appears to be exceedingly rich in silica, the roads even partaking largely of it, and passing on our way one or two wheat lots which impressed us as promising, we arrived at our place of destination in excellent trim and in good time for dinner. Of the hospitable reception we met, of the tempting appetizers offered us, of the sumptuous dinner which we partook and the pleasant company we met at table, we must forbear here further to speak and content ourselves with the mention that, after dinner and the enjoyment of a genuine Havana, we inspected in company with our host the neat and convenient dwelling he has recently had erected, the new office in the front yard, the arrangements of his farm buildings and particularly a field of about 17 acres of wheat on the left of the road as you enter the house. With the exception of a place of about ten yards square near the middle gate, where the wheat appears to have been partially winter-killed, the whole field is vast high, of uniform height and thickness and of a dark green color. It is beginning already to head and our prediction is, that no one field of the same or proximate acreage in the county, in better quality, is so called, will beat it in yield at harvest time. Returning to the house, and after an hour or more of pleasant social chat with our host, the lengthening shadows admonished us that it was time to depart, and after cordial hand-shaking with our friend and his amiable family, we took our line of march for home where we arrived safely and in good time and without incident worthy to make special note of.

An Omission. On knowing at the time we made reference to the return of the late Mr. "Patuxent spot," to his charge here of the death of his mother, we of course made no mention of it. We have since been apprised that the deceased lady died at the residence of her husband in Philadelphia on the 24th ult. and we are since also in receipt of the Catholic Standard which supplies the following particulars of the funeral ceremonies which were celebrated in her behalf in St. Charles church: "The Rev. James McLaughlin, S. J., a son of the deceased, was celebrant of the solemn Requiem Mass, Rev. P. V. O'Brien being deacon, Rev. John B. Nagle, S. J., sub-deacon, and Rev. Wm. Meagher, Master of Ceremonies. Father Morgan, S. J., and the Pastor, Rev. N. J. Walsh, were present in the sanctuary. The sermon was preached by the Rev. D. Maguire, S. J., who paid a beautiful and well-merited tribute to the memory of a truly Christian mother, who has raised up children to be the most devoted of the self-sacrificing servants of humanity. The deceased has also a daughter a Sister of the Good Shepherd."

Orphan's Court. This Court met on Tuesday last, present Judges Center, Tippet and Milburn. Dr. John T. Spalding filed a petition against James Thompson, guardian to Mary Fagan, which was heard and granted. Jo. F. Morgan appeared for petitioner. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. Birch were granted to Susan E. Birch, on the estate of Zachariah Tippet and R. C. Combs and John G. Tippet; on the estate of F. D. Burch to Wm. E. Burch; on the estate of James M. Smith to Hamilton G. Fant; on the estate of John Seddon to Hamilton G. Fant, and on the estate of Abraham B. Hoe to Hamilton G. Fant. A petition of J. Simms Fenwick vs. D. C. Hammett, administrator Wm. Hayden, was submitted and petition dismissed. Jo. W. Mitchell and J. F. Horner for petitioners and R. C. Combs for administrator. An appeal to the Circuit Court, by consent, was taken. The Court was also engaged in allowing commissions to administrators. An adjournment was then had to Tuesday, June 3rd, 1879.

The Mandamus Suits. Col. J. Farran Crane, State's Attorney, and J. Frank Smith, Sheriff, have sued out cases of mandamus against the County Commissioners, the former to levy appearance fees in recognition cases and the latter to levy certain fees which were not allowed by the County Commissioners in his late account. It is expected that these cases will be heard at June Court. R. C. Combs appears for the petitioners and Jo. F. Morgan for the County Commissioners. Another case will be sued out by J. W. Tippet, for the levy of certain allowances illegally levied in 1875, which will be heard also in June. The amount involved in these cases is about \$1000.

A Large Crowd. There was quite a large crowd in our Town on Tuesday last, but whether it was attracted here by the land sale, the two Courts which were in session, the School Commissioners meeting, or by politics or other business, we wot not, being too busy at the time to make inquiry.

C. N. Oehm & Son. We are satisfied that such good bargains cannot be had at any other place, taking quality, make and price in consideration, as at C. N. Oehm & Son's cash clothing store, 230 W. Pratt St., Near Hanover. We say to all of our readers call upon them. We know it will be to your benefit.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

JAANOWAN, Md., May, 1879. Mr. North.—From the moment of first putting down St. Mary's until the present time, about a month ago, I have been wondering why this county has not further advanced than is shown by its present condition. This thought, prevailing in my mind, naturally to a visitor, has been growing in intensity, and determining to visit my friends who live in the county, I felt compelled to ask the question, with your sanction, through the spirit of the Beacon, which goes so far to shed the bright light of reason upon the people, why this county, its seat of publication, but throughout the entire State. With natural respect, I have been wondering why this county, with its beautiful bodies of water as grace any continent, with a population as talented as the most famous would ask, and, withal, a few pages whose spicy columns enliven the monotony of "Bible" life, I cannot but be astonished at the unimpaired land surrounding us on every side, and especially at the fact that we have no rail-road to transport our farm produce. Can it be that our good friend, the editor, is correct in his statement that King Alcohol rules with such despotic sway as to preclude every effort to compete with our sister counties? If so, it is to be certainly hoped that the voters will shake him from his usurped throne. But of this anon. Eleven years' experience in journalism teaches me the fact that the first great step is to get the feet of the voters well set upon the ground. A county or State is seldom, if ever, in advance of the leading paper, and in this sense, I feel personally a stranger to you. I desire to impress upon the minds of St. Mary's inhabitants the importance of supporting you in your endeavor to give them the best of the State and Union. The Beacon, although spicy and full of interest, is not so valuable as the Beacon of several columns, or, indeed, page. Our farmers need to Baltimore and to the State for that which, in better quality, is to be found elsewhere? A noted politician once said to an editor: "Tell me the number of subscribers you have and I'll tell you the character of your newspaper." Is not the character of a school, and to support a school is one of man's first duties. Let the citizens of St. Mary's see to this great item, Mr. Editor, and I feel safe in the assertion, that a new epoch in the history of the county will dawn, and from the general tone of the Beacon I well know whatever is of interest will be found in its columns, and that its editor will leave no stone unturned to make it worth the price of subscription, and that he will be fearless in his advocacy of right and bold in his denunciations of wrong.

This coming from a stranger to yourself, Mr. Editor, I can't imagine any one ungenerous to the Beacon, or you, or to the editor, who will give it publication. If you can spare sufficient of your valuable space I would like to write other letters discussing the problem of St. Mary's future prospects. Yours, P. Oehm.

County Commissioners. The County Commissioners met on Tuesday last, present Alistair, Alvey, Buckler, Parsons and Davis. The Board was mainly engaged in setting up instructions to be given to road supervisors. Supervisors were appointed for the 4th, 5th and 7th districts. The appointment for the 6th district was postponed until the next meeting. The report of the Examiners on the Clay Creek road was taken up, and statements of taxpayers were heard. Final action thereon was postponed. The monthly report of Physician to the Alms House was submitted and approved. The Board then adjourned to Tuesday, the 3rd day of June, proximo.

Land Sales. B. Harris Camaler, trustee, sold at Mechanicville, in this county, on the 10th inst., the farm of the late E. B. Penn, containing 161 acres and 2 rods, to John W. and Robert H. Penn for \$800. At Leonardtown on Tuesday last, Sheriff Smith sold a tract of land called Pt. Nolley Hall, containing 125 acres and a fraction, including 24 acres of woodland, located in 4th district, for \$2400. Purchaser, Col. R. H. Miles.

The Will of Mr. E. A. Wilson. Reports from Mr. E. A. Wilson up to Tuesday last, reported that, whilst his general health remains about the same as reported by us a few weeks ago, there has been no improvement or change in his mental condition. It is thought he articulates clearer and has freer use of his paralyzed leg, but the functions of his mind are believed to be as helpless as on the day he was shot.

Town Commissioners. The newly-elected Board of Town Commissioners, consisting of B. R. Abel, John F. Fenwick, B. Harris Camaler, Wm. J. Edelen and Thomas Boyd, organized by re-electing John F. Fenwick President and B. Harris Camaler Secretary and Treasurer. The Board, after canvassing the bids for lamp lighting, selected John T. Curtis lamp-lighter and C. W. Armsworth Bailiff.

New Washington Advertisements. The attention of our readers is called to the three new Washington advertisements which appear in our issue to-day—Julius Lansburgh, popular Carpet Furnisher, 421, 7th Street—Clothing House of Wm. DeMott, 921, Pennsylvania Avenue, and notice of American House, Duffy & Leonard's, proprietors, corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Milinery, Fancy Goods, etc. Mrs. Irene Hammett is opening at her Store, Leonardtown, a large assortment of Fashionable Milinery, Fancy Goods, etc., which she proposes to sell at rates astonishingly low. An attractive feature of her establishment is her 5 cent department, which contains a little of almost everything, and is becoming a most popular place for a resort, especially for juveniles. See her four notices elsewhere published in to-day's paper.

Fresh Milinery, etc. Greenwell & Fenwick are now opening at their store a large supply of Fashionable Milinery, which they will sell at prices to suit the times. They request an early call from their lady friends and the general public.

A Literary Avalanche. An enviable fame among people who love good books is being achieved by the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New York. Simultaneously with the completion of their wonderfully cheap and successful Acme edition of Chambers' Cyclopedia of English Literature, they announce the publication of six other standard and popular books, all choice editions, at prices heretofore unheard of. They are "Rollin's Ancient History," 1,192 very large double-column pages, large type, price in cloth \$2.25; in sheep, \$2.75; "Josephus' Complete Works," 1,042 pages, uniform with Rollin, but still larger type, price, cloth, \$2.00; sheep, \$2.50; "Arabian Nights," large type, cloth, 55 cents; "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress," very large type, cloth, 50 cents; "Robinson Crusoe," large type, cloth, 55 cents; and "Baron Munchausen," extra large type, cloth, 50 cents. A discount of 10 per cent. from these prices is allowed to all whose orders are received before June 1, and an additional 5 per cent. or more of either book, or to the amount of \$10.00 or more selected from the list, at one time. Orders for the Acme edition of the Cyclopedia of type, etc. will be sent free on request. Sold only to buyers direct, and not through dealers or agents.

We have the reprint of the April number of the London Quarterly Review from The London and Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, N. Y. The leading article is "The Speaker's Commentary on the Old Testament." After briefly explaining the origin and object of the work, and pointing out how far it has succeeded in accomplishing its purpose, the greater part of the article is devoted to an examination of the manner in which several questions of peculiar interest at the present time are treated. The subjects chiefly considered are the doctrine of a future state, the interpretation of the leading miraculous narratives, and the inspiration and authority of the Old Testament.

The article "Brough's History of Egypt" gives some very valuable information the progress of Hieroglyphic and Coptic literature, and the light thereby thrown on early Egyptian history, especially in its connection with the narratives in Genesis and Exodus. The other articles are "Michael Angelo and his Age," "Agrarian Distress and Discontent in Italy," "Pym and Shaftebury; two Popish Plots," "Secret Correspondence of Louis XV.," "Early English History: Professors Stubbs and Bright," "Lord Carnarvon's Agamemnon and General Schomberg's Odyssey," "The South African Problem."

The Place to Get a Good Meal. Wagner's Green House, 188 and 190 W. Pratt street, Baltimore. This restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city. The Proprietors, Messrs. J. and B. L. Wagner, will be grateful for the continuance of the extensive patronage they now enjoy, and will do their best to give entire satisfaction to all visitors.

WIDE AWAKE! NEW SPRING STYLES. BOOTS AND SHOES. Every man ought to consider where he can get the most value for his money. A good article is worth double. All we ask our friends and patrons is to favor us with a call, and convince themselves of the fact that we can meet the demand of all. We are resolved to sell our goods at as small a profit that the people must buy. The enabling us to keep our Stock always ready. A failure to examine our Stock is an opportunity lost. We can make it to your interest to trade with us. Our goods are bought from First Hands—saving a double profit and giving our Customers the benefit. Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock from which equal good selections can be made at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern Cities. Ladies' Gaiter Goat Button Boots, \$1.25 to \$3.00; French Kid " " " 1.25 to 4.00; Lasing Foxed " " " 1.25 to 3.00; " " " " " 1.00 to 2.00; " " " " " 1.00 to 1.50; " " " " " 1.50 to 2.00; Men's Calf Boots (Solid) 1.50 to 2.00; " " " " " 1.00 to 1.50; " " " " " 1.00 to 1.50; Children's Boots 10 to 150.

Chew JACKSON'S Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. 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., Nos. 78 and 80, W. Pratt St., dealer in ash, doors, blinds and factory work, &c. The readers of the Beacon will do well to give them a call when buying, as they will find him 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.

Clothing Store. We call attention to the advertisement in to-day's paper of the old, reliable and well-known house of Noah Walker & Co. This establishment in the Beacon will do well to give them a call when buying, as they will find him 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.

Walk in and Examine! WHEN you come to Leonardtown, don't fail to walk in and examine Mrs. Hammett's fine and well-selected assortment of MILLINERY, which she has just purchased in New York and Baltimore of the most fashionable styles and at the lowest New York prices. Ladies and Children's HATS and BONNETS of the latest styles. Flowers, Ribbons, etc. Beautiful Neck-Ties, Ruching, Veiling and Ornaments of all kinds for the head and neck. Splendid assortment of Jewelry. Real hair braids at Baltimore prices. The services of an experienced Milliner has been engaged to trim hats and bonnets to order, to re-shape and bind old hats and bonnets. May 15, 1879.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, Set: May 13, 1879. ORDERED by the Court, That Wm. E. Burch, admr. of Francis D. 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 one 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 of administration on the personal estate of Francis D. Burch, 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 16th day of November, 1879, they will otherwise be lawfully excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. May 15, 1879—Gw. WM. E. BURCH, Administrator.

FARMERS, HARNESS UP YOUR TEAMS! IF you wish to demonstrate to an absolute certainty that the bottom has at last fallen out of the old war prices, just harness up your teams some bright morning, drive up to Mrs. HAMMETT'S STORE, L. Town, buy out a \$10 bill and carry home a wagon load of useful goods, such as BROWN and BLEACHED MUSLINS, CALICOES, GINGHAM and DOMESTIC GOODS of all kinds, and the prettiest assortment of Ladies and Children's FINE DRESS GOODS of all styles and colors at low and popular prices. WHITE GOODS and LINENS very cheap. May 15, 1879.

An Inspection Of The STYLE, QUALITY, FIT, CHEAPNESS

OF OUR CLOTHING FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR will result in your purchasing from us. CHAS. N. OEHM & SON, 230 W. Pratt St., near Hanover, BALTIMORE. Clothing made to order in artistic style. Mr. B. F. HOWARD, of St. Mary's, is permanently connected with the above House: May 15, 1879.

JULIUS LANSBURGH THE POPULAR CARPET FURNISHER, 421 7th Street, Washington, D. C. THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY. Greatest Variety, Immense Stock, Lowest Prices.

Table listing various carpet and fabric items with prices. Includes items like '500 PIECES BEST HEMP CARPET', 'COTTON CHAIN INGRAIN', 'ALL WOOL FILLING', 'INGRAIN', 'ROLLS TAPESTRY BRUSSELS', 'PECES OILCLOTH', 'Window Shades', 'Straw Matting', etc.

Undoubtedly the Cheapest Carpet House in the United States.

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MRS. HAMMETT'S 50c. COUNTER. COME RUNNING! COME RUNNING! JUST walk up, make your selection, pay down your 5 cents. It is truly wonderful to see how very cheap she is selling.

HANDKERCHIEFS, MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS, COMBS, INK, PAPER, TOILET SOAP, and SWEET-SCENTED SOAPS and a 1000 other nice and useful articles only 5 cents a piece. Just think of it! FURNITURE, WOODENWARE, CUTLERY and House Furnishing Goods generally only 5 cents a piece. May 15, 1879.

AMERICAN HOUSE.



TERMS.—Two Dollars Per Day. Street Cars pass Hotel from Boats and Railroad. The American is located in the business centre of the City and is especially desirable for those having business in Washington—such as Farmers, Merchants and Commercial Travelers. The office is open the entire night and guests will be called and received at any time. May 15, 1879. DUFFY & LEANARDA, Proprietors.

Ladies & Children's Shoes.

SHOULD the Ladies and the Children wear their shoes out walking around admiring the curiosities at Mrs. Hammett's 5 cent counter, all they have to do is to just walk over to the other counter and buy a pair of excellent new shoes very cheap for cash. Good Gaiters 75 cts. per pair. Ladies Fox Gaiters only \$1. per pair. Children's shoes good and sold at the lowest possible prices. May 15, 1879.

FOR SHERIFF.

Messrs. Editors—Please announce WM. J. WATSON, of Leonardtown district, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election and state that he will be warmly supported by Many Friends. April 3, 1879. FRANK N. HOLMES.

M.D. STATE VACCINE AGENCY—Physicians of the State can be supplied with FRESH ANTI-VACCINE, gratis or cost, by applying to W. G. REGISTER, M.D., St. Vaccine Agent, 17, N. Calhoun Street, Baltimore. May 15, 1879—21.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county, Set: May 13, 1879. ORDERED by the Court, That Robert C. Combs and John G. Tippet, administrators of ZACHARIAH TIPPETT, 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 one 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 Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Zachariah Tippet, 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 16th day of Nov. 1879, they will otherwise be lawfully excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. ROBERT C. COMBS, JOHN G. TIPPETT, Administrators. May 15, 1879—Gw.

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