THE
ST. MARY'S BEACON
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, August 21st, 1879.

POLITICAL.—The pressure of other matter upon our time and space this week has prevented the preparation and publication of any but the briefest editorial mention of State politics. Notwithstanding the absolute certainty of success, whether they make a canvass or not, the Mary'land democratic standard-bearers have elected to visit and speak in every county of the State. Due notice will be given of their coming into St. Mary's. Authoritative denial is made of the report, which is to the effect, that, if Mr. Hamilton is elected Governor, as he will be without doubt, he will resign, if he find that he can be elected to the United States Senate, and take the latter position. Such an idea, we have the highest authority for stating, never entered the head of our candidate, and is without the slightest foundation in fact.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—This body assembled at the Court House, Leonardtown, on Wednesday, August 13th, instant, and was called to order by Capt. A. A. Lawrence, Chairman of the Central Committee. After the object of the Convention had been stated, on motion of P. G. Love, Capt. Lawrence was selected as temporary chairman. W. C. Love was subsequently elected as temporary Secretary. On motion of Wm. F. Hall, a committee, composed of one from each district, was appointed as a Committee on Credentials and to report a list of permanent officers to the Convention. The Chair made the following appointments:—1st district, Joseph O. Taylor; 2nd do, John R. Whalen; 3rd do, Wm. F. Hall; 4th do, George W. Smoot; 5th do, Edward Harper; 6th do, Moses Foster; 7th do, P. G. Love; 8th do, P. J. Shermantine. The Committee retired, and after a short interval returned and reported Judge John L. Milburn as permanent President of the Convention; Wm. F. Hall as vice-president and James M. Leach as Secretary and the following delegates as entitled to seats in the Convention:

1st District—J. O. Taylor, John L. Milburn, Thomas Gant, Nicolas Biscoe, John O. Shorter.

2nd District—J. B. Davis, R. T. Watts, John R. Whalen Henry Gladden, Richard Biscoe.

3rd District—A. A. Lawrence, Wm. T. Graves, Wm. F. Hall, Henry Carbery, John H. Clark.

4th District—Richard Winters, Thos. T. Mills, William Nelson, George W. Smoot, W. C. Love.

5th District—James H. Handy, John M. Holly, Frank Handy, Edward Harper, Alexander Medley.

6th District—Moses Foster, Samuel Jones, John L. Thomas, J. H Branson, Wm. Dent Wilson.

7th District—George Maddox, J. Woodland, P. G. Love, J. Fenwick, Benedict Butler.

8th District—Z. Tippett, P. J. Shermantine, James M. Leach, Julius Smith, James Jackson.

After the adoption of the Report of the Committee, Capt. Lawrence moved, that the Convention proceed to select three delegates to represent the Republican party of St. Mary's county in the State Convention which meets in Baltimore city on Friday, the 12th of September next. Carried. A. A. Lawrence, Wm. F. Hall, G. W. Smoot, Henry Carbery, and Jos. B. Davis were then put in nomination, and James Jackson and Willie Graves were appointed Tellers. Before the voting commenced, motions were adopted that the delegates vote by districts and as their names were called, and that the delegates present from districts not fully represented in the Convention be allowed to cast the full vote to which said districts were entitled. The voting was then proceeded with and the first ballot showed, that A. A. Lawrence had received 29 votes, Wm. F. Hall 27 and that Geo. W. Smoot and Henry Carbery had tied at 24, Jos. B. Davis receiving 15 votes. The Chair announced that A. A. Lawrence and Wm. F. Hall had been elected and that it was in order for the Convention to proceed to the election of the third delegate. The name of Henry Carbery being withdrawn, the contest was narrowed down between Messrs. Smoot and Davis, the same tellers acting. The result of the 2nd ballot showed that Geo. W. Smoot had received 26 votes and Jos. B. Davis 14 votes. The chair then declared that A. A. Lawrence, Wm. F. Hall and Geo. W. Smoot were the delegates elect to the State Convention.

Capt. A. A. Lawrence then offered the following resolution which was unanimouly adopted:

"Resolved, that James A. Gary is the unanimous choice of the Republicans of St. Mary's county for Governor of the State of Maryland, and that the delegates from this County to the State nominating convention, to assemble in Baltimore on the 12th of September, use all honorable means in their power to secure his nomination."

The question as to the appointment of a new Central Committee being brought to the attention of the Convention, Judge Milburn, J. M. Leach and George Maddox were elected to replace the old committee, and on motion of Capt. Lawrence, a proposition was adopted, that an Executive or Advisory Committee, to be composed of one from each district not having a Central Committee man, be selected by the delegates present representing said districts to assist and co-operate with said Central Committee. Under this motion, John M. Lawrence, of the 2nd district; Henry Carbery, of the 3rd; W. C. Love, of the 4th; James H. Handy, of the 5th; and Summerfield Joy, of the 6th, were selected to constitute the Executive or Advisory Committee. On motion of Joseph B. Davis, the Convention then adjourned. JAS. M. LEACH, Secretary.

LOCAL DOTTINGS.

Homicide.

There was a colored Tournament at Bushford (the residence of Oscar G. Hayden, Esqr.,) near Chaptico on Friday last, which was followed by a dance at a tenement house on the estate the same night. Whilst this was in progress, a colored man, named Henry Young, who was in the yard at the time, sents message to his wife, who was dancing with Joseph Herbert, another colored man, to come to him and go home, that there would be another tournament on the morrow, and he wanted to get some sleep. His wife, after receiving the message, refused to accede to his request and continued dancing with Herbert. Young then entered the room and attempted to remove his wife by force, but was prevented and ejected. During the excitement in the yard, Young was struck on the head with a club, in the hands of Herbert, which produced a fracture, resulting in death, after a lapse of six hours. From facts which we have gathered, it appears that there was a bad feeling between these colored men, dating back nearly six years, about which time Young began to suspect that there was an undue intimacy between Herbert and his wife. It is supposed that this feeling actuated Young in insisting on his wife leaving with him for home on the night of the fatal affray. A coroner's inquest was held by Justice A. Burroughs, Jr., of the 4th district, who brought in a verdict in accordance with the above facts of killing. A preliminary examination was held before the same Justice, who committed the prisoner to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Herbert alleges that when he struck the fatal blow, Young was approaching him with a razor in his hand.

Educational.

Such of our readers as may be in search of schools for the collegiate or academic training of their sons would do well to read the educational notices in our present paper. The first that is entitled to arrest the attention of our county readers is that of our own academy—Charlotte Hall—on account of the high standing of this school as an institution of learning, its able *home* faculty, its proximity, its healthiness, and its *extraordinary* cheapness for board and tuition. Compare its course of study, (with its charges for board and tuition,) with that of similar institutions elsewhere before sending your money and your sons out of the county. See notices, also, of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., James M. Garnett, L. L. D., President; the Western Maryland College for students of both sexes, Westminster, Md., J. T. Ward, D. D., President, and St. John's Academy, a Military School at Alexandria, Va., Richard L. Carne, A. M., Principal. Full information can be obtained of any of these institutions by writing for catalogue or communicating with the faculty.

Republican Endorsements.

After the adjournment of the Republican Convention on Wednesday evening of last week, a consultation of delegates and other prominent Republicans was held in the Grand Jury Room, to which we were *not* admitted. Hence, what we have to say of the doings of this caucus is in the nature of guesses which we wish to be taken with grains of due allowance. Guess the first is, then, that Henry Watts was endorsed for Clerk; John B. Abell for Register of Wills; Frank N. Holmes and John N. Graves for the Legislature; Wm. Frank Ford for Sheriff; Judge John L. Milburn, Wm. O. Reeder and Philip G. Love for Orphans' Court; Stephen Jones, Daniel J. Payne and James H. Alvey, for County Commissioners, and Wm. J. Walthen for Surveyor. We guess further, that Col. Crane was endorsed for State's Attorney but that he declined, and that the place is held *sub curia* for the present, as is also the filling up of the Commissioners' Ticket.

Personal.

We had the pleasure, during the past week, of making the acquaintance of three of the Mt. St. Mary's boys, John Markriter, of Washington, D. C., who graduated, with high distinction, at the late Commencement of the Mountain College; Harry Ellis, also of Washington, who, if he return to College, will enter the graduating class in September, and George Martin, of Carroll, at present of the 3rd but prospective member of the 2nd Collegiate at the Fall opening. Our young friends came down to visit College chums, resident of Leonardtown, appeared much to enjoy themselves during their stay, and left with the kind feelings and good wishes of all who made their acquaintance. We bespeak another visit from the same party next Summer.

Needs Explanation.

From the report of the proceedings of the Republican County Convention, held in Leonardtown, on the 13th instant, to be found elsewhere, it will be seen, that an unaccountable result was arrived at on the first ballot to select delegates to the Baltimore Convention. The Convention was composed of forty members and three delegates were to be elected. On the ballot in question, one delegate received 29 votes, one 27 and two tied at 24. How, in a Convention of 40 delegates, where only three are eligible to be voted for or elected, four persons could receive a majority vote needs explanation and is explainable, we think, only on the theory of "pudding tickets."

Dinner and Tournament.

We are requested to state that there will be a Dinner and Tournament for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday next, the 26th instant. The Dinner will be at the house of the late Geo. H. Morgan, (now the residence of Geo. W. Smoot) near the Church, and the Tournament Grounds will be in a field of Mr. C. J. Russell, near by. D. C. Hammett, Esqr., will be Orator of the Day and Col. J. E. Crane will be Chief Marshal. The Tournament Committee is Messrs. C. J. Russell, P. H. Mattingley and Washington Wilkinson, to whom communications, from knights proposing to ride, should be addressed. At night, there will be a dance at Mr. Smoot's. Tickets to dinner, 50 cents—to Supper, 25 cents.

Furnishing House.

The attention of our readers is called to the notice, elsewhere published, of Burdette's Furnishing House, No. 437, Seventh St., N. W., between D. and E. Sts., Washington city, D. C., with which our young friend, John D. Moore, is permanently connected. When you visit Washington, give the House a call and ascertain for yourself whether Mr. Moore cannot supply you with a better article at lower rates than you can buy elsewhere in the city.

Dental Notice.

We neglected in our last issue to make local mention of the presence of Dr. Page Edmunds in our Town, as we had promised. The Dr. expects to remain here a week or more, unless his engagements should require a longer stay. During his sojourn, he will visit persons desiring his services at their homes, should they desire it. Address him at Leonardtown.

Tournament in St. George's.

The Tournament for the benefit of St. George's Catholic church came off at Oak Springs on Wednesday last, the 13th instant, and was participated in by twenty-two knights. Messrs. T. A. Lynch, John V. Richardson, Jeff. D. Loker and Herbert F. Moore acted as Judges. William Carroll was Marshal and Charles Guyther Herald. The first honor was won by the Knight of Arlington, Alfred Thomas, who chose Miss Virginia Combs as Queen of Love and Beauty. Launcelot, J. Spencer Murphy, took the second prize and bestowed his crown on Miss Dixie Gardiner. J. L. Hilton, Knight of Who would have Thought It, won the third honor and crowned Miss Fannie Combs. The fourth and last honor was won by the Knight of Barcorola, J. McKay, who crowned Miss Nina Cole. The charge to the knights was delivered by Frank N. Holmes, Esqr., of Leonardtown, and was pronounced an able and inspiriting address. At night, a ball was given at Piney Point Pavilion, which was largely attended. The success and completeness of the affair were due to the efforts of the managers, Messrs. Arthur Combs and John Aud. We learn that $130 was realized, clear of all expenses, from the entertainment.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following are among the arrivals at our Hotels during the past few days:

Mooar's.

H H Ellis,	Washington.	A Moore,	Washington
Dr A P Bogue,	"	John Larkham,	"
D J Gibbons,	"	J L Padgett,	"
R G Dyrewforth,	"	A T Hervey,	"
Mr and Mrs Chaney,	"	Jno J Markwriter,	"
Miss Lilian Chaney,	"	Geo Martin, Carroll co	
Ida Chaney,	"	M Murphy, Wash'ton.	
Ella Chaney,	"	Mrs Woodward,	"
Maggie Miller,	"	Miss F Woodward,	"
G Biller,	"	Clem Woodward,	"
Lelie Miller,	"	J P Linkins,	"
Eva Schley,	"	Mrs. Linkins,	"
Annie Ourand,	"	D H Lusk and wife,	"
Chas H Ourand,	"	Miss Juniata Lusk,	"
Thos Harper,	"	Miss Bessie Patten,	"
Mr Winebarger,	"	J F Lucas,	"
Capt McClelland,	"	Miss M Mitchell,	"
Wm Chaney,	"	C B Barber, St. Mary's	
Emma Henderson,	"	G M Lloyd,	Chas co
Milton Barker,	"	J E Norris,	"
Clay Thompson,	"	J M Dulaney,	Balto
Ed Thompson,	"	Mrs Dulaney,	"
F M Bill,	"	Miss H Dulaney,	"
Samuel Hayden,	"	Miss E Dulaney,	"
C Southard,	"	Miss M Dulaney,	"

Fenwick's.

C M Lewis,	Hyattsville,	D A Boone,	Balto.
G H Judd,	Washington	Miss S Harney,	D C
J S Eaton,	Mt Pleasant.	Miss E Combs,	"
F B Nichols,	"	L R Trembly & wife,	"
F S Eaton,	Washington	Z R Morgan,	Md.
P Enolf,	"	D Donovan,	"
R L Pearson,	"	M R Sullivan,	Tenn.
Wm T Lusby,	"	E Horgan,	"
J M Lloyd,	Baltimore.	M Pomereng,	Balto
R T Richardson,	"	M Ginsburg,	"
R T Turner,	Laurel, Md	Mrs Hanfmyer,	D C
Dr P Edmunds,	Balto.	H W Smith, & fam.	"

The Tournament and Dinner at Mattapany.

The Tournament and Dinner, previously advertised in our columns, for the benefit of St. Nicholas' Church, took place at the above place on the 13th inst., pursuant to notice. We have been unable to gather the particulars of the affair, but learned that it was in every respect a success. The honor of crowning the Queen of love and beauty was won, we have been informed, by Mr. Willie Combs, but we were unable to ascertain the name of the fair recipient of the crown. The names of the other successful knights and their respective maids of honor, we have not learned. The handsome sum of $110, over and above expenses, was realized from the entertainment, and we congratulate the worthy pastor of St. Nicholas, the Rev. Father Neale, upon the success which attended his efforts.

State vs. James Oscar Morgan.

The preliminary investigation of the State vs. James O. Morgan, charged with stealing an ox, the property of Wm. T. Pilkerton, and shipping the same to Washington for sale, was heard on Tuesday last before Justice D. C. Hammett and A. Burroughs, Jr., and resulted in the discharge of Morgan. Crane for State; Wilson and Camalier for accused. The case turned upon identifying the prisoner as one of the parties who shipped the ox. On this point the conflict in the testimony was so very strong, that the Justices concluded, if they had to err at all, they would err on the side of mercy, and so discharged the accused.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations were had by our School Authorities on Tuesday last of Teachers for 2nd grade certificates, and we learn that sixteen applicants were present. Whilst the only matter the general public is interested in is to have competent and efficient teachers in their schools, the earnest endeavor to succeed and the painful anxiety not to fail shown by these applicants on Tuesday last induce us to wish that they may pass though their trying ordeal with flying colors. Candidates for 1st grade certificates will be examined on Tuesday next.

Leonardtown Entertainment.

The arrangements for the proposed Tournament and Ball, which are to come off in our village on Thursday next, the 28th instant, under the auspices of the St. Mary's R. R. & Debating Society, have been finally completed to the full satisfaction of the Committee having these matters in charge, and the affair cannot now fail of a brilliant issue, if the beauty and chivalry of Southern Maryland can be persuaded to attend. See notice of the entertainment elsewhere.

Meeting at Hillville.

The first political meeting of the present campaign in our county was held at Hillville (Z. T. Spalding's Store) on Friday last. There was no speaking, we learn, though there were several prominent candidates present, as was also a large collection of excellent Patuxent oysters, with the usual trimmings.

Dog Lost.

Lost or strayed away from Moore's Hotel, Leonardtown, on or about August, the 6th inst., a yellow and white SETTER puppy. Any information which may lead to the recovery of this dog will be thankfully received by his owner, H. F. Moore.

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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 house, 230 W. Pratt St., Near Hanover. We say to all of our readers call upon them. We know it will be to your benefit.

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.

[COMMUNICATED.

LEONARDTOWN, MD., Aug. 12, 1879.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your issue of the 7th instant appeared a petition, or whatever it may be called, clothed in all the dignity of an official document, addressed to the Board of County Commissioners, and signed by Joseph C. Craddock, Secretary of the Millstone Landing Grange. This is an unusual way for petitions to be presented, but, as it is, excepting the little sarcasm which it imputes, couched in friendly language, it has been considered, and the Board have requested me to make reply through the same channel by which it was received.

The Board regrets very much that the organization above referred to will not undertake to repair the "chaos notch" road with the assistance offered. The gentlemen who at different times appeared before the Board to solicit aid were recognized as tax-payers, and it is certain that, at the first mention of the same, an assurance was given that any amount directed to be applied to the repairs of this road would be duplicated. Had it not been for this the Board would not have extended the favor in making the discriminating proportion, but would have proceeded under the law, and have made that fair proportion which justice would seem to demand. The proportion of $100 was made to ten miles, from a total appropriation of $300, in a district having about 90 miles of road. The reader will easily discover the sarcasm intended. In regard to the charge of neglect which is complained of, the Board have got to refer to the records of their office, and they there find that there was expended in the 7th election district, from the 1st of May, 1877, to February 1st, 1878, the sum of $2,633.57, an amount equal to the amount expended by any other district in a period of three years. The Board, considering this fact, could not in justice to the other districts make any general appropriation, but thought it fair only to discriminate in favor of this district in apportioning their disbursements. This appropriation then was given in sympathy, and the Board thought it a favorable consideration of their petition. The Board have another duty to perform while taking care of the roads, and that is—to lessen the burdens of taxation and decrease county expenditures—which both the hard times and the people generally are demanding. In the same issue of your paper is noticed a communication signed "T," in which this principle is argued very forcibly. The Millstone Landing Grange have declined to accept the amount, for this the Board are regretful, but the roads must be repaired, and under an order of the Board, I have addressed a letter to two of the Supervisors (the third consenting to act) to know if they decline to act as such, irrespective of any Grange control. Failing to accept, new Supervisors will be appointed.

Another fault found is the manner in which the appropriation is ordered to be expended. This is in obedience to a rule which the Board cannot now depart from. The law of 1878 required the Board to adopt uniform rules to govern the expenditure of money for repairs of the roads. Certain rules were adopted, one of which is, that no Supervisor shall expend more than one-fourth of his appropriation in any quarter, unless permission is first obtained from the Board. Without such a rule, many Supervisors would expend their full amount at once, and there would be no money to repair roads for a greater portion of the year, and in seasons when repairs are absolutely necessary. In many cases have supervisors exceeded their appropriations even under such rules and without permission, but in such cases the Board exercise a discretion in allowing for the excess, which is determined by the merits of each case. The amount to be expended is limited by law, therefore it is necessary that rules should be adopted to restrain an over-expenditure. The roads have always been repaired under such commissions, and I know of no special appropriation in advance to any road. In some cases, after a road has been repaired, the Board have allowed the account of the Supervisor for an excess as other accounts are allowed.

In regard to other and general matters about the roads discussed in the petition, I will speak very briefly. The roads of St. Mary's county are generally in a bad condition, and, I suppose, are behind any in the State. Except in a few cases, no permanent repairs have been made to them. Every one will admit that there is but one proper way to repair roads, and that is permanently, but this, under the law as it is now applicable to St. Mary's county, cannot be done. Immediately on entering upon the discharge of their duties the present Board were hampered with a law which fixed the price to be paid for labor and the amount to be expended in each year, which, [illegible] $5,000, will not justify anything but [illegible]. The roads must be kept in a passable condition, not only in the Eighth district, but every section of the county. It is only the strictest economy that this amount is [illegible] for this purpose. The Grange would have [illegible] ready for this by paying for labor, not in county scrip, but, we suppose, in cash. This cannot be done except in two ways, by a double levy in any one year or borrowing money to be levied for in the next succeeding year. There are the two ways, but there are three objections to them, some of which are fatal. The first is, the people cannot bear the additional burden; second, the law forbids a double levy of an amount sufficient for this purpose; and third, there is no law authorizing the borrowing of money by the County Commissioners for any purpose and issuing the paper of the county. Another thing spoken of is the recommendation for the employment of machinery to supersede hand labor. This is not practicable for the same reasons. The Board have adopted machinery wherever they could, but outfits for each section of road in this county would but leave them to rust by the way side. The law should be changed, and with the power, I am sure that the suggestions of the Grange would be practicable and would be duly considered.

For these reasons the Board do not feel justified in increasing the appropriation already made, but will try to expend this amount upon this section of road, through the hands of efficient Supervisors, hoping that such appropriations in succeeding years may ultimately accomplish what is wished for in the present. They further hope that the Supervisors may consent to act under the commissions which have been issued to them, or, in the event of their declining, that other suitable men may be recommended.

Respectfully, JO. F. MORGAN,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

CHAPTICO, Aug. 18, 1879.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Pursuant to notice, published in the BEACON, there was a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen at the residence of Mr. John B. Lyon, Jr., on the 14th instant, to partake of the various delicacies of the season and also to witness the chivalrous performances of gallant knights. At 1 o'clock, dinner was announced, and, after the cravings of the appetite were satisfied, the bugle was sounded for the field and the following knights entered the list:—Webster Hayden, Knight of St. Mary's; Willie Meddox, Toledo; W. W. Raley, St. Inigoes'; James Thomas, Jr., Calloden; James Bean, Charles; Fenwick Plowden, Kenelworth; James Stone, St. Clement's; Edward Burch, Crescent; D. C. Hodges, Aragon; George Reeves, White Plains; J. G. Farr, Wicomico; Lloyd Davis, Chaptico; Nota Readmond, Mechanicsville. Ignatius E. Mattingly, Chief Marshal, aided by Oscar G. Hayden, Herald, and Henry Gough and C. Bruce Barber, Assistant Marshals, marshaled the knights and presented them at the stand to the following gentlemen, who acted as Judges: J. W. Carpenter, Chief Judge, W. A. Kirk, Geo. R. Garner, McKenny Burroughs and J. B. Grason. Mr. Burroughs introduced as Orator of the Day, Mr. Enoch E. Abell, a graduate of Georgetown College, and at present a student of the legal profession. Owing to unavoidable circumstances, Mr. Abell had an exceedingly limited time for preparation, yet his address was as creditable to himself and as pertinent to the occasion as if it had been a well-studied oration. I shall not attempt to quote from memory, lest I should mar its beauty, his noble and elegant tribute to "woman, lovely woman," the impersonation of modesty and purity. The contrast that he drew between the innocent tourney of modern times, the offspring of a refined sentiment, and the bloody and barbarous scenes enacted in the early days of chivalry, was not only eloquent and entertaining, but highly instructive to the student of history. At the close of the charge to the knights, the Chief Marshal conducted them to the starting point and the tilting began. The gallant Knight of St. Mary's was awarded the first honor and he displayed excellent taste in crowning Miss Mary Gough, of Charles county, as Queen of Love and Beauty. The second honor was won by the Knight of Toledo and bestowed upon one of Baltimore's fair daughters, Miss Jennie Lyons. Miss Chloe Barber received the third honor from the Knight of St. Inigoes'. The Knights of Culloden and Charles tied for the fourth honor, and after an exciting contest, in which Culloden took 13 rings out of a possible 15, he was declared the victor and decorated the fair brow of Miss Ida Kirk with his richly earned trophy. The fourth honor, though last was by no means least in the estimation of its fair recipient, who beheld with glowing pride the chivalric efforts of her two gallant knights, each vying with the other to do her honor. Suffice it to say, that the selection of the Queen and her Maids was an admirable one.

After supper, dancing commenced and continued till nearly dawn. Of course Leonardtown was well represented, both by her most prominent citizens and belles; and I here bespeak a full representation from this parish on the 28th inst. The net proceeds of the festival, etc., will be about $140. Too much praise cannot be awarded the untiring efforts of the lady managers, who simply resolved that it should be a success, and a success it was.

SPECTATOR.

The Westminster Review for July (republished by the Leonard Scott publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, N. Y.) opens with a long article on "Free Trade, Reciprocity, and Foreign Competition," denies that the stagnation of British trade is due to Free Trade policy, and combats the principal arguments urged in favor of Protection; discourages any change in England's commercial policy; recommends a reform in the land laws; discouragement of the liquor trade; discontinuance of the manufacture of heavily-sized cotton goods, and the encouragement of inventions.

2. "The Federation of the English Empire." Dwells fully on the subject of emigration and shows that it would be wise for England to send emigrants to her own colonies rather than to let them benefit foreign nations.

3. "Aryan Society." An attempt to compare the views expressed by the greatest of ancient writers and thinkers on the nature, origin, and history of some of the most important institutions of civilized society. It is a valuable contribution to the science of "Sociology."

4. "State Papers. Charles I." A very interesting chronicle of many events in that reign taken from State papers recently published.

5. "The Life of the Prince Consort." Sets aside the political portion, and treats only of personal matters.

6. "Theophrastus Such." This, George Eliot's latest work, is described as a book of valuable essays on feelings and foibles, enlivened here and there with the most genial humor.

The Contemporary Literature is as full as usual, and there is another long article on "India and our Colonial Empire."

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" " " Polish "	1 00 to	2 00
" " " " "	75 to	1 50
" " Slippers in great variety	25 to	2 00
Men's Calf Boots	1 50 to	5 00
" Coarse Shoes (Solid)	90 to	1 50
" Fine Calf " All Prices		
Misses' Boots	1 00 to	1 50
Children's Boots	10 to	150

W. B. WADDEY,
No. 110 King Street,
Alexandria, Va.

MARRIED.

At the Holy Rosary Church, in Prince George's county, by the Rev. Father Crowley, Tuesday August 5th, 1879, JOHN H. THOMAS, of St. Mary's county, and Miss MARY R. GORDON, of Prince George's county.

DIED.

Passed into blissful eternity at the close of the 3rd instant, PHILIP, infant son of Benedict and Ann Elizabeth Thompson, aged 9 months and 10 days.

Again within a few years death has visited this household and demanded another of its most beloved and idolized members. Little Philip, who was beginning to lisp the sweet and familiar terms papa and mama, and had already entwined around himself attachments which time can never efface, when He, who doeth all things for the best, was pleased to take him to Heaven, to swell the number of the dear ones which his bereaved parents have so meekly offered up.

Thou hast gone, dearest Philip,
From this wide world of care,
Ere sin had defiled thee
Or grief waked a tear;
Before the sorrows of this life
Had pierced your young breast,
Thou hast gone home to Heaven,
And there be at rest.

A FRIEND.

Grand Tournament and Ball
AT
LEONARDTOWN,
THURSDAY, Aug. 28th,

Under the auspices of the St. Mary's Reading Room and Debating Society.

ORATOR:

JNO. H. MITCHELL, of Charles county.

JUDGES:

Col. Jno. H. Sothoron, John H. Waters,
R. H. Garner, Dr. James Thomas,
Col. W. W. Wood, Isaac Solomon.
Wm. M. Corcoran,

Chief Marshal: J. Parran Crane.

Assistant Marshals: O. G. Hayden, J. D. Loker.

Heralds: George R. Garner, J. Thos. Brome.

Managing Committee:

John A. Camalier, John F. Fenwick, Herbert F. Moore, J. Frank Smith, George Blakistone, J Parran Crane, W. V. Waters.

Committee of Reception for Ball:

Robert C. Combs, James H. Wilson, Wm. J. Edelen, Joseph S. Allstan, B. H. Camalier.

Floor Managers:

J. Frank Ford, George Blakistone, Herbert F. Moore.

An invitation is extended to knights from other counties.

Entrance fee for knights, $2 50, including admission to Ball.

Tickets to Ball, admitting gentleman and ladies, $1 00.

Gentlemen desiring to ride are requested to address George Blakistone, Esqr., Secretary of the Committee.

A band from Washington has been engaged.

The knights will be marshaled at 10.30 o'clock—tilting will commence at 11.

Knights are requested to appear in costume as far as possible. Aug 21, 1879.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Messrs Editors:—Please announce JOHN A. B. SHERMANTINE, of the 8th district, as a candidate for a seat in the Commissioners' Court and say that he will be warmly supported by the people throughout the county.

Aug 21, 21, 1879 Tax-Payer.

Oliver P. Burdette,
No. 437 7th St., N. W., bet. D & E Sts.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Sole Agent for the District of Columbia for
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MR. J. D. MOORE, of Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Md., is permanently connected with Keep's Shirt Agency and will be pleased to wait upon or attend to all orders from his many friends and the public generally. Aug 21, 1879—6m.

New Advertisements.

From Dr. S. W. HUNTER,
Baltimore, Md.

Having become familiar with Colden's LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF and Tonic Invigorator, I take pleasure in recommending it as an excellent preparation, combining as it does FOOD and TONIC in a remarkable way, producing GOOD BLOOD, HEALTH AND STRENGTH. Sold by all druggists.

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Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce St., N. Y. Aug 21, 1879—4w.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust given by James V. Morris, of St. Mary's county, Maryland, to John L. Lancaster, dated the 11th of February, 1874, and recorded in Liber J F. F., No. 1, Folio 43, to secure the payment to said Lancaster of the sum of $169 31 cents, with interest from date and costs and charges thereon, with power to said Lancaster or his legal representative to sell the property described in said deed of trust upon the failure of the said Morris to pay the same on or before the 11th day Feb. 1876, I hereby give notice, that I will sell on

TUESDAY, the 16th of Sept, 1879,

at the Court House door in Leonardtown, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said James V. Morris in and to the property described in said deed of trust, viz:

A PART OF ST. CLEMENT'S MANOR,

containing 175 ACRES, more or less,

lying in the Seventh Election District and adjoining the lands of J. F. Russell, Sarah Gibson, F. J. Stone and others.

The interest of said Morris is a right to one-half of said described property at the end of a life tenure now on said land.

J. M. DENT, Admr., D. B. N.
of John L. Lancaster, deceased.
Aug 21, 1879—3t.

NOTICE.

Office of County Commissioners,
Leonardtown, Md., Aug. 12, 1879.

ALL persons are hereby notified, that it is a violation of law to throw in or encumber the public roads by brush, briars and weeds, and all persons who have done so are requested to remove the same, or the law may be enforced against them.

By order,
JO. F. MORGAN,
Aug 14, 1879—2t. Clerk.

Religious Notice.

A colored camp meeting will be held on the camp ground near Oakville, beginning August 22nd, 1879. All Christian denominations are invited to attend.

As the Rev. W. C. Cooper, Rev. James Thomas, Rev. E. W. S. Peck, Rev. J. D. S. Hall and other eminent divines will be present, we expect to have a great camp.

Accommodations for man and beast on the ground.

P. H. MATHEWS, P. C.

COMMITTEE:—Gustavus Brown, Wm. Chisley, M. Foster, Wm. Smith, George Courtney, R. K. Dory, M. Davis, J. W. Weems, G. Mankins.
Aug 14, 1879—td.

Charlotte Hall School,
ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MD.

The Fall Session will begin MONDAY, September 1st. Board and Tuition, $74, in advance, for each session of five months. For circulars, apply to

WM. T. BRISCOE,
Secretary, to the Board.
Aug 7, 1879—1m.

Western Maryland College
FOR STUDENTS OF BOTH SEXES.

Twenty-fifth Session begins September 2nd, 1879. *Healthy location, thorough instruction, and reasonable charges.* For Catalogue, address

J. T. WARD, D. D., President,
Aug 7, 1879—6t. Westminster, Md.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY,
A MILITARY SCHOOL AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THE 41st Annual Session will begin on MONDAY, September 1st. Board and Tuition for ten months, $200. For catalogue, containing all necessary information, address

RICHARD L. CARNE, A. M., Principal,
Drawer 27, Alexandria, Va.
Aug 7, 1879—4w.

WANTED.

A MILLINER. Must be experienced and well recommended. None need apply who are incompetent. To a suitable person will be offered a good home and salary. Applications must be in writing and penned by the hand of the applicant. Address,

JOS. S. ALLSTAN,
July 31, 1879—tf. Great Mills, Md.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Voters of St. Mary's County.

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

For the 1st District, at *ST. INIGOES' STORE*, commencing on Monday, September 1st, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m., until Friday, September 5th.

For the 2nd District, at *THOMAS STORE* commencing on Monday, September 1st, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m., until Friday, September 5th.

For the 3rd District, at the *COURT HOUSE*, Leonardtown, commencing on Monday, September 1st, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m., until Friday, September 5th.

For the 4th District, at *CHAPTICO*, commencing on Monday, September 1st, from 9 o'clock, a. m, to 6 o'clock, p. m., until Friday, September 5th.

For the 5th District, at *MECHANICSVILLE*, commencing on Monday, September 1st, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m., until Friday, September 5th.

For the 6th District, at *GOOD HOPE*, commencing on Monday, September 1st, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6