THE
ST. MARY'S BEACON
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, September 4th, 1879.

THE QUESTION OF COUNTY NOMINATIONS.—As there is a clearly outlined division among democrats in St. Mary's as to the policy of calling a Convention to make local and legislative nominations, and as this division must continue to tie up the hands of our party authorities until it is removed, we suggest the 1st Tuesday in September Court as an eligible day for consultation among democrats to evolve a plan for the guidance of the Central Committee which shall ascertain the majority sentiment of our party on the subject of nominations for local and legislative positions. That sentiment is entitled to be consulted and entitled to rule, whether for or against such nominations, and we give it as our opinion, if the question is disconnected with personal aspirations and fairly submitted, that concord will be re-established in our ranks and concurrent action follow, however it may be decided. We hope what we have written may lead to further discussion of this subject in our next paper.

COLORED DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.—We are pleased to note that several democratic Clubs, composed of colored men, have recently been formed in Baltimore, and that they are not only multiplying there, but that the example set has had the effect of causing the formation of similar clubs in many of the counties of the State. There is no better evidence than this that the colored people are rising to a higher plane of education and preparing themselves to take an intelligent view of their own interests and to scan fairly the claims of political parties to their support. In this county, there are many outspoken democratic colored men who have gallantly withstood the political and social pressure which was brought to bear upon them when they were first enfranchised and which continued to be exerted long afterwards. And the number of colored democrats is increasing here every day. Why, then, not form party clubs, (not secret or oath-bound,) but clubs such as democrats of their race are forming elsewhere? This political brotherhood will not fail to attract the sympathy and encouragement of white democrats towards its members and will make it to the interest of the democratic party to give them encouragement and help and cover them with its protection.

THE SECRET.—The secret of the long control which democrats have held in Maryland is explainable upon the theory, that its executive officials, whatever their short-comings in other respects, have administered their duties honestly and, generally, with ability. There is scarcely a State in the Union which the Republicans have had uninterrupted control of since the war that has not been afflicted in some of its departments with dishonest and incompetent officers, and the venality of this party in its successive administrations of the National Government since Johnson went out of office has passed into a proverb. It is even asserted that they have stole enough to pay off the national debt and it is certain they stole the presidency. But we are digressing. Maryland has had no just occasion to quarrel with her executive officers since the war. She stands now, says a cotemporary, in the very best attitude, and her bonds are better than United States money. At the late Convention in Baltimore the democracy pledged itself still further to maintain the high standing of the State and at the same time look to a reduction of taxes, to the abolishment of useless offices, if these exist, and to lighten the burthens of the people wherever possible. Is it safe or politic for Marylanders to discard a party with such a record as the democracy has made in this State since it obtained control here for a party which has bankrupted States and defiled even the very highest places of national authority?

POLITICAL.—It is not known when the State candidates of the democratic party will put in an appearance on the stump in behalf of the cause they represent, but it is announced for a certainty that they intend to make a canvass of the whole State. Probably, they are waiting for the Republicans to make their nominations. Both Hamilton and Keating are said to be effective popular speakers. We have never known a State contest when the democratic party entered the fight with higher spirits and with less personal antagonism in its own ranks to its nominees. Even under different circumstances, the Republicans could scarcely hope to win in a State as thoroughly democratic as Maryland. As it is, the question is merely a question of majorities, and we cannot realize that our opponents are fighting with any hopes of success and for any other purpose than to preserve their organization and to hold on to Federal patronage in the State. Nevertheless, we approve of our candidates making a thorough canvass. The *certainties* only arise after the votes are counted, and besides, a canvass by our State nominees will greatly help the local tickets in the different counties.

POCKET BOROUGH STATES.—Nevada is nominally represented in the Senate by William Sharon and John P. Jones, both of whom really belong to San Francisco, though the former credits himself to Virginia City, and the latter to Gold Hill. Sharon has rarely appeared in his seat since he first procured it, and Jones has become an habitual absentee; but, in spite of this failing, he was recently re-elected, and is now in the beginning of a second term. Encouraged by the success of his colleague Sharon seeks a re-election, and, between the Senators who hold over and the Representatives who may be persuaded to come over, the Legislature will probably be amiable enough to gratify his ambition. In that case, he will continue to be known as the Senator whose absence is so chronic that the Secretary of the Senate refuses to honor his drafts for salary, which, for four years past, have been made with unfailing regularity from San Francisco.

Nevada and Nebraska were brought in as States to serve a partisan purpose, and to strengthen the hand of the Republican majority in the Senate.—The former was admitted by what may be called the lightning process. The enabling act passed March 21, 1864, and the proclamation of Mr. Lincoln declaring the admission was issued Oct. 31, 1864, seven months afterward. The population was then put down on the largest count at 6,857, yet Nevada had as many Senators as New York, Pennsylvania, or Ohio, besides one Representative in the House, with a fifteenth part of the ratio required for other States. Every new State is entitled to at least one member with or without the requisite number under the apportionment.

Nebraska, with ten times the population of Nevada, was denied admission until the policy of reconstruction was about to be carried out. The Enabling act passed April 19, 1864, soon after that of Nevada; but the act of admission was only proclaimed March 1, 1867.—The population was estimated to be about 60,000 in round numbers at that time.

The political investment in these two States turned out better than the experiment of increasing the representation in the South has done. They have returned Republicans, with the exception of Senator Tipton, who could not stand the exactions of Grantism and supported Greeley in 1872. For this Nebraska sent him adrift at the first opportunity. The enfranchisement of the blacks added about thirty members to the South's representation in the House and in the Electoral Colleges. The Republican managers, when they rushed that policy through, could see no limit to their possession of office, and it did not occur to them that excess, misgovernment, corruption, and plunder of the people's taxes, would beget reaction, and that when reaction came in earnest their lofty pyramid of pretension would topple over as it has done.—*N. Y. Sun.*

INTERESTING TO CANDIDATES.—Probably all the States of the Union have laws against corrupt influences at elections, but these laws are not generally enforced as strictly as they should be. The Maryland code provides that if any candidate at any election, or other person, shall at or before the day of election, give, bestow, or promise, any gift or reward to secure any person's vote, or shall keep or suffer to be kept any house, tent, booth; or other accommodation during the day of holding the election, and before the close thereof, at his expense, where any victuals or intoxicating liquors shall be gratuitously given or dealt out to voters, shall be subject to a penalty no exceeding $500 and suffer imprisonment as the court may adjudge, not exceeding six months, and such other penalties as are prescribed by the constitution. This is a penal statute, and the punishment prescribed can only be inflicted on conviction in criminal proceeding, but any contract made to violate its provisions is necessarily void.

MARRIED.

At St. Peter's church, near Beantown, on the 12th ult., by the Rev. Henry Voltz, EDWARD H. HERBERT, formerly of St. Mary's county, and MARY V. RICHARDS, of Charles county.

DIED.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Jones, in St. Inigoes' district on Sunday morning last, the 31st ult., Mrs. ANN E. DUNBAR, relict of the late James A. Dunbar, aged about 55 years.

In Memoriam.

Died, at the residence of her husband, in the 8th district, MARION, beloved wife of William Cecil, in the 37th year of her age. *Requiescat in pace.*

Gently and calmly, like the faint whisper of an evening breeze, did her spirit pass away. No cloud nor frown marred the fair outline of that sainted visage, and gazing upon the silent features before him, one could scarcely realize that the cold messenger of death had passed that way.

She is gone, but her plain, unassuming, gentle Christian life will hallow her memory for long days to come. The writer of this humble tribute had the good fortune to know her for years, and he can truly say he never heard a word or whisper against her fair name. None spoke of her but to praise. A dutiful wife, a tender and loving mother, she yet meekly and quietly left her dear charges here and followed the bidding of Him who "doeth all things well." May God bless her and sustain her sorrowing husband and dear children in their great bereavement, and while her little lines gather around her grave the remembrance of her kind and motherly care will open anew the well-springs of their filial love, and that same gentle hand will in death, as in life, still direct their tender feet and point them the way their mother has gone—the way of the Cross. J.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Messrs. Editors:—The people of old Charlotte Hall desire to say that, if Mr. J. E. MATTINGLY can be induced to appear before the public as a candidate for a seat in the next General Assembly of Maryland, he will be warmly supported by his friends and fellow citizens, not only in this district but throughout the whole county.

Sept 4, 1879. Charlotte Hall.

LOCAL DOTTINGS.

☞ Patrons indebted to us on subscription and advertising accounts are informed that we are in need at this time of money help, and would be thankful, if they would call in our office during September Court, and pay up.

"Much Ado About Nothing."

The *Journal* man, having lately received a tomato weighing 1¾ pounds, rushes into print and makes grand display of it, as if it were something really stupendous. Stupendous it may be for the village gardens of Prince Frederick, but here it would scarcely excite notice. Why, sir, before this reaches you we expect to be in receipt of a bushelful of this vegetable, and we engage ourselves beforehand to make mention of none that doesn't outweigh the diminutive affair you are flourishing about! And so "the BEACON has ceased to compete with us in the matter of large vegetables and fruits" has it? Alas! how this world is given to—boasting! The fact is, we have never surrendered to the *Journal* in anything but—pumpkins! Even as we write, we are in receipt from our friend, Stephen Jones, of a present of sweet potatoes, a couple of which we have found ample for dinner in a large family of sweet-potato eaters! And further, a half dozen pears has just been sent us by John Tippett, of Newtown Hanoe, three of which weighed two pounds, down weight. The *Journal* man says he would like to see our Telephone and we would like to see him see it. The extent to which he is behind the times may be inferred from the idea he expresses of its make-up. He thinks it is two old coffee pots, connected with a twine string! After this, it ought not to excite surprise that he should regard a 1¾ pound tomato as something wonderful!

The County Republican Programme.

It would appear from what follows that the County Republican Programme was not fully fixed up at the caucus gathering which was held in the Grand Jury Room after the adjournment of the late Republican Convention. There was, it seems, a hitch in regard to the State's Attorneyship and some difficulty as to a portion of the Commissioners' Ticket. This as it may, a committee was appointed (consisting of whom or how many we know not) to remove obstructions, complete the programme and charged, perhaps, with other powers, unknown to outsiders. This Committee met on Wednesday of last week (August 27th) in Leonardtown and agreed, we have authority for stating, upon the following gentlemen as candidates:

For Clerk, Henry Watts;
For Register, John B. Abell;
For States' Attorney, Daniel C. Hammett;
For the Legislature, Frank N. Holmes and John N. Graves;
For Sheriff, Wm. F. Ford;
For Orphans' Court, Wm. O. Reeder, Philip G. Love and John L. Milburn;
For County Commissioners, Jas. H. Alvey, Stephen Jones, Daniel J. Payne, A. A. Lawrence and Joseph O. Taylor;
For County Surveyor, Wm. J. Wathen.

Jury List for September Term.

The following is the Jury List for September Term of our Circuit Court, from which His Honor Judge Ford will select on the first day of the term, (Monday, the 15th instant,) the foreman and draw from the remaining number twenty-two persons who will compose the Grand Jury:—

Henry Watts, J. Thomas Brome, H. M. H. Yates, John F. Duke, Jas. F. Ward, A. A. Lawrence, Wm. H. Tippett, French V. Greenwell, Wm. F. Stone, Charles B. Wise, Griffin Hebb, Leo H. Hayden, Chas. E. Gough, Thos. L. Harrison, Richard H. Garner, Elkanah Wise, Benedict Bond, Philip H. Dorsey, Winfield W. Alvey, J. D. Thompson, Hez. B. Cawood, Edward Fenhagan, Benjamin Pembroke, Wm. J. Edelen, Stanislaus Clarke, John C. Hurry, Thos. C. Edwards, James Burroughs, J. Rodolphus Thompson, John C. Mills, J. Alex. Jarboe, John A. B. Shermantine, Jas. T. Duke, Thos. R. Hodges, John A. Scott, Francis D. Adams, Jas. E. Heard, Jas. F. Abell, Robt. J. Adams, Thos. B. Bowling, John H. Wathen, Philip G. Love, Wm. H. Jones, Chas. J. Norris, Wm. S. Coppage, J. Woodley Lathrum, J. Wesley Tippett, John F. Turner.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met on Thursday last, present Allstan, Alvey, Buckler, Parsons and Davis. The Board was occupied in passing upon Supervisors' Reports and other business of a routine order. The report of Examiners to open a road from Budd's Creek to the Wicomico River was taken up and considered. Much interest was manifested and the Board was addressed by Jos. H. Key, Esq., and others. The Board after reading the report of the Examiners came to the conclusion, that it was not such a report as gave them jurisdiction to act, as no certain road was recommended to be opened, the advantages of two routes being discussed therein. The papers were referred back to the Examiners, with instructions to report positively upon one route, and that the said report be filed on or before the first Wednesday in September Court. The Board then adjourned to the 2nd Tuesday of September.

Chivalric Challenge.

We are requested to announce, that the following named knights, of the St. Inigoes' section of our county, give challenge to any equal number of knights in the county to a trial of skill at the tilting ring at the Tournament, to come off in St. Inigoes' district, near St. Inigoes' Postoffice, on Thursday next, the 11th instant.—John Ford, M. Smith, S. Murphy, John Abell, Richard Abell, Joseph McKay, Jas. Dunbar, Frank Crane, John Hilton, Abell McKay, W. Raley, G. Roach and J. V. Mckay. A challenge like this is not likely to remain long unanswered. Knights, intending to answer, will communicate their purpose to J. Roach and J. M. Langley, St. Inigoes' Postoffice.

Colored Tournament in St. Inigoes'.

We have been requested to announce that there will be a Colored Tournament in St. Inigoes' district at a place known as Pea Hill in said district on Wednesday next, the 10th instant. J. T. Richardson will be President of the Day and Messrs. J. V. Richardson and J. L. Milburn will act as Judges. James H. Wilson, Esqr., of our Town, is expected to address the knights.

The Festival at Bethel Church.

A Lecture, we are authorized to state, will constitute a feature of the Festival proposed to be held at Bethel Church on Thursday next, the 11th instant. It will be delivered at a convenient hour between the Dinner and Supper.—Should the weather prove unfavorable, the Festival will be postponed to the first fair day thereafter. Admission to Dinner only 25 cents. We bespeak a large attendance at the entertainment.

A Grand Dinner.

There will be a grand dinner prepared by the trustees and stewards of M. E. church (colored) in Great Mills Circuit on the new Camp Ground, near the Great Mills on Thursday next, the 11th of September, instant, the proceeds from which will be applied to the building of a parsonage for the use of said Circuit. Should the day above mentioned be inclement, the dinner will take place on Friday, the 12th, and should that day also prove unfavorable, then on Saturday, the 13th. The Committee, having the entertainment in charge, say that "as this dinner is intended for such a noble purpose, we hope to share the patronage of all our friends and the generous public to assist us in this great enterprise. Come too, come all." Rev. Robert Wheeler is the Preacher in Charge and the following are the members of the Committee:—John Garner, J. M. Lawrence, Geo. F. Thompson, Joseph Washington and Alexander Armstrong.

Lively Times.

What between the Ethiopian entertainment given at the Society's Hall on Friday night last, which was attended by a large audience and which proved to be a meritorious affair, the large excursion party from Washington, accompanied by a band of music, which visited our Town on Sunday in the steamer Jane Moseley, and the nightly dancing and music at the hotels, lively times have prevailed in our village for the past few days, notwithstanding the postponement of the tournament and the departure of many Summer visitors for their homes in the city. The excitement this week is the grand tournament and ball, which are to come off on to-morrow in our Town, under the auspices of the St. Mary's R. R. & Debating Society. The tract is in excellent order, the stand and arches already erected and all other arrangements have been completed, we learn, to the full satisfaction of the Committee of Arrangements.

Personal.

Father McHugh, formerly stationed at St. Aloysius, in this village, has been been removed to St. Aloysius, Washington. Our well wishes attend him. His place has been filled by Rev. Father Lancaster.

Father Holland, we regret to hear, has been ordered away also, and will be placed on the missions, for the ensuing year. Father Gafney, of Philadelphia, will supersede him in his duties here.

Senator Combs returned home on Thursday last, after an extended trip through the North, much improved in health and looks, and with renewed energy for the toils of his profession.

Dr. Edmunds, Dentist.

This gentleman, in consequence of unfilled engagements, will remain until after Court. He desires us to say, those wishing his services will please call as early as convenient before and during Court.

☞ The London Quarterly Review for July has been republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York. The following are the contents:

"The English Monarchy." Under this title is reviewed the fourth volume of the Life of the Prince Consort, with the object of showing that English monarchs exercise a personal influence on the government of the country.

"Dean Hook and Bishop Selwyn" are noticed in contrast, both having been earnest workers, with similar interests though their fields of labor were so widely separated.

"Music and Musicians." Great praise is accorded to Grove's Dictionary of Music, of which only the first volume has yet appeared. It gives a history of the art, and biographical sketches of musicians from the year 1450.

"Count Cavour." The purpose of the reviewer is explained as follows: "To facilitate the just appreciation of both, to bring the distinct qualities of these two master minds into broad relief by contrast, we propose to place a careful study of Count Cavour alongside the sketch we recently hazarded of Prince Bismarck."

"Herefordshire." A history and description of the county.

"Polybius." It is the object of this article to present a picture drawn for the most part after Polybius, of the two great historical peoples, the Greeks and the Romans, during the period of the absorption of Greece into the Roman Empire.

"Glacial Epochs and Warm Polar Regions." This is an interesting and intelligible account of the phenomena of alternating periods of heat and cold in the Arctic regions during the tertiary, secondary, and even palæozoic times.

"Why is Scotland Radical?"

"The Irish University Bill."

☞ Blackwook's Magazine for August, republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York. We note the principal articles:

"Notes from Cyprus" describes its resources, needs, capabilities, and importance to England politically. The inhabitants are of two distinct types—the Turks, tall, well built, spare and active, and distinguished by their proud bearing; the Greeks, fine-made men, but with a mild and humble expression of countenance, timid, stupid, and bad workers.

"Stock-jobbing and the Stock Exchange" gives the origin and history and manner of doing business at the London Stock Exchange.

"St Neot's in Cornwall" brings before us a venerable church, remarkable for its curious stained glass windows, representing various subjects, such as the Creation, and the lives of Noah, St. George, and St. Neot, of the latter of whom it is stated:

"His father was a Saxon king, St. Dunstan was his teacher,
In famous Oxford he was eke the first professed preacher
That there in schools, by quaintest terms, the sacred themes expounded."

Other articles are "India and the Silver Question," and "Contemporary Literature—Readers," besides a new serial, "Godfrey's White Queen," and a continuation of "Benta."

Dyeing.

The old dyeing establishment, Branch Office 110 W. Baltimore Street, is as ever prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, with neatness, cheapness and despatch. The superior character of their work enables them to please the most fastidious, and save to the frugal many a dollar. The attention of our lady readers is especially called to their Baltimore Branch Office.

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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.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

ST. CLEMENT'S BAY, Aug. 28, 1879.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The tournament and dinner advertised to come off at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday, the 26th instant, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather of that day took place the day following. A sumptuous dinner, consisting of the various delicacies and substantials of the season, was served at the residence of the late George H. Morgan, Esqr., furnished and prepared by members of the congregation in a manner which reflected much credit upon their culinary skill. After dinner the company proceeded to the tournament grounds. The officers of the day were as follows: Chief Marshal, J. Parran Crane; Assistant Marshal and Herald, Z. R. Morgan; Judges, J. H. Parsons, C. J. Russell and James H. Knott. There were, as usual, three arches, and each knight was accorded three rides. The weather was propitious with an invigorating breeze from the N. E. In addition to the privilege of crowning the Queen and her Maids of Honor, there was a saddle, bridle, martingale and spurs to be delivered as prizes to the respective successful knights. About 400 persons were present to witness the proceedings. At 2 p. m. the knights were formed in martial array, and after being skillfully put through several military evolutions by their Chief, they were brought to a front opposite the judges' stand and the Chief Marshal announced to the judges "that he had the pleasure of presenting to them 26 gallant knights to contest for the honors of the day."—(this number was subsequently increased to 27 by the arrival of another knight *just in time*). The orator of the day, Judge D. C. Hammett, was then introduced, and delivered an able, stirring and inspiring address appropriate to the occasion, which was listened to with marked attention and applauded at the close. The knights were then marched to their posts, and amid as bright an array of beauty as perhaps ever graced a tournament ground the riding commenced, and continued until about 5 o'clock, resulting as follows:

KNIGHTS.	RINGS.
Theophilus Metingly, Delmonico,	7
J. R Long, Patuxent,	7
J. G. Farr, St. Mary's,	7
Zach. Mattingly, Cole's Purchase,	7

With a view to being compendious, I have deemed it necessary to give only the names, titles, etc., of the successful contestants. The knights were next marshaled in front of the stand and the judges announced that there was a tie between the knights above named for the Queen and her Maids of Honor, which should be ridden off with one ride for each until decided. This was done in fine style, amid increased interest and enthusiasm, a tie again occurring once between the knights of Delmonico and St. Mary's for the 1st and 2nd honors and twice between the knights of Cole's Purchase and Patuxent for the 3rd and 4th honors, which finally resulted in the Knight of Delmonico achieving the 1st honor; Knight of St. Mary's the 2nd honor; Knight of Patuxent the 3rd honor and the Knight of Cole's Purchase the 4th honor. The knights were now again marshaled in front of the stand and the Chief Judge, as he delivered to each the trophies of his skill and valor, addressed him as follows: "Knight of Delmonico, you, sir knight, having won the first honor, have the pleasure of naming the Queen of Love and Beauty and will receive the first prize. Knight of St. Mary's, you, sir knight, having taken the second honor, are entitled to crown the 1st Maid of Honor and will receive the 2nd prize. Knight of Patuxent, you, sir knight, having won the third honor, are entitled to name the 2nd Maid of Honor and will receive the 3rd prize. Knight of Cole's Purchase, you, sir knight, having won the fourth honor, are entitled to crown the 3rd Maid of Honor and will receive the 4th prize." The coronation was then proceeded with. Knight of Delmonico, whose skill in the tourney was more than equalled by his admirable good taste and judgment in his selection of the fair, bestowed his honor upon Miss Florene Dillahay as Queen of Love and Beauty, who received the same with modest and refined grace and wore it with queenly dignity. With equal good taste the Knight of St. Mary's chose Miss Irene Davis as 1st Maid of Honor. Knight of Patuxent not to be excelled in his choice selected Miss Victoria Jarboe as 2nd Maid of Honor, and Knight of Cole's Purchase with commendable good taste chose Miss Docie Davis as 3rd Maid of Honor. These ceremonies concluded, the company again repaired to the late Mr. Morgan's residence to partake of the excellent supper, enjoy a promenade on the grassy lawns, listen to the delightful music of the band in attendance and many to engage in the merry and exhilarating dance, which we understand was kept up till quite a late hour, when the company separated for their homes well pleased we have no doubt with the day's entertainment. The tournament and dinner was given for the benefit of St. Joseph's church and we learn that the net amount realized was $250.

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(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

The boys in the vicinity of Charlotte Hall held an enjoyable tournament at that village on Saturday, August 16th. At an early hour the young ladies began to assemble on the ground to bestow their bright smiles upon their youthful knights and animate them by their presence upon the field of chivalry. Ten knights entered the lists and presented a gallant appearance as they were marshaled into line. Messrs. J. F. Shaw, Wirt Harrison and Chap. Barber were the Judges, Edward Shaw, Marshal, and John Barber, Herald. Mr. J. W. H. Dixon delivered the charge to the knights and the tilting was begun, resulting as follows:

KNIGHTS.	RINGS.
Dent Chunn, Birch Hanger,	6
Fritz Chunn, Our Home,	3
Frank Sothoron, Too Little to Love,	2
Thad Burch, Will If I Can,	0
Robert Smoot, Try. Try Again,	2
Jo. Chunn, Solace Bower,	0
Ford Shaw, Black Friars,	4
Harry Harrison, Edinboro,	4
The. Harrison, Uncle Sam,	4
The. Smoot, St. George,	8

The Knights of Black Friars, Edinboro and Uncle Sam having tied for 2nd and 3rd Maids of Honor ran again, and Black Friars gained the 2nd Maid and Edinboro 3rd Maid. The Knight of St. George crowned Miss Mamie Jackson, of Charles, Queen of Love and Beauty; Birch Hanger Miss Mary Melton, of Washington, 1st Maid of Honor; Black Friars Miss Emma Estep, of Baltimore, 2nd Maid of Honor, and Edinboro Miss Mary Shaw, of St. Mary's, 3rd Maid of Honor. That evening the youthful knights, with their chosen ladies, partook of a bounteous repast kindly furnished by Mrs. Edward Briscoe, after which they adjourned to the ball-room and Terpsichore was the presiding goddess till 11 o'clock, when the young folks made their adieux, and returned home well pleased with their day's enjoyment. SPECTATOR.

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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
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A Grand Rally!

THERE will be a grand rally of Republicans at Leonardtown on

SEPTEMBER 12th, at 12 M.

All republicans are invited to attend. The object of this call is to concert measures looking to the nomination of a local republican ticket. Distinguished speakers will be present and will address the people.

MANY REPUBLICANS.

Sept 4, 1879—td.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS.

We, the citizens of St. Mary's county, cordially recommend for Register of Wills the Hon. ZACHARIAH TIPPETT, a steadfast and tried Republican who has stood the storm in the cause for 14 years, and who through his honor, integrity and probity held some of the most important positions of honor and trust, the duties of which he faithfully performed with credit.

Sept 4, 1879. MANY CITIZENS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Messrs. Editors:—Please announce GILES F. DYER, Esq., as a suitable candidate for the Legislature and say that he will be warmly supported by the farmers and working men of St. Mary's county.

Sept 4, 1879. THE PEOPLE.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name of J. SIMMS PENWICK is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Being anxious to settle up the business as speedily as possible, I will sell the entire stock on hand, consisting of

Ready-Made Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Dry Goods,
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Aug 28, 1879—tf. J. SIMMS PENWICK.

Races. Races.

THERE will be two days races at Leonardtown on

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 7th and 8th of October, 1879.

1st Day—The first race will be a ¼ mile dash. Entrance, $2 50, purse, $10 and entrances. Second race, half mile and repeat. Entrance, $2 50, purse, $20. Third race, ¾ mile dash. Entrance, $2 50, purse, $10 and entrances.

2nd Day—First race, ¼ mile dash. Entrance, $2 50, purse, $10 and entrances. Second race, ½ mile and repeat. Entrance, $4 50, purse, $20 and entrances. Third race, 1 mile and repeat. Entrance $5, purse, $50 00.

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The Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D., the Dean of the Convocation of Washington, will visit St. Andrew's and William and Mary Parrishes on September 3rd, 4th and 5th, and, with assistance of other clergymen, hold services in the following order. St. Peter's, Leonardtown, Wednesday, September 3rd, at 3.30 p. m. and 8.00 p. m. St. George's, Poplar Hill, Thursday, at 10.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. St. Andrew's, Friday, at 10.00 a. m. and 2 p. m. May the blessing of the Lord, which alone maketh rich, be with us all in these services, in all that we say and do, to the increase of God's glory and the everlasting good of our souls.

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July 17, 1879—3m.

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

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas J. Hall & Co.
vs.
John H. Beal et al.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 479 N. E.

ORDERED this 11th day of August, 1879, that the Auditor's report, filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday of September, 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 2nd Monday of September.

J FRANK FORD,
Clerk.

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Clerk.
Aug. 14, 1879—3w—B