

ST. MARY'S BEACON

THURSDAY MORNING, September 24th, 1879.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION.—We had expected to have been able in our present paper to have thrown light through the aid of correspondents upon the uncertainties which involve our present politico-domestic situation.

LATE STATE ELECTIONS.—The late elections in California and Maine have resulted favorably to the Republicans.

COLORED DEMOCRATIC CLUBS AGAIN.—We referred briefly in our last paper to the formation of Colored Democratic Clubs in Baltimore city and in several of the counties of the State.

THE FREEDMAN'S SAVING BANK.—How well the colored people have been loved and cared for by the Republican leaders they have so long and so blindly followed is well illustrated in the management and winding up of the affairs of the late Freedman's Saving Bank of Washington city.

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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.

Registration Notice. The law not requiring a newspaper publication of the registration lists, just completed, we shall not publish them, except in hand-bill form.

County Commissioners. The County Commissioners met on Tuesday last, present Alvey, Buckler, Parsons and Davis.

Orphans' Court. This Court met on Tuesday last, present Judges Center, Tippet and Milburn. The Court was engaged in passing administrator and guardian accounts.

The Turf. By reference to our columns will be seen the advertisement of races to come off in Leonardtown in October.

Personal. In forwarding his annual subscription to the Beacon, the venerable Henry Fowler, who will be remembered by many of our older readers as a merchant at Charlotte Hall, a Justice of the Peace and a representative of our county in the Legislature, writes us a note which, though private, we take the liberty of publishing, believing that it will be read with interest and seeing no impropriety in so doing.

Bobby of a Mill. On Friday night last, the mill of Mr. A. F. Fenwick, which is located about two miles of Leonardtown, was entered by some unknown parties and robbed of a barrel of flour and several bags of meal.

The Entertainment at Clifton Factory. The musical entertainment at the Clifton Factory came off, as advertised, on Wednesday evening last. The music was rendered by the St. Albans Choir, of Leonardtown.

PART I. Lauda Sion, Chorus. Lambillotte. Duet, Mrs. F. Ford and Miss Leigh Edelen.

PART II. On in the Silly Night, Chorus. Quaker Courtship, Duet, Mrs. B. Abel and J. Frank Ford.

Of course our friends Ford and Galatti were called upon to render some of their compositions, which they responded to, the former with the "Rich Dutchman and the Big Bologna Sausage," and the latter, with his concoling and retelling "Mother says I mustn't."

At the conclusion of the musical part of the entertainment, the genial Father Neal ascended the stage and in a few sentences remarks, happily delivered, directed the choir for the music, especially for the selections from the world renowned Pinafore, of which his people had never heard except through the newspapers.

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Tournament at Leonardtown.

Friday morning, the day fixed for our tournament, dawned bright and lovely, and by an early hour the boys began to fill with visitors, eager to witness the fair spectacle.

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Wagner's Green House, 186 and 186 W. Pratt street, Baltimore. This Restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city.

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Farmers Attention

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LIVE-STOCK A SPECIALTY. Sept 11, 1879—17.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Voters of Saint Mary's County.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Officers of Registration appointed for the several election districts of St. Mary's county, will on

Monday, the 6th day of October, 1879,

meet in their respective election districts, and there attend for two successive days, viz: on the 6th and 7th DAYS OF OCTOBER,

from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m., on each of said days, for the purpose of correcting the books and lists of Registration and the duties imposed on them by chapter 248 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session, 1876, entitled an act to provide for the revision of the lists of the registered voters in this State.

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NOTICE.

To Hotel Keepers, and all others who deal in Liquors.

FOR the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24th, 1865, is published:

CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors in the several counties of the State on the day of election.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the days of election hereinafter to be held in the several counties of this State.

Section 2. Be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury of the county where the offence is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any judge of any of the circuit courts of this State, be fined a sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence—one-half the fine shall be paid the informer, the other half to the county commissioners, for the use of public roads.

Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

Sept 11, 1879—18.

Betting on Elections.

The attention of persons who are always in the habit of casting their opinions upon the result of elections, by proposing to bet, is called to the following section of Article 22 of the Code of Public Laws of this State:

"No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State. Any person offending against the preceding section, shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit courts, if the offence be committed in any county, or in the Criminal court of Baltimore, and on conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School fund."

Every deposit of money in any part of the State, as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere, shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county; and if deposited in the City of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

J. FRANK SMITH, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

Sept 11, 1879—18.

Races.

THERE will be two days races at Leonardtown

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

1st Day.—The first race will be a 1 mile dash. Entrance, \$2 50, purse, \$10 and entrance. Second race, half mile race, 1 mile dash. Entrance, \$2 50, purse, \$10 and entrance.

2nd Day.—First race, 1 mile dash. Entrance, \$2 50, purse, \$10 and entrance. Second race, 3/4 mile and repeat. Entrance, \$2 50, purse, \$10 and entrance. Third race, 1 mile and repeat. Entrance \$5, purse, \$50 00.

The winners of the races on the 1st day will not be allowed to run in the races of the same distances on the 2nd day. All entries will be closed on Monday, the 6th of October, and persons desiring to enter their horses must communicate, on or before that date, with either of the undersigned. The strictest order will be maintained upon the course and the ladies of the county, so assured that nothing will be permitted that could offend the most refined.

J. SIMMS FENWICK, J. FRANK SMITH, Committee.

Aug 28, 1879—14.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name of J. SIMMS FENWICK in 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, Notions, Hats, Hardware, Tinware, Queensware, Drugs, &c., at original cost in Baltimore for cash.

All persons indebted to the firm must settle within 10 days. J. SIMMS FENWICK.

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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—14.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS.

We, the citizens of St. Mary's county, cordially recommend for Register of Wills Hon. ZACHARIAH MATTINGLY, 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.

MANY CITIZENS. FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Meems, 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.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Meems, Editors:—Announce JNO. H. CHURN, Esq., of the 4th district, as a candidate for County Surveyor at the ensuing election.

FOR SHERIFF.

At the solicitation of many friends I announce myself for Sheriff at the ensuing election, and ask the support of my friends and fellow-citizens.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Meems, Editors:—Please announce SAMUEL B. HAMMETT, of the 8th district, as a working-man's candidate for a seat in the Board of County Commissioners, and say he will be supported by

Many Friends. Sept 11, 1879

St. Mary's Female Seminary

WILL receive exercises on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1st, 1879. For catalogue, information, etc., address

Mrs. JAMES E. THOMAS, St. Mary's City, Md. Sept 11, 1879—1m.

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Sept 11, 1879—6m.

Dinner at St. Andrew's.

THE ladies of St. Andrew's Parish will give a DINNER at the Parsonage on WEDNESDAY, October 1, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, the proceeds to be devoted to much needed repairs on the church.

All the benefactors of the season, including fine Patenest cysters, will be served, and eloquent and other pleasant amusements for the young folks will be provided.

Sept 11, 1879—14.

SHERIFF'S Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified Voters of St. Mary's county, that an election will be held on the

1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday

It being the 4th day of November, 1879,

in the several Election districts of said county as follows, viz: First District at St. Inigo's Store, Second District at Thomas' Store, Leonardtown, Third District at Chaplino, Fourth District at Good Hope, Fifth District at Hillstown, Sixth District at Centerville, for the purpose of electing

One person to be Governor of the State of Maryland; One person to be Attorney General of the State of Maryland;

One person to be Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland; One person to be Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland;

Two persons to represent St. Mary's county in the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland; One person to be State's Attorney of St. Mary's county;

One person to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's county; One person to be Register of Wills of St. Mary's county;

Three persons to be Judges of the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county; Five persons to be County Commissioners of St. Mary's county;

One person to be County Surveyor of St. Mary's county. The polls for said election will be opened in each and every Election District of said county, at the usual places of holding the polls, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and will close at 6 o'clock, P. M., when the ballots shall be opened and publicly counted.

J. FRANK SMITH, Sheriff of St. Mary's county. Sept 11, 1879—14.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Meems, 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.