THE
ST. MARY'S BEACON
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, November 13th, 1879.

After the Battle.—If anybody was more disappointed than we after the returns of our county fight were made known on Wednesday of last week, he has not come to Town, or coming, has made no call upon us. Indeed, we can scarcely yet realize that we *have* been beaten and the *how* of it is still a mystery. We have interviewed, time and again, the figures given in our last paper, compared them, over and over again, with the official returns, in the hope of pouncing upon mistakes, and have at last given up the thing in despair. Yes, we have been beaten—there is no sponging that out. Why is another matter. Somebody has blundered perhaps—perhaps also others upon we had relied, instead of aiding the party as it had a right to expect, turned from it in its moment of peril and assailed it from the rear.—However any or all these things may be, this consolation remains—the Old Guard dies, it never surrenders, and it announces to-day its vitality with a volume of fifteen hundred voices!—Upon this we build our hope for happier results in the coming years!

The Next Speaker of the House.—Already the democratic papers of the State are casting about for, and naming members elect, to fill the responsible position of Speaker of the next House of Delegates of Maryland. However little our county, in view of late election returns, may have entitled herself to recognition in the determination of this matter, nevertheless, we claim that, having fought gallantly and loyally, though unsuccessfully, she *is* entitled to an *opinion*, and we believe we express it when we state, that Gen. Chapman, of Charles, would "fill the bill" as speaker of the next House of Delegates more acceptably to Southern Maryland and particularly to St. Mary's county than any democrat that could be named.—We therefore very cordially second the nomination made by a correspondent below and give place with pleasure to his communication announcing it.

Messrs. King & Yates:—I notice from the Port Tobacco *Times*, the ever watchful journal of the Democratic interest in old Charles county, that her highly esteemed citizen, Gen. A. G. Chapman, has been one of three on the ticket elected by her good people to the Legislature of Maryland. May I ask the indulgence of your paper to say, I know of no one more deserving the distinguished honor done him and add that he has been three times a member of the Legislature and during his terms has exhibited great parliamentary skill and an ever watchful regard for the interest of his people. Hence I nominate him as presiding officer of the House and think I but bespeak the sentiment of St. Mary's.

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Hamilton at Home.—The home of the Governor elect is Hagerstown and Hagerstown gives Hamilton 402 majority. At the last Congressional election, a year ago, the democratic majority was 122, and the majority for Mr. Tilden, two years before it, was 133. This handsome majority, says the *Mail*, this year is cast for Mr. Hamilton by his immediate neighbors and friends, and is the best attestation which could be given of the esteem in which he is held by those who have known him longest and best. His election to the office of Governor by such a majority as has been given throughout the State, gratifying as it must be, cannot afford more satisfaction than is this result at his own home.

Two Notable Deaths.—Two notable deaths have recently occurred within twenty-four hours of each other.—The first was that of Gen. Joseph Hooker, who attained during the civil war command of the Army of the Potomac and was defeated at Chancellorsville, and the other was Senator Zachariah Chandler of Michigan, one of the stalwart leaders of the Republican party. Gen. Hooker had entertained some friends at dinner at Garden City, Long Island, and feeling unwell was conveyed to his room by his attendant—he having previously suffered a paralytic attack—and died before he reached his bed. Senator Chandler had addressed a meeting in Chicago, and retired to bed, also complaining of not feeling well. He left directions to be awakened early, and was found in the morning dead in his bed.

The Full Vote in Maryland.—The Baltimore *Gazette* has posted up the full vote of Maryland in the late gubernatorial contest, from which we gather, that Hamilton received 90,820 votes and Gary 68,612, making the majority for the democratic candidate 22,208. We take consolation in this at any rate and in the heavy majorities we have obtained in both branches of the State Legislature. After all, Gary only carried this county by 59 majority.—However derelect we may have been to our legislative and local ticket, we have fought a good, though a losing, fight for the State candidates of our party.

What it Means.—The Richmond Virginia *State* has the following in regard to the effect of the late election in Virginia on the public credit of that State—

"It is very desirable now that all the facts should be sent out at once to break the force of the news that has gone abroad to the great injury of our securities and credit. The outside world will be only too ready to jump to the conclusion that Virginia is pledged to repudiation, and that a Readjuster majority in the General Assembly means this and nothing less, when, in fact, nothing is more absurd than the notion that anything can be done by that body to impair the obligation of the contract already entered into with our creditors. There is no reason for a decline in either consols or 10-40's. These, at least, are beyond the utmost reach of their power, and even the unfunded 'peelers and old bonds should not be affected a single point by the result. The Funding bill is a law, and cannot be repealed by less than a two-third's vote, and, besides, were they able to strike it from the statute-book as they did the old six per cent. funding law, their action could not affect the condition of what has already been funded. That much is secure and safe from their attacks. The only bad effect it can have will be to stop the funding into bonds of the lower rate, because the holders of consols may prefer to retain them as a better investment than the new three per cents. But at all events there is no repudiation, and can be none effected through their efforts, no matter how they may undertake to to engineer it. The Governor stands in their way, and is the bulwark of the State, backed as he is by the Supreme Court, and before one jot or tittle of the present legislation can be altered, they must change the whole complexion of the government, as well in its executive and judicial branches as in the legislative, and this cannot be done under two years, in which period there is abundant time for the Conservative party to recover from this blow."

A Handsome Mention.—The *Baltimore American*, in reviewing the causes which led to the late election result in Maryland, makes the following handsome reference to the Governor elect, Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton.

The result in Maryland could not have been surprising to any intelligent observer of the course of events. The masses of the Democratic party ardently desired Hamilton as their candidate when the party managers forced Carroll upon them; and when the changes of politics made Hamilton the most available man for the managers, the people accepted his candidacy with almost passionate avidity. The plain, homespun ways which Mr. Hamilton has adopted caught the popular fancy on its rebound from the luxury and extravagance that characterized Mr. Carroll's administration; and Mr. Hamilton, with that shrewdness which has made him the successful politician he is, was very adroit in appealing to the same feeling in his canvass. His assumption of the role of a plain, old-fashioned farmer, with old-time notions of thrift and economy, was perfect; and it is only fair to say that the perfection was due more to nature than to art. We have every confidence that, so far as Governor Hamilton's responsibility extends, he will give us an honest, economical government. As regards the promise of legislative reform, we have only to say that only those who expect nothing will escape disappointment. Against the strong current of popular sentiment which ran in favor of Hamilton, Mr. Gary, with all his tact, ability and popularity, could not make any headway. So far as the personal attention of Mr. Gary himself could extend, his canvass was admirable. His own behavior on the stump was marked by the fairness and honesty which belong to his nature, and everywhere that he appeared he produced a most favorable impression and gained the good will and esteem of his hearers. But great as was his personal popularity and able as was his canvass, it availed nothing against Mr. Hamilton's popularity, and the deep-rooted prejudice of the majority of the voters of the state against the Republican party—a prejudice which the reputation of some of those who appeared on the stump in Mr. Gary's interest was not calculated to decrease.

Thanksgiving.—The President of the United States has appointed Thursday, November 27th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. The Governors of the different States will probably concur in fixing the same time for the observance of the usual thanksgiving services.

The proclamation is based in the following declaration:

"At no recurrence of the season which the devout habit of a religious people has made the occasion for giving thanks to Almighty God and humbly invoking, His continued favor has the material prosperity enjoyed by our whole country been more conspicuous, more manifold, or more universal.—During the past year, also, unbroken peace with all foreign nations, the general prevalence of domestic tranquility, the supremacy and security of the great institutions of civil and religious freedom, have gladdened the hearts of our people and confirmed their attachment to their government, which the wisdom and courage of our ancestors so fitly framed, and the wisdom and courage of their descendants have so firmly maintained, to be the habitation of liberty and justice to successive generations."

Our Next Legislature.—The next Legislature of Maryland will stand: Senate, Democrats, 19—Republicans, 5—Independents, 2. House, Democrats, 65—Republicans, 19. On joint ballot, the vote will stand—democrats, 84, opposition, 26. Enough majority for all practical purposes, one would think.

Oysters.—We take the following from the Baltimore *Evening Bulletin* of Nov 1st inst:

"The scarcity of oysters has interfered to a great extent with the packing interest, and to-day only three houses are working instead of a dozen or more as usual. The few arrivals are taken by the raw houses, and the trade is in statu quo. The Union Company have refused to book any orders at any price the past week. The oysters taken are of good quality, but the dredgers report great scarcity at the beds. They say the shallow places are scraped pretty bare, and that the beds must have a rest.

The dredging now done is in deep water. As the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons approach the demand largely increases, and packers apprehend a continued scarcity and higher prices for oysters in the shell until the opening of spring when the opportunity for dredging will be better, and the demand from the raw trade will not be so great. The recent high winds have operated very much against the dredgers.

☞The success of the Jetty System at the mouth of the Mississippi has heretofore been assured by the reports of engineers in charge of the works, but now we have the best kind of testimony as to the depth of the water in the news that the British steamship City of Bristol, drawing twenty-four feet seven inches, passed through the jetties and the head of the pass without detention, although the tide was four inches below the average. Now that the largest steamship can pass safely to and from New orleans, it will be a a strange thing if the grain shipments of that port do not increase in a large ratio, for New Orleans is the "natural" outlet for the products of all the South-western States bordering on the Mississippi, some of which, particularly Texas, are growing at a great rate.

☞It is likely that the power of the House of Representatives to summarily imprison contumacious witnesses who are adjudged to be in contempt of its privileges will be soon defined by the Supreme Court, in reviewing the case of Hallet Kilbourne, now pending.—Kilbourne who was released from the District of Columbia jail on writ of habeas corpus from the District Supreme Court, is demanding $150,000 for false imprisonment. It is difficult to understand how the judgment of the lower court can be sustained if the exercise of the right of investigation by the people's representatives is to be of any avail. Without power to coerce an unwilling witness, attempts at investigation must end in discomfiture.—*Philadelphia Record.*

New York Election.—Beyond the election of their candidate for Governor, it is still a matter of doubt as to what extent the Republicans of New York have succeeded with the balance of their State Ticket. The democrats are crying out, that the returns are being held back with a view of doctoring them in the interest of the Republicans and verily it looks much like it.

☞The courts have decided that the owner of an adjourning property may cut off the branches of a tree hanging over his land, and may even dig up the roots running into his land, but he has no right to the fruit, even when it falls upon his property.

MARRIED.

At the parsonage in this village on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Murphy, MORTIMER SMITH to Miss MAMIE A. A. LILBURN.

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, in Equity, in a cause in which Ann R. Cheseldine was complainant and Annie S. Cheseldine et al were defendants, dated 11th of November, 1879, the undersigned, Trustee, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, Leonardtown, on

Tuesday, the 9th of Dec. 1879,

between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., one undivided half-interest in that tract or parcel of land lying in Milestown district of St. Mary's county called and known by the name of

Foster's Neck Farm,

the same being the real estate purchased by Biscoe Cheseldine, deceased, and Posey Cheseldine of John F. Dent, Trustee. Said real estate consists of

245 acres, more or less;

has on it a good DWELLING and necessary OUT-HOUSES, is situated in Foster's Neck on the Wicomico River, St. Catherine's Bay and White's Creek, has a river, bay and creek shore line of about three miles. Fish, oysters, terrapin and wild fowl are abundant in their season and easily obtained. It lies well for division into two farms of equal size with tide water lines and advantages to both divisions and an abundance of wood and timber.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are—one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the remainder in one year, secured by bonds, to be approved by the Trustee, and bearing interest from the day of sale. Upon payment of the whole purchase money, the Trustee will convey to the purchaser, all the claim and title of the parties to the proceedings in this cause.

GEO. BLAKISTONE,
Trustee.

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Nov 13, 1879—6t.

LOCAL DOTTINGS.

The Shooting of Capt. Lawrence.

As the shooting of Capt. A. A. Lawrence, of our Town, by some unknown person or persons, on the night of the 5th of November, instant, has been much misrepresented by newspapers at a distance, some of them magnifying the affair into a riot as well as an assault on the American flag and Heaven knows what else, we have deemed it proper to obtain from Capt. Lawrence the following statement, which has the merit of being taken down, word for word, as the Captain dictated it. We are pleased to be able to state that, though the ball is still lodged in the Captain's shoulder, no bones have been broken, only a flesh wound having been inflicted, and that the Captain at this writing is without pain, out and about and in a fair way of resuming his ordinary occupations in course of a few weeks. We forgot to state that the flag pole which produced the trouble was found about half sawed through and one of the braces sawed nearly off.

Statement of Capt. Lawrence.—Some one came to my side-door and rapped, rousing me up from sleep. Immediately got up, raised the window and asked what they wanted. They said to me in a low voice that some one was sawing down the flag pole. Went to the front window looking towards the pole and saw parties apparently at work around the pole. Raised the window and called to them to leave. They ran in the direction of Williams Fenwick's store, but in a very f[illegible] returned a[illegible] resumed work. Raised the window again and could hear the saw cutting on the pole. Called to them again to desist, as I knew what they were doing. They still persisting, I threatened to fire upon them, if they did not leave. Not heeding my notice, I dressed myself hastily, provided myself with a pistol and went down through the store on the front porch and again threatened to fire upon them, telling them I would alarm the village if they did not desist and leave. They seeming to defy me, a thought struck me that I had better go for help and, not deeming it prudent to pass up through the village, went back through my garden, down through the lots back of Messrs. Edelen, Loker and Ford's and up through the lot of Mr. Camalier to the street. Crossed the street and went to the Sheriff's residence opposite. Had the Sheriff out in a few moments and proceeded with him down the side walk, passed Mrs. Hammett's, when two persons ran from the pole across towards Dr. Comb's. They were soon after seen to go towards Moore's Hotel.—After passing Mrs. Hammett's walked rapidly towards the pole. Two persons were at the pole and stood, apparently watching, until we were within about a rod of them, when they broke and ran. Ran after them and found that I was gaining on them. When opposite Greenwell & Fenwick's store, and near the law office of R. C. Combs, one turned and fired on me, the ball striking me in the right shoulder. I stopped, drew my revolver from my outside over coat pocket with my left hand, cocking it with my right, and fired. The persons who had fired on me, in the meantime had ran on and got some distance from me. They fired again at me and I fired a second time, all done very quickly. I then turned and called out "Sheriff Smith—get a posse of men to catch these men—they have shot me in the shoulder." Walked back to where the Sheriff was, who had come a rod or two pass the flag pole. Said to the Sheriff again that we ought to get a posse of men and try to catch them. He replied that he did not see that they had done anything. I replied they had shot me in the shoulder—that was the thing they had done and that they had been sawing on the flag pole. He replied that they had got too much the start, that he did not think they could be found. I then said that I had been shot in the shoulder and the best thing I could do was to go to the doctor's, Dr. Spalding's office being near at hand. Went there, called the Dr. up, who examined the wound, and said that it was better to let the ball remain than to probe any further. Dr. Spalding was kind enough to accompany me home. This occurred between 12 and 1 o'clock at night on Wednesday, the 5th of Nov. instant.

The above statement, at the request of Capt. Lawrence, was submitted to Sheriff Smith before publication, who avers, that, when Capt. Lawrence started to run after the parties who had fled up the street, he saw one or two men run up Fenwick street towards Fenwick's stables, followed them to the corner of Dr. Spalding's palings, when he heard the firing up the street, then turned and went towards where the Captain was.

Personal.

We had the pleasure of meeting on election day in our Town, where he had come to vote, being an ardent democrat and feeling a special interest in our county, our old friend, Thomas J. Boyd, long and favorably known to the traveling public as a business manager at Moore's Hotel. We were pleased to find him in excellent health and spirits and to hear that he had formed a satisfactory engagement with the Marshall House, corner of 8th and D. Streets, Washington, D. C. Mr. Boyd, no doubt, will be glad to see his old St. Mary's friends at his new home and we bespeak a call on him when they visit the city.

The County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday last, present Allstan, Alvey, Buckler, Parsons and Davis. The Board was principally engaged in acting upon Supervisors' reports. J. T. Ballenger sent in his resignation as Supervisor in 5th district, which was accepted. Surplus pensions for the remainder of the year were granted to Nannie Curtis and Charley Somerville, both colored, of the 3rd District. The Board then adjourned to Tuesday, the 25th instant, being the last meeting before the inauguration of the newly elected Board.

Cutting Affair.

A cutting affair occurred on a place called Half-Allowance in the 1st district on the night of election between two colored men, named Stephen Armstrong and John Gough. The difficulty grew out of a demand by Armstrong upon Gough for 25 cents. This resulted in a quarrel and tussle, when Gough throwing Armstrong, the latter stabbed him with a knife in the ribs. Armstrong has been committed to jail.

Meeting of Md. School Commissioners.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association of School Commissioners of Maryland will be held in the Library of the State Normal School on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, at 12 o'clock. A full attendance of all connected with the supervision of the school system is expected, and a cordial invitation is extended to all friends of education, especially those connected with the press, to be present. Among other subjects of discussion will be the need of a new school law.

Orphans' Court.

The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday last, present Judges Canter, Milburn and Tippett. The Court was engaged in examining and passing Administrators' and Guardians' accounts, order of sale, etc., etc. The Court then adjourned to the 1st Monday in December.

The American Farmer.

The November number of this old and sterling agricultural journal abounds in timely and useful material for every branch of farm and garden work—its editors and contributors including men of the most practical and successful experience. A great variety of subjects is treated, and not one among our farming readers but would find his advantage in regularly reading its pages. The publishers announce that for 1880 the Farmer will be enlarged and improved, and that besides the old and tried hands so many years at the work, new skill and talent will be availed of. The list of tested fruits suited to this latitude is worth a year's subscription, and the article on Sugar Beets is of great importance just now. The single subscription to the Farmer is $1.50 a year, but to clubs of 5 or more it is only $1, and to every sender of a club of five an extra copy will be sent free. The October, November and December Nos. of 1879 will be sent gratis to every new subscriber. Specimen numbers will be sent upon application to the publishers, Samuel Sands & Son, Raltimore.

[Communicated.

Oakville, Nov. 10, 1879.

Messrs. Editors of St. Mary's Beacon:—I desire to state through your columns, that as Mr. F. A. Moran and myself were riding to the village of Chaptico on Satuday prior to the election we were informed that Mr. Jo. F. Morgan, of your Town, had mailed to Dr. John T. Spalding, of Oakville, a package supposed to contain tickets denominated as Demo-Republican, and at Milestown on the Monday following an allusion was made that the Postmaster at Leonardtown had broken open a package of tickets from the Publishing House of Kelly, Piet & Co. directed to Capt. B. F. Graves, of Oakville, and had purloined one of the same. I went upon the stand and stated that one of those tickets had been shown to me at Oakville, which I supposed came out of a package sent by Mr. Jo. F. Morgan to Dr. John T. Spalding. Now, it was not my intention to injure either Mr. Morgan or Dr. Spalding, as they have no warmer personal friend than myself, and since these gentlemen disclaim all knowledge of the authorship of these tickets I am truly sorry that an impression to the contrary ever prevailed. But let this be as it may, the following certificate of Capt. Graves will settle the matter for all time to come.

Yours very truly,
Jno. N. Graves.

Oakville, Nov. 9th, 1879.

I hereby certify that I, and I alone, am the author and inventor of the tickets circulated in St. Mary's county prior to the last election with the names of the Republican State candidates at the top and the Democratic county candidates at the bottom, together with a few of the Republican candidates.

B. F. Graves.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Very much to my surprise, I learned this morning on reaching Town, that a rumor was in circulation that on the day of election that I cut Col. Crane and voted for and worked for Ford. This rumor, seems like others, to have no head. Some Chaptico gentleman says he saw four votes made out by Dr. Sutton and Crane's name was off. I pronounce the whole rumor an unmitigated lie. I worked and voted for Crane. I never made a ticket upon which his name was not left. Why persons will persist in lying on me me I cannot see, but of all ever told this is the blackest.

L. J. Sutton.

Nov. 11, 1879.

New York Clothing House.

By reference to notice, elsewhere published, it will be seen that the old, reliable and popular establishment whose name heads the present reference, is in the market for St. Mary's custom. Give the establishment a call when you visit Baltimore.

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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 pollar. The attention of our lady readers is especially called to their Baltimore Branch Office.

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Trustee's Sale
OF
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in which Joshua Horner, Jr., & Co. are complainants and Mary E. Smith and B. Harris Camalier, administrators of Logan O. Smith, and others are defendants, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public auction, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1879,

between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 4 o'clock, p m., the following real estate, to wit: That valuable farm known as

Part of Scotland,

containing

305 acres, more or less.

This farm adjoins the well known Point Lookout Estate, and is beautifully located. On the one side is the Chesapeake Bay and on the other is the Potomac River. The soil is very fertile and yields abundantly all the staple crops.

The famous Point Lookout Creek is attached to this estate, in which the finest oysters abound. There is also a valuable ORCHARD upon the place. Altogether, this is one of the most desirable estates in the county. The improvements consist of two DWELLING HOUSES, a large and well constructed BARN, STORE-HOUSE TENEMENT HOUSES, etc. The above described real estate will be sold subject to the widow's dower, which has heretofore been laid off by Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and whose report upon the same has been ratified and confirmed by the Court.

Also, at the same time and place, that farm known as

BAYSIDE FARM,

containing

318 acres, more or less;

Also, the farm known as

Pope's Hog Pen,

containing

382 acres, more or less.

The above farms border directly upon the Chesapeake Bay and extend to the three-notched road, in the first election district of St. Mary's county.

The farms are well watered and the soil is good, yielding readily our staple crops. There is also upon these lands a large quantity of WOOD within a very short distance of shipping.

The improvements upon the first-named farm consist of a DWELLING, BARN and other necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, and several good TENEMENT and other houses upon the the last named.

Also, one tract or parcel of WOODLAND, situated near St. Inigoes' Store, called

Half Allowance,

containing 94 acres, more or less.

The above lands formerly belonged to the late Logan O. Smith and are the same of which he died seized and possessed.

Persons wishing to purchase real estate in the county will rarely have a better opportunity for investment.

TERMS OF SALE,

as prescribed by the decree, are—One-third cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal installments at one and two years' credit, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the trustee.

B. HARRIS CAMALIER,
Trustee.

Nov 12, 1879—ts.

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THE SUN FOR 1880.

The Sun will deal with the events of the year 1880 in its own fashion, now pretty well understood by everybody. From January 1 until December 31 it will be conducted as a newspaper, written in the English language, and printed for the people.

As a newspaper, The Sun believes in getting all the news of the world promptly, and presenting it in the most intelligible shape—the shape that will enable its readers to keep well abreast of the age with the least unproductive expenditure of time. The greatest interest to the greatest number—that is, the law controlling its daily make-up. It now has a circulation very much larger than that of any other American newspaper, and enjoys an income which it is at all times prepared to spend liberally for the benefit of its readers. People of all conditions of life and all ways of thinking buy and read The Sun; and they all derive satisfaction of some sort from its columns, for they keep on buying and reading it.

In its comments on men and affairs, The Sun believes that the only guide of policy should be common sense, inspired by genuine American principles and backed by honesty of purpose. For this reason it is, and will continue to be, absolutely independent of party, class, clique, organization, or interest. It is for all, but of none. It will continue to praise what is good and reprobate what is evil, taking care that its language is to the point and plain, beyond the possibility of being misunderstood. It is uninfluenced by motives that do not appear on the surface; it has no opinions to sell, save those which may be had by any purchaser with two cents. It hates injustice and rascality even more than it hates unnecessary words. It abhors fraud, pities fools, and deplores nincompoops of every species. It will continue throughout the year 1880 to chastise the first class, instruct the second, and discountenance the third. All honest men, with honest convictions, whether sound or mistaken, are its friends. And The Sun makes no bones of telling the truth to its friends and about its friends whenever occasion arises for plain speaking.

These are the principles upon which The Sun will be conducted during the year to come.

The year 1880 will be one in which no patriotic American can afford to close his eyes to public affairs. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the political events which it has in store, or the necessity of resolute vigilance on the part of every citizen who desires to preserve the Government that the founders gave us. The debates and acts of Congress, the utterances of the press, the exciting contests of the Republican and Democratic parties, now nearly equal in strength throughout the country, the varying drift of public sentiment, will all bear directly and effectively upon the twenty-fourth Presidential election, to be held in November. Four years ago next November the will of the nation, as expressed at the polls, was thwarted by an abominable conspiracy, the promoters and beneficiaries of which still hold the offices they stole. Will the crime of 1876 be repeated in 1880? The past decade of years opened with a corrupt, extravagant, and insolent Administration intrenched at Washington. The Sun did something toward dislodging the gang and breaking its power. The same men are now intriguing to restore their leader and themselves to places from which they were driven by the indignation of the people. Will they succeed? The coming year will bring the answers to these momentous questions. The Sun will be on hand to chronicle the facts as they are developed, and to exhibit them clearly and fearlessly in their relations to expediency and right.

Thus, with a habit of philosophical good humor in looking at the minor affairs of life, and in great things a steadfast purpose to maintain the rights of the people and the principles of the Constitution against all aggressors, The Sun is prepared to write a truthful, instructive, and at the same time entertaining history of 1880.

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Robert F. Taylor
vs.
Mary E. Smith et al.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 486 N. E.

ORDERED this 11th day of Nov. 1879, that the Auditor's Report A, filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd Monday of Dec. 1879; provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 3rd Monday of December.

J. FRANK FORD,
Clerk.

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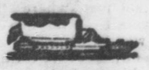
Clerk.

Nov 13, 1879—3w

Weems' Line of Steamers to the Patuxent River.

FRUIT SEASON ARRANGEMENT.



On and after WEDNESDAY, July 23rd, the steamers WENONAH, PLANTER and MARY WASHINGTON will run as follows:

WENONAH every Sunday night, at 6 o'clock, for Patuxent river direct, as far up as Bristol. Returning, will leave Bristol every Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, for Baltimore, calling at all the landings below Benedict (except Parker's, Abell's and Planter's) and at Governor's Run and Plum Point for fruit and passengers. Freight received on Saturdays only at Pier 8, Light Street.

PLANTER every Monday and Thursday at 6 30 o'clock, a. m., for Plum Point, Governor's Run and Patuxent river, far up as Benedict. Returning, leaves Benedict every Tuesday and Friday morning at 9 o'clock for Baltimore. Freight received on Wednesdays and Saturdays at No. 1 Tobacco Warehouse Wharf.

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Oct 23, 1879.