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LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, August 26th, 1880.

To Correspondents.

"A Rambling Walk" was duly received and will be published in our next issue. We shall be pleased to hear from the fair writer whenever she may feel an inclination to address our paper, and we have no doubt our judgment will approve the promised series of news letters she proposes to send for publication in the Beacon. We suggest that they be brought within the compass of half a column or so and that they be mailed as to reach us on Tuesday of each week.

Democratic County Convention.

This body, which was composed of eighty delegates, ten from each of eight districts, assembled at the Court House, Leonardtown, on Tuesday evening last, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and was called to order by Col. John F. Dent, Chairman of the County Central Committee, who proceeded to read the call for a Convention and explain the object of its meeting. In this connection, Col. Dent took occasion to counsel the Convention in earnest and eloquent terms in favor of harmony and good feeling and made most pertinent reference to the importance of the party presenting a united front to the enemy, both in the congressional and presidential contest, stating in regard to the former that the cause and not the candidates was the first thing to be considered. Though an aspirant for the congressional nomination, Col. Dent, with rare delicacy, made no mention of or reference to himself.

On motion of J. Wm. Thomas, Dr. Lynch was selected as temporary chairman and Messrs. Thomas and G. R. Garner were appointed to conduct him to the chair. On taking the chair, Dr. Lynch, in graceful terms, returned thanks for the honor conferred and addressed the Convention briefly but pointedly and with great effect on the general issues of the campaign, taking occasion to rap severely the State Ring for its misdoings.

George R. Garner moved that a committee, to be composed of one from each district, be appointed by the chair on Credentials and Permanent Organization. The motion was adopted and the chair appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the Committee:—G. R Garner, R. F. Taylor, R. H. Garner, T. E. Shadrick, Thos. C. Ward, Willie Carroll, Thos. L. Harrison and Thos. H. Bond. The Committee, after a brief absence, returned and reported the following members to be entitled to seats and recommended for permanent officers of the Convention.

President, Dr Thomas A Lynch; Vice-Presidents, George R Garner, Thomas H Bond; Secretaries, Wirt Harrison, J D Thompson.

1st district—R F Taylor, W P Stone, W H Raley, J V Richardson, James Roach, W B Tennison, T E Loker, W R Pembroke, J G Lilburn, P Tarlton.

2nd district—T M Shadrick, Dr Lynch, W H Tippett, W S Coppage, J D Loker, T Dent, J B Raley, R M Coode, M Edwards, B Hewitt.

3rd district—J C Howard, G P Dyer, T L Harrison, G F Wathen, S H Bowles, J H Wathen, J D Thompson, W D Heard, J G Perry, W H Ford.

4th district—G R Garner, J E Carpenter, G E Mattingly, G W Goddard, W L Russell, J T Herbert, J H Chunn, C J Russell, J J Alvey, R T Barber.

5th district—J G Barber, J A Scott, W Herriman, T C Ward, E W Mattingly, W Herbert, W Harrison, F Burch, H L Burroughs, W T Bamford.

6th district—T H Bond, J E Raley, W T Wilkinson, S E Spalding, J Forrest, J P Knott, G R Barnes, A M Garner, J N Burroughs, J W Linthicum.

7th district—R H Garner, D Coode, W G Gibson, W H Mattingly, J T Blair, W S Long, E A Burch, J H Baily, J C Burch, D Shanks.

8th district—W Combs, F C Herbert, Z T McKay, I Solomon, W H Carroll, J S Cox, J A B Shermantine, S B Hammett, J W Thomas, John Armsworthy.

The report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

Thomas H. Bond then effectively addressed the Convention, counselling harmony and good feeling and highly eulogizing Col. Dent, the county's aspirant for Congress, after which he offered a resolution that a Committee of one from each delegation be selected to confer with Col. Dent on the subject of the delegation to be sent to Baltimore. This resolution elicited debate and some excitement. Mr. J G Barber moved to lay the resolution on the table. This was lost by a vote of 43 to 36. The question then recurring on the original resolution, it was adopted and Messrs. T. E. Loker, J. D. Loker, Thos. L. Harrison, George W. Goddard, J. G. Barber, J. F. Knott, D. Coode, Z. T. McKay were selected as the Committee. The Committee retired and subsequently reported that an agreement had been made conceding to Col. Dent the privilege of naming a delegate to the Baltimore Convention and Thomas H. Bond was named. There was some discussion on the report but it was adopted. The Convention then proceeded to nominations and J. E. Mattingly, Dr. S. E. Spalding, Giles F. Dyer, John E. Carpenter and Joseph H. Hancock were placed in nomination, C. J. Russell and John H. Chunn acting as tellers. On the first ballot, Ignatius E. Mattingly and Dr. Samuel E. Spalding were elected, the former receiving 56 votes and the latter 53 and they were so declared by the Chair.

On motion of John G Perry, J. G. Barber, Jeff D. Loker and Charles L. Wise were unanimously elected as alternates to the Baltimore Convention.

J D Thompson then submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, that if Col John F Dent fail to receive the nomination for the Fifth Congressional district, that our delegates be instructed to vote for Hon Eli J Henkle as second choice.

The introduction of this resolution occasioned great confusion and excitement in the Convention. Thomas H Bond and J William Thomas vehemently opposed it and the sentiment of the Convention was so unmistakably against it that its mover asked leave to withdraw it. Pending the proposition to withdraw, the Convention, on motion, adjourned. In justice to John G. Perry who was supposed by some, in the confusion of the moment, to have moved this resolution, being personally cognizant of the facts, we feel called upon to state that Mr Perry's resolution was never offered to the Convention, though he made strenuous efforts to have it read, and that it was in these words and in none other.

Resolved, That this delegation use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Col. John F. Dent when assembled in Baltimore.

There is no question, from the temper shown by the Convention, that the resolution of Mr Perry would have been unanimously adopted if it had been fortunate enough to reach a vote.

Sportsmen Attention

We call the attention of sportsmen to the advertisement of Alex. McComas, 51 S. Calvert st-eet, Baltimore, which will be found in another column. It is one of the oldest and most reliable houses of its kind in the country. Parties wanting guns, pistols, ammunition &c., should give him a call.

Tippity-Witchity Island.

Close-nestled in one of the arms of the classic old river of St. Mary's, a little island lies, so secluded and so quiet that for ages, almost, the heron alone meditated upon its banks. Lately, with swiftness of magic, a palace has arisen, which brings to memory the story of Aladdin. A choice set, high in the councils of the nation, find rest in its quiet, fairy-like solitude after the heat and turmoil of the Congressional debate. The Tippity-Witchity Club pay flying visits to this nook on their steam yacht, and, like the Arabs, "silently steal away," unnoticed and unknown to old dwellers around the classic spot.

A few days ago, departing from their custom of seclusion, the club extended an invitation to us, with some friends, to be present with them at one of their social meetings on the Island. The invitation was gladly accepted by us, and, in company with Count Moore and Col. Young, we started on our trip of pleasure. Reaching Great Mills, we were joined by Col. Allston, and, after a five minutes drive, we reached the shore opposite the Island. The smoke of the Steam Yacht announced to us that our entertainers had arrived before, and a boat in waiting soon conveyed us over the hundred yards of water intervening. We were welcomed by our old friend, Dr. Hoskin, who undertook the duty of introducing us to the recreating celebrities, among whom were Jo. Blackburn, Proctor Knott, Admiral Peters, Capt. Howgate, Michael Benson, and some of our old friends, Dr. Brome, Ex-Sheriff Smith, H. Clay Clarke, who had joined the party at St. Inigoes'. Our welcome was of the heartiest, and libations were freely offered to our arrival. The wit and repartee of such great men were enjoyed, and, politics being eschewed, we were given over to the "feast of reason and the flow of soul." Dinner was announced, and a dinner for the gods it was. The wines that sparkled from the cups pointed the wit of the company, and toasts and speeches were the order of the evening. Would that we could give the eloquence and poetry spoken on the great occasion. The greatest effort of the orator is the unreported one, when pleasure and joy reign around him. Nor were our own home orators wanting in that which turns the thought off so prettily. All, except the reporter, delighted the dinner party by flights of fancy. Col. Young and Count Moore made speeches of welcome to the "visiting Statesmen;" ex-Sheriff Smith responded to a toast in happy style, but there was noticed in his voice a little trepidation which we imagined was the feared criticism of his friend Col. Allston. Col. Allston responded to the toast, "The classic ground of St. Mary's," and showed a perfect knowledge of all the history, and spoke of many beautiful legends handed down by tradition, which are not to be found in "The Day-Star," McSherry or Scharf. Dr. Brome and Mr. Clarke responded handsomely to other toasts, and the "shades of night were falling fast" when we bade our honored hosts adieu. As the graceful little yacht steamed out of the river, we sailed to the shore and were soon on our way back to the hospitable home of Col. Allston, where by invitation we passed the night.

"Get up! Get up! Are you going to sleep all day? You have been dreaming and talking in your sleep. It is time to leave for Town." These words, accompanied by a thump, aroused us the next morning. For a long time we were bewildered, and it is with difficulty even yet that we can sift the reality from the dream.

Another Hancock Club.

After the Primary Election in the 8th district on Saturday evening last, the spirited democrats of that section determined on the formation of a Hancock and English Club and effected it by the election of the following officers and the adoption of the proceedings given below:

President, J. Frank Bohanan;

Vice-Presidents, Isaac Solomon and J. H. Waters.

On motion of H. J. Carroll, Jeff B. Jarboe was elected Secretary and Dr. Geo. S. King Corresponding do.

Committee on Finance, Jas. W. Thomas, J. A. B. Shermantine and Z. T. McKay.

On motion of Jas. W. Thomas, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to secure new members to the Club and a punctual attendance, Charles M. Bohanan, Geo. Thomas, W. T. Waters, W. T. Combs and W. F. Uhklo.

The same gentlemen moved that the organization be known as the "Hancock and English Club of the 8th district." Also, that a Committee of Three be appointed to draw up a Constitution and By-Laws for the Club. Dr. Geo. S. King, Jas. W. Thomas and Jeff B. Jarboe compose the Committee. On motion of H. J. Carroll, the Club then adjourned to meet at Jarboesville on Saturday next at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Late Shooting Scrapes.

Our attention has been called to one or more cases of late reckless pistol shooting in our village and this suggests us to ask of our Town authorities the passage of an ordinance authorizing the arrest and punishment of all parties who may be found hereafter having dangerous weapons in their possession within the corporate limits, and especially such as are discovered making a display of them in connection with threats. Besides the arrest and punishment of such parties, it would be an excellent feature of the contemplated law to confiscate the dangerous weapon itself. There is a growing recklessness in the carrying and display about our Town of these dangerous weapons that calls for prompt repression, and we hope our authorities will take immediate steps to abate this evil-minded and cowardly practice.

Editorial Mutations.

Charles F. Daley has purchased the interest of Samuel J. Wells in the *Port Tobacco Times*. The new publisher is a nephew of the late Capt. Wells, the founder of the paper, and is, we suppose, a practical printer. The Salutatory of the new and the *valete* of the retiring publisher are well spoken and in admirable taste. We wish the *Times* a prosperous career under its new management. F. M. Cox, who has already made an enviable mark as a newspaper writer, will continue to control its editorial department. The Junior of the *Calvert Journal*, Somerville Sollers, was married to Miss Rosa Somerville on the 11th and the newly married couple are off on a bridal tour. They have our best wishes for their future. The Senior of the same paper is believed to have made up his mind at last to venture on a similar voyage. At any rate, he is reported to have become very fastidious of late in his dress, cultivating kids and standing collars, is said to talk much to himself when alone, to hum love songs, smile upon vacancy and quote poetry in the moonlight. A clear case of the fever—we've often had it ourselves.

Struck by Lightning.

We learn that the stable of Mr. James H. Bailey, of the 7th district, was struck by lightning during the thunder cloud of Saturday night last and that a valuable stallion belonging to him was killed. The stable was also considerably damaged.

Tournament at Mechanicsville

At a Tournament held at Mechanicsville on Thursday, 19th inst., for the purpose of raising money to aid in erecting an Episcopal Church in that village, the first honor was won by Forbes Woodburn, Second by Willie Mattingly, the third by E. W. Mattingly, fourth by Geo. Reeves, 5th by Clarence Herbert. These gentlemen crowned the following ladies; Miss Sarah Davis, Queen, Miss Jo Ryon, 1st Maid, Miss Ava Tippett, 2nd Maid, Miss Sarah Canter, 3rd Maid, Miss Nellie Adams, 4th Maid. Col. Dent, addressed the Knights, and Mr. G. M. Thomas delivered the coronation address.

At night there were Tableaux and Charades. Tournament and Plays were attended by a large crowd, and a handsome sum of money was realized, we understand.

Scholarship at St. John's College.

We understand that there is a scholarship to be awarded to St. Mary's Co. by the faculty of St. John's college for the ensuing year and we call early attention to the fact, presuming that the School Board will give timely notice by advertisement of the day fixed for the competitive examination, which will be required to determine the claims of those who may desire the position. The Scholarship will entitle the holder to board and tuition, on the payment of a fee of $30 for scholastic year, and is only open to those who may not be in a position financially to pay regular charges.

An Accident.

As Mr. G. W. Joy was leaving St. Joseph's Church on the 18th instant, he missed his step in getting in his buggy, and the horse starting in the meantime, he became entangled in the wheels and front axle and was dragged some distance ere the horse could be stopped. He received several bruises and cuts, some of which were quite serious. We are glad to hear, however, that his condition is improving.

Local Mention.

The popularity of the Rochester beer is not for a day, but for all time. Signs continue to multiply that the demand for it is no mere rage of the moment to be succeeded by something else. The brew is an established favorite, and attempts to supplant it will be in vain. Families and localities where it has been introduced continue to increase their orders, showing that more and more persons are adopting it as their usual beverage and refreshment. Messrs. Finley & Koch, 1206 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., are the sole agents for Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

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The fearful sacrifice in Summer clothing for men and boys inaugurated July 2, 1880, still continues at C. N. Ochm & Son, 230 W. Pratt St., extending through to 55 Hanover St., Baltimore.

Hotel Arrivals

Among the arrivals at our Hotels during the past few days were the following:

Moore's:—Mr F E Little, Mrs F E Little with five children, Mr and Mrs Cean, J G Stephenson, Miss Fannie Woodward, M R Fenwick, D J Fenwick, G R A Willey, J Wittaker, E Valk, E McVerhany, J Talty, C M Lewis, B Nichols, L W Milton, C W Simpson, Dr T W Wise, Mrs T W Wise, Frank Ellsworth, A E Phillips, Frank Miller, Mrs Keyworth, Joe Keyworth, H Keyworth, Miss Susie Keyworth, Mrs J Darne, Miss Alice Yoe, W V Weaver, Mrs W V Weaver, Miss A H Weaver, Bernard V Sims, C Sims, J R Baily, J Crowley, E C Meed, Mrs J Wells, E Wells, Mrs Kate Wood, Miss Nellie Wood, Miles Fuller, Washington—G M Thomas, Ellicott city—J W Thomas—Cumberland—A B Thomas, R W Blakistone, O M Dent, Geo Thomas, W H Thomas, E Plowden, T G Reeves, W Maddox, B Colton, J Barber, G Reeves, J Thomas, Wicomico Baseball Clb—C A Fountain, M K Beavan, J R Short, Baltimore—J D Seaman, R H Gillet, New York—T Cocking, R C Fergusson, J C Taylor, Mrs M J Brown, G Taylor, C Hamilton, Miss E Brawner, Miss R Brawner, W Smoot, Miss C Smoot, G M Tubman, M S Carpenter, J E Carpenter, Charles co—P P Quesenberry, Va—H Hilderbrandt, J M Busey, G H Judd, F Jackson, C F Drexel, C Werner, C Geit, F L Ourand, Washington—S H Garkin, Georgetown—G Becket, D Perdleton, W C McArthur, D C, W Lomax, Balto—W S Mitchell and wife with three children, M La Roe Harrison and wife with three children, Miss Maud Merril, Mrs Sheridan, Washington.

Planter's:—L A Luce, Washington; J H Hardesty, Baltimore; S T Nimmo, O H Budlong, Mrs Myers, Miss Myers, Washington; Jos S Matthews, Geo W Wayson, Baltimore E Galetti, J R Bailey, Washington; Miss M E Simms, Miss B Simms, Geo H Simms, J J Jenkins, E N Brown; T P Jenkins, G P Jenkins, Miss E Hungerford, Miss Reeder, Miss Mathews, John Matthews J P Brawner, J H Stonestreet, J S Matthews, Charles co.; Mrs Dr Lockerman, Washington; Jno. A. Simms, Baltimore; C Hayden, Charles Co.; John Siders, Va.; H W Smith, Washington; F P Ellicott, Baltimore; Miss Maggie Collins, Washington, Mr G Hungerford Charles county.

Jury List for Sept. Court.

John C Herbert,	James Burroughs,
Horatio Canter,	John Dillahay,
Robert T Barber,	Dr S E Spalding,
James F Ward,	John A Russell,
Young P Dawkins,	Joseph S Ford,
Rich E Wainwright,	Jerome Hayden,
James R Alvey,	H V Shinn,
James Dillahay,	George A Loker,
John B Pursel,	Joseph H Jones,
Walter B Langley,	Wm T Key,
A Wilson Turner,	J Thomas Brome,
B Frank McKay,	Ignatius E Mattingly,
James T Duke,	Geo M Lyon,
George C Abell,	Benj H Swann,
Barzilla Jones,	Thos D Mattingly,
James S Posey,	French V Greenwell,
John S Guyther,	Wm W Cecil,
Wm H Tippett,	Wm H Jones,
Charles E Gough,	Jeff D Loker,
John A Dunbar,	Griffin Hebb,
Wm H Mattingly,	Z T Spalding,
J W H Burroughs,	George L Raley,
Giles F Dyer,	Robt F Taylor,
Asa A Lawrence,	John F Turner.

[Communicated.

St. Clement's Bay, Aug. 17, 1880,

Messrs. Editors—The dinner and festival advertised to come off at St. Joseph's for the benefit of the church took place as advertised to-day. The weather was pleasant, with a mild breeze blowing, and the piercing rays of the sun tempered and softened by the thin clouds which hovered in the firmament. The company present was small compared with the large crowds that have attended near this place when the dinner was supplemented by the tourney and the ball. Many of the most beautiful belles of the congregation, however graced the occasion with their lovely presence and were simply irresistible. There is a way to do things and we rather like to be approached by a charming fair one, when taking chances, who will not take no for an answer, but insists upon the yes as a matter of course. With such charming auxiliaries, need it be surprising that a cake, though mammoth in proportions, should bring over $25? The dinner table was abundantly supplied with the best the season affords, prepared in the best culinary manner, to which the company did full justice. Three arches, wrapped with green ivy, interspersed with flowers, spanned the confectionery tables, which were plentifully supplied with the choicest and most tempting varieties, dispensed by the fairest of hands. The freedom of the church, we believe, was extended to the assemblage and we were treated with some excellent music from the choir. Time passed pleasantly and all seemed to enjoy themselves till near nightfall, when the company dispersed, well pleased with the day's entertainment. P.

[Communicated.

Messrs. Editors:—Mechanicsville was the scene of quite a merry-making with the youths of that vicinity who engaged in the foot-tournament which took place on Tuesday, the 10th instant. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the evening, quite a large number of both ladies and gentlemen assembled to witness the contest, while young misses, with radiant smiles, tended to infuse new courage, and at the same time, stimulate the young knights to more than ordinary exertion.

Messrs. Willie Barker, E. W. Mattingly and W. B. Herbert were chosen as Judges; Mr. J. T. Barber as Marshal and C. Dent Chunn, Esq., as Herald. Mr. J. W. H. Dixon delivered a very able and interesting address to the knights who, though seemingly anxious to engage in the contest, gave him their strict attention, after which came the tilting for the Queen and three attendant Maids with the following result:

Knights.	Tilts.			Total.
Allie Adams, No Name,	2	2	3	7
Dudley Davis, True Blue,	2	1	2	5
H. Harrison, White and Blue,	0	1	3	4
F. Adams, Too Young to Love,	1	1	2	4
Frankie Adams, Village,	2	3	2	7
Baker Herbert, No Chance,	3	3	3	9
Henry Herbert, Westham,	2	1	0	3
Eddie Adams, Washington,	2	1	3	6
Frank Sothoron, St. Mary's,	1	1	1	3
Charlie Herbert, Will I Can,	1	3	2	6
Tue Harrison, Charlotte Hall,	2	0	1	3
Eddie Morgan, Chaptico,	2	0	3	5
Joseph Barber, Ivanhoe,	2	2	3	7
Thomas Barber, Toledo,	3	2	3	8
Tue Smoot, Sunny South,	2	2	2	6
E. Burroughs, Duck Park,	2	2	2	6

The various ties for attendant Maids having been quickly run off, the following knights were crowned: No Chance, who crowned Miss Mittie Jones Queen of Love and Beauty; Toledo, who crowned Miss May Ballenger 1st Maid of Honor; Duck Park, who crowned Miss Katie Adams 2nd Maid of Honor, and Village, who selected Miss May Barber 3rd Maid.

After the coronation, the audience sought refreshments—thus satisfied, they repaired to the Hall, where gallant young knights in many costumes were tripping it gally to the music. The exercises were kept up until 12 o'clock, when all reluctantly departed for their homes, apparently well pleased with the exercises of the day.

W. B. H.

[Communicated.

St. Clement's Bay, St. Mary's co., Md., August 13, 1880.

To the Patrons of Public School No. 9, Third Election District:

Dear Friends—Having been informed that I was appointed teacher of your school yesterday for the ensuing year, and knowing, as I do, that it was left to you to elect whom you saw fit, by the trustees, I take this means—it being on the eve of my departure until next vacation—of returning you my sincere thanks, and rest assured that it will be ever a source of gratification to me to remember you for it. I was further informed that if I would not take it Mr. Eccleston Graves was to have it. He came to me and I promised to try to get him my school in Cecil county and I take this; but he preferred this, and rather than debar him here, I deemed it best to decline the position, though I had concluded to accept it. I hope you will not censure me for acting according to what I thought best, and if so, I wish to be able to regain your good will so that I may serve you at some future time. I am as ever, very truly yours, &c.,

Geo. S. Mattingly.

MARRIED.

On 4th inst., by the Rev. Father Pacciarini, GEO. C. TARLTON to Miss ELLEN L. JONES.

On 10th inst., by the Rev. Father Gaffney, JAS. T. PILKERTON to Miss C. A. BEAVAN.

On 17th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Vondersmith, HAMILTON N. JONES to Miss AMANDA GRAVES.

DIED.

At the residence of her parents on the 18th instant, ALBURTY MAUD, daughter of James H. and Julia Baily, aged 4 years.

Died, at Cross Manor, on Wednesday morning, Aug. 18th, SAMUEL WHITE, of Nottingham, England, aged about 90 years. For many years a member of Her Majesty's corps of Yeomanry Guards.

At the residence of her husband in this district on the 20th instant, LUCY B., beloved wife of Lewis A. Higdon, aged about 20 years. May she rest in peace!

At his residence in the village of Chaptico on the 12th inst., JOHN N. WELCH, son of the late Martin and Catharine Welch, aged 9 years and 10 months.

Grandfather, weep not in thy old age, Johnnie is free from sorrow and pain. Brothers and sisters let not your young hearts bleed in sorrow—'tis God who hath called thy brother to dwell with him above. We know 'tis hard to lay a dear relative away in the grave, never more to be seen on earth, but God's will must be done. May Johnnie's flight from earth to Heaven prove to be a future blessing to you. Remember he is just beyond the river waiting for your arrival. Therefore let the glorious thought of meeting him in a better land not only dispel your sorrow, but also prompt you to prepare for the 'simoon's blast of death' that has visited your homestead so often during the past few years.

Green be the grass above thee, Johnnie,
Far away in thy little tomb,
Many a throb of heart-felt sorrow
Thou hast missed by thy early doom.

With bright angels thou art marching,
In a bright and happy sphere,
Close beside the blessed Savior,
Then we'll dry the fallen tear.

Friend.

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The reprint of the Edinburgh Review for July has been recently issued by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York.

The first article, "The Precursors of Newton," is a sketch of the movement of thought in the seventeenth century which led to such great scientific results, and incidentally of the life of Dr. Robert Hook, a man whose career was the most conspicuous failure of the century.

Dr. Lindsay's recently published book, "Mind in the Lower Animal in Health and Disease," is the subject of a very attractive article. Dr. Lindsay's theory is that mind is the same thing in the lower animals as it is in man, and numerous instances of the sagacity of animals which he has collected are here quoted; but the reviewer, after a careful examination, declares his arguments to be futile and his conclusions preposterous.

"Naval Power in the Pacific" is an account of Russia strongholds on the Pacific coast and the disadvantages under which other European powers labor in their endeavors to keep a naval force in those waters.

Other articles are "Memoirs of the Prince Consort;" "Saints and Christians of St. John," who they are and what their religion is; "Landlords, Tenants, and Laborers;" "Memoirs of Madame de Remusat;" "Hodgkin's Invaders of Italy," the story of changes which brought to an end the life of the ancient world, and transferred the sceptre of Imperial Rome to the hands of the Teutonic nations; "Bright's Edition of Pepys's Diary," a long review with many quotations; "The Divorce of Katharine of Aragon;" and "The New Parliament in Session."

The principal articles in the British Quarterly Review for July just republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York, are: "Father Curci's New Translation of the Gospels," "Religion and Morality," "Evolution Viewed in Relation to Theology," and "Inspiration." The number of this Review for October, 1879, under the heading "The Vatican and Civilization," contained an account of Father Curci and his expulsion from the Company of Jesus, and the present article announces the appearance of a new version of the New Testament by that celebrated writer, but confines its comments mainly to the preface, which explains the method pursued in the preparation of the translation and notes, and sets forth the state of things in the Catholic Church which has rendered his work urgently necessary.

"Religion and Morality" aims to investigate the nature of the difference between the religious and the moral sense, and to determine whether morality can be so independent of religion as to be secure of preservation without its sanction.

"Evolution Viewed in Relation to Theology" is a review of Habit and Intelligence by J. J. Murphy.

The article on "Inspiration" is intended to elucidate the question "What is the basis of belief on which the Christian now stands, professing to hold in his hand the Word of God, and appealing to the world around him to accept the message of life clothed in the language of a written revelation?"

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Messrs. Editors:—You will please announce GEO. R. GARNER as a Democratic candidate for a seat in the House of Delegates at the next general election, and say he will be warmly supported by the people.

Aug 26, 1880.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican voters of St. Mary's County, are requested to assemble at their usual places of voting in their respective election districts on

SATURDAY, the 4th day of September, 1880,

between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing by ballot 5 delegates for each election district, to represent them in a County Convention, to be held in Leonardtown on

SATURDAY, the 11th day of September, 1880,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., and proceed to elect three delegates to represent this county in a Congressional Convention to be held at Laurel, Prince George's County, on *WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of September*, 1880, which Convention shall have power to nominate a candidate to represent the fifth Congressional District in the forty seventh Congress of the United States.

JOHN L. MILBURN,
JAMES A. LEACH,
GEORGE MADDOX,
R. S. C. Committee of St. Mary's county.
Aug 26, 1880—2t.

State of Maryland,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Annapolis, Aug 10th, 1880.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application has been made to the Governor for a Pardon in the case of the State vs *GEO. WASHINGTON BOWLES*, convicted in the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county at September Term, 1874, of Manslaughter, and sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for eight years.

Upon recommendation of one of the Judges, the State's Attorney and Jurors who tried the case and numerous influential citizens of the county, the Governor will take up the said case for final decision, on or after *THURSDAY, September 2nd, proximo*, until which time protests against the said application will be heard, and the petition in the case open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor. By order of the Governor,

JAMES T. DRISCOE,
Secretary of State.
Aug 26, 1880—2t.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, at the suit of Gustavus Ober, John K. Ober and Robert Ober, trading under the name and style of G. Ober & Sons, use of J. Walter Carpenter, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Henry Sothoron, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Henry Sothoron in and to the following real estate, to wit:—One tract or parcel of land called and known by the name of "LEATH," containing 130 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.—Also, one tract or parcel of land called and known by the name of "TANYARD," containing 2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, or by whatsoever the name or names the same may be known or called. The above tracts of land are located in the 4th election district of St. Mary's county.

And I hereby give notice, that on *TUESDAY, THE 21st of SEPTEMBER*, 1880, at the Court House door, Leonardtown, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., I will expose to public auction the above described real estate, so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash—to satisfy said debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

WM. FRANK FORD,
Sheriff.
Aug 26, 1880—ts.

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Grand Tri-County Tournament at Bryantown on TUESDAY, Sept. 7, 1880, between Charles, Prince George and St. Mary's counties.

Chief Marshal, Hon Ign E Mattingly; Tri-County Judge, Hon S T Sutt.

Aids—Mordecai Plummer, Prince George; Oscar G Hayden, St. Mary's; J Sam Turner, Charles.

Judges—W A Jarboe, H W Clagette, W H Guynn, of Thos., Prince George; Col The Harrison, W M Corcoran, H F Moore, St Mary's; Jno G Chapman, E D R Bean, Hugh Hitchell, Charles.

Orator of the Day, Wm. J. Hill.
Orator of the Evening, Vivian Brent.

Heralds—Henry Gough, James A Lyon, P R Wills.

Knights—Claude Jarboe, Nelson Jarboe, C T Clagette, Thomas Clagette, Willie Clagette, A P Hill, Jr., Harry Orme, E P Griffin, Richard Hereford, Hal Sasscer, Prince George's; Harry Spalding, Richard Abell, John Hilton, George Thomas, Spencer Harrison, Willie Maddox, Garner Reeves, Edmund Plowden, W V Waters, Reb Hodges, St. Mary's; B G Harris, Jr., W H Mudd, E N Brown, Napoleon Jamison, John B Wills, Alton Murray, P D Mudd, Louis C Carrico, James M Bean, B L Burch, Charles.

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Aug. 19, 1880—4t.

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