THE
ST MARY'S BEACON
LEONARDTOWN, MD

THURSDAY MORNING, September 2nd, 1880.

CONGRESSIONAL SITUATION.—As the Congressional Convention for the 5th district meets to-day (Wednesday), we have nothing, of course, in the way of news to report of it, and we prefer not to waste any words in mere speculation. Mr. Chapman will enter the Convention with 10 votes—Dr. Henkle with 6—Messrs. Marbury, Wilson and Dent with the votes of their respective counties. A majority nominates, and as the Convention is composed of 26 members, it takes 14 votes to name the candidate.

IS IT A NEW DEPARTURE?—There are indications that the colored republicans of Maryland are becoming restive under the restrictions that have been imposed on their aspirations for office and party honors by their white [illegible] in this State and it is beginning to look as if a stampede from their old party corrals was within the bounds of the probable and proximate. The late colored mass meeting in our Town, which was convened without the usual party permit, and ostensibly for the formation of Garfield clubs in the different districts, showed an exclusiveness in its organization and committee selections which symptomized a purpose on the part of the negroes to set up for themselves and run the machine hereafter in their own interest, and this, too, after being reminded by one of the white speakers that the white republicans of St. Mary's were the "backbone" of the party. And it is not merely here and throughout the Border States that such aspirations and purposes are cherished and proclaimed by the blacks, but in Western and Eastern States as well. At a large meeting of negroes in the West a few days ago, Capt. Beverly Dodson, a colored orator of influence and distinction, gave the boys "a little talk" and demanded, "who have most *profited* by the elective franchise which has been given to the colored people? In the North, we never hear of a colored man going to Congress, and very few of them—not half a dozen—have been sent to the State Legislatures. How many of our people are elected in strong republican communities to offices of high trust, honor or emolument—sheriffs, county clerks, mayors, aldermen, etc.? I need not tell you that none of them have ever been elected governors or lieutenant governors. It is high time we should begin to look about and do something for ourselves and show these ungrateful managers that we are men, not machines, for them to run as they direct," and so on. What this insubordination may lead to, it is difficult to forecast, but it indicates pretty clearly, we think, a new departure and the purpose of the negroes to oust the white brother and *run* the republican party hereafter wherever they have the majority.

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Reminiscences of Other Days.

EDS. BEACON:—Walking down Chestnut St., Philadelphia, some days ago your correspondent met, and most agreeably surprised at meeting, a long-absent son of St. Mary's, Lieut. Wm. H. Brown. You may be sure he was not long in introducing himself, and was soon made the recipient of some genuine old Maryland hospitality at his hands. Lieut. Brown has been here about seven years, and though a much longer period has elapsed since he was a citizen of your county, time has dealt so gently with him that to-day his form is as erect and his step as elastic as when long ago he plied the waters of Briton's Bay in his graceful "Naiad Queen." Some hours have been spent and pipes smoked in supplying the missing link in his history of St. Mary's—it is still unfinished. It will be gratifying to his many friends at his old home to know that his every comfort is catered to here, and that, lacking the Summer enjoyments from a few acres and a tent at "Retirement," the measure of his contentment is about full. He has rooms on Christian St., near the Schuylkill.

To his kindness the writer is indebted for an "admit-the-bearer" to every nook and corner in and around the Naval Asylum, a retreat fitted up by the Government where those who have spent the best of their days in the Navy are comfortably cared for in their declining years. Among these wards of the nation here, are many battle-scarred veterans, in whose lives much is interwoven that is of interest of the far-off past. Of these, there are several whose lives are nearly coeval with that of the Republic, who can look back from its vigorous manhood of to-day to the time which saw its beginning.

Noteworthy among those I shall mention, is Nathaniel Sarvis. He was born in Boston in 1787, two years before the inauguration of our first president, and entered the service in 1813 as armorer of the "Ohio," a ship belonging to Perry's squadron on the Lakes. By chance he was not present at the engagement that resulted in his commander's great victory on Lake Erie. On the 9th of September the "Ohio" was despatched to Erie for stores, and did not return till the 11th. The battle was fought on the 10th, and thus he was deprived of participation in the action that rendered Perry's name immortal. Soon after leaving Erie, some one came on board the "Ohio" bringing the intelligence that Perry had surrendered to the British. This was accredited till they rejoined the fleet and found with much joy that they had been "April fooled" in September. Never has he seen, he says, such elation as was over that victory. The men were wild with excitement. The prisoners were taken to Erie, a city now of 20,000 inhabitants, which was then a village of some fifty scattered houses. Perry allowed Barclay, the wounded British commander, to lodge at "Duncan Tavern," an old frame hotel, then the fashionable place of the town; and many a time he has seen the two commanders strolling, arm and arm, on its broad piazza. (It is a historical fact that they were ever afterwards fast friends.) He was also engaged in the capture of Forts George and Malden and Detroit. He first visited Philadelphia in 1815, when one-half of the area now covered by bricks and mortar was "marsh mud." The old man says he comes from naval lineage. His father, Nathaniel Sarvis, Sr., was Sailmaker of the "Alliance," Capt. Berry, and made the first suit of sails for the "Constitution." He served in the Revolution, and was one of the party who, disguised as Indians, threw the tea into Boston Harbor on the night of December 16th, 1773. He often pointed out the spot to him when he was a lad. It is near what is now Long Wharf, foot of State Street, and is still known as "The Tea."

The old sailor's physique is still robust, his intellect clear, and he bids very fair to live beyond the allotted four-score and ten. He says in his present position he wants for nothing and is "as independent as if he were worth a million."

Probably the oldest inmate of the house is Henry Thompson, known at the Asylum and in the Navy generally, as "Paul Jones." He claims to have fought under that commander on board the "Bon Homme Richard." This much of his record is well authenticated. He was a sailor on board a privateer doing service in the war of 1812. His vessel was captured and taken to England, and he was thrown in Dartmoor Prison, where he was during the massacre of the American prisoners there, April 6th, 1815. He afterwards went to Algiers on the "Spitfire," a ship belonging to the squadron commanded by Commodore Decatur, in the war declared against that country in 1815. He was subsequently transferred to the "Guerriere," captain, afterwards Commodore McDonough, of Lake Champlain fame; and later to the "Hartford," captain, afterwards Admiral, Farragut. He was born in New York, but does not remember his age. He is very decrepid and his mind is nearly a blank.

At the Hospital is another of the survivors of 1812, Andrew Smith, who entered the Navy as a marine on board the "Little Adams," Capt. Myers, in 1811. The same year he was on the "Congress," cruising on the coast of Ireland when she came near being captured by an English frigate, which gave her chase. The English were then boarding American vessels under pretense of impressing British seamen. He was in many engagements during the war that followed, but remembers little of them. He is almost an imbecile, and it is not difficult to see that at the age of 93 the sands of his life are nearly run out.

Another Hospital ward is "Jemmy" Haly, who says he fired the gun that disabled the "Alabama." Secretary of the Navy Thompson in his "Roll of Honor" makes the following mention of him: "James Haly, Captain of the Forecastle on board the U. S. Steamer 'Kearsage,' when she destroyed the 'Alabama' off Cherbourg, France, June 19th, 1864. Exhibited marked coolness and good conduct, and is highly commended by his divisional officer." He received a medal for his conduct on the occasion. He is now a helpless paralytic.

John Williams, an inmate of the Asylum, claims the honor of having in his possession the first medal issued for gallantry during the late war. He was captain of the Main-Top on board the "Pawnee," and received the medal for services rendered in the attack on Mathias Point, June 26th, 1861. Mr. Thompson, in the work quoted above, says of his conduct on the occasion: "His gallantry cannot be spoken off in too high terms. Though wounded by a musket ball in the thigh, he retained charge of his boat and when the staff was shot away held the stump in his hand with the flag until we got along side the 'Freeborn.'" Williams says the boat in which he was sent ashore during the fight was pierced by seventeen balls.

The mortuary lists of the institution bear the names of many who figured in actions conspicuous in the history of the country. Among them is the following: "John Smith, died September 11th, 1844." Appended is this note: "Pulled the stroke oar in the boat which transferred Perry from the 'Lawrence' to the 'Niagara' during the battle on Lake Erie."

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St. Clement's Bay, Aug. 26, 1880.

Messrs. Editors.—I was present at the dinner and tournament which took place at Newtown on Wednesday, the 25th instant. There was comparatively quite a large company in attendance, fairly representing the beauty, manhood and intelligence of Newtown and surrounding country. As usual the city of Leonardtown was well represented and there was also a few from the city of Washington. The dinner, which was served in the best manner, consisted of an abundance of the various essentials and edibles of the season, both of the air and water, prepared in a manner reflecting much credit upon the culinary skill of the ladies of the congregation. There was also a good supply of confectioneries of choice varieties which were highly patronized and appreciated by the company, as appears from the fact that all were sold, yet there was a plentiful supply of some of the more choice kinds to the last. Indeed, who could refrain from purchasing when the tempting viands and sweets were dispensed in part by hands still sweeter, one of Newtown's fairest daughters? The dinner over, the company adjourned to the tournament grounds, a short distance from the church. The officers of the day were: J. D. Thompson, J. J. Alvey and W. D. Heard, Judges; Col. J. P. Crane, Chief Marshal, and Cliff Carberry, Herald. After being skillfully put through several military evolutions, the knights were drawn up in front of the stand, when the Chief Marshal announced to the Judges that he had the honor of presenting to them twelve gallant knights to contend for the honors of the day. Judge Thompson then introduced the Orator of the Day, Hon. Frank N. Holmes, who proceeded to deliver an appropriate and eloquent address, in the course of his remarks, giving a succinct and historical sketch of the origin, purpose and effects produced by the ancient order of knights, and comparing them with those of the present day. Mr. Holmes' address was delivered in his usual happy style and at times grew truly eloquent, eliciting frequent rounds of applause. The sentence, Woman, noble woman, whose charms lift up mortal man and whose benign influence raises him out of the ruts of depravity and exalts him to his proper station, deserves to be engraved in letters of gold and indelibly imprinted upon every heart. Mr. H. concluded his address as follows: "I will dismiss you to the extremity of the lists, asking you, each of you, to remember that bright eyes, that the most radiant, exquisite and unmatchable beauties of this immediate neigborhood, of Leonardtown, the garden spot of this grand old commonwealth of Maryland, and of her formidable rival, Washington city, behold the valiant deeds of their valiant knights, and may

"The stoutest heart and the steadiest hand
Crown the fairest lady of all this land.'"

It being now 2 p. m., amidst perhaps as bright an array of beauty as ever graced a tournament ground, and cheered by the bright eyes and approving smiles of the charming fair ones, the riding commenced and ended about 4 p. m. when the knights, being again marshalled in front of the stand, Judge Thompson announced the result and delivered to the respective victors the trophies of their valor and skill. John Leach, Knight of Prince Rupert, achieved the first honor and bestowed this emblem of his valor upon the lovely Miss Susie Herbert as Queen of Love and Beauty; G. Tippett, knight of Careless Boy, won the second honor and crowned the amiable and charming Miss Eliza Cryer as first Maid of Honor; Jno. Cryer, knight of Pinafore, won the third honor and selected the beautiful and attractive Miss Daisy Smith, of Washington city, for second Maid of Honor; last, though not least, May Cusick, knight J. E. B. Stuart, having won the fourth honor, crowned the beautiful and lovely Miss Ida Dilihay as third Maid of Honor. Not the least attractive part of the performance was the charge of the knight of Woman's Ranch, whose grotesque dress, figure and deportment were calculated to excite the risible faculties of the most passive. The crowning ceremonies over, the company repaired to the shady lawns and delightful walks of the church, to enjoy the pleasant sea breeze and partake of the nice ice cream, lemonade and other confectionaries prepared for the occasion and while away the evening hours in the usual pleasantries of such occasions. Night drawing near, the crowd began to disperse and we noticed soon after this a dark cloud arising in the Northern horizon, indicating the near approach of a heavy fall of rain, but wishing to reach home as quickly as possible we concluded to proceed, and was caught in quite a heavy shower, from which, however, we were partially protected by a superb umbrella purchased of T. M. Camalier & Co. We trust that not many were thus unfortunate, but fear that some were. The amount realized by this tourney and festival, we learn, was to be applied to benefit the church. P.

To be? or not to be? That is the question. Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the aches and pains that human flesh is heir to, when overtaken by a severe cough or cold, or to purchase a bottle of Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound, and thus opposing, end them. 25 and 50 Cents per Bottle. Sold by Combs & Spalding, Leonardtown.

GEN. BUTLER EXPLAINS HIS POSITION.—In a late speech at Faneuil Hall, Gen. Butler declared that he is not and shall not be a candidate for any office, elective or appointive, at this election or under the incoming administration. He explains his present position as caused by the recreancy of the republican administration to the platform of 1876 and their desertion of the negro in the South, after promising to protect him, and says: "Now, then, it is because I am a friend of the negro, it is because I desire to stand for him, it is because I desire to do all that in me lies to aid him in the difficult position in which he is placed by the attainment so unprepared of his citizenship, that I now propose to act with the democratic party. They, at least, can protect him, and I believe will do so. The industrial condition of the South shows that the negro, necessary as a laborer, must be protected, and will be as soon as political antagonisms die out. I freely confess to you that I desire to be in such relations of political kindness and courtesy with the democratic party that I may be permitted to point out in behalf of the colored man what I deem would be for the best interest of all, and what I doubt not will be their wish to do in his behalf." The General then attacked the claim of the republicans that the present prosperity of the country is due to their administration. He claimed that prosperity was an act of God, and that the bankrupt condition of business depression a few years ago was caused by the resumption act. "The republicans legislated the American flag off the ocean, and have negotiated us out of all our fishery rights in northern seas. The republican party, in a long lease of power, became corrupt, and there can be no hope of a change under Garfield." The General eloquently vindicated the memory of Oakes Ames, aspersed in defense of the republican candidate. The meeting was very largely attended and the General loudly applauded.

THE OYSTER SEASON—OPERATIONS OF THE NEW LAW.—The oyster season begins September 1, and as the law of 1880, chapter 198, which was approved and took effect April 10, 1880, makes some considerable changes in that part of the code which relates to oysters, it is necessary to call attention to those revised provisions. It is made unlawful to take or catch oysters from April 15 to September 1 each and every year, under penalty of a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $200, or imprisonment in the House of Correction for not less than three months nor more than three years. But persons may take them for private use or sale in their immediate neighborhood, for replanting or bedding in the county where caught, to the extent of not more than five bushels per diem during the "close season." It is made unlawful to take or catch oysters on Sunday, or at night, or to carry them out of the State in the shell, between April 1 and September 1; penalty the same, with the forfeiture of vessel added, at the discretion of the court. The provisions in regard to licenses, both to dredgers and tongmen, and the penalties for violating this part of the law are substantially unchanged from the old law. Oysters in the shell are required to be measured in a sealed measure of any capacity from half a bushel to three bushels, as may be agreed upon, but the bushels, shall always measure 16½ inches across from inside to inside at the bottom, 18 inches across from inside to inside at the top, and 21 inches diagonal from the inside chime to the top, the same being even or struck measure. Vessels seen sailing over exempted beds, as if dredging and having dredging apparatus and wet oysters on board, are to be pursued, arrested, and proceeded against as violators of the law. All oysters taken in our waters are to be culled on the bed or bar whence taken.—*Daily Sun of Monday.*

Mr. Henry G. Worthington, a Republican Representative in the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Congresses from Nevada, subsequently a United States judge, called at the Democratic headquarters in New York Monday and declared his intention of supporting Hancock and English, and said that he proposed to do this without severing his connection with the Republican party upon other questions outside of those involved in the approaching presidential election.

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LOCAL DOTTINGS.

Lost

A small diamond stud at Town Hall on the night of Tuesday, August 17th. A suitable reward will be given to the finder thereof if returned to F. M. Dyer, Leonardtown.

Free Scholarship.

The attention of parents is called to the notice in another column of our School Commissioners in regard to a vacant Scholarship in St. John's College awarded to this county and to the conditions annexed to the appointment.

The Charlotte Hall Tournament.

We learn that over $100 clear of expenses was realized from the Tournament at Charlotte Hall on Thursday last. The proceeds go to the Catholic church at Mechanicsville. We have received two communications on the subject of this tournament, both complaining of the action of the Judges towards one of the knights who rode on the occasion. As we wish to avoid making our paper a medium for personal controversy on such a subject, or any subject, we have thought it best to hold the matter under advisement for the present, premising, however, that a brief, temperate statement of the grievance charged against the Judges will be allowed publication in our columns.

Accident.

[illegible] accident occurred to a young [illegible] named Robert Cole at Piney Point wharf while one of the Norfork Steamers was landing freight, which resulted in the fracturing of one of his legs. He was standing on the wharf when some heavy freight, which was being rolled out, wedged him between that and other freight. Dr Thomas A. Lynch was present and rendered him all the aid possible. Mr. Cole is a resident of the second district and is well and favorably known. It is hoped that his accident will not be serious.

Criminal Matters.

On Wednesday last officer Blaine brought before Justice Jo. F. Morgan two colored boys, Wm. Scriber and Henry Sewell, charged with fighting. On a trial of the case, Scriber was discharged and Sewell was sentenced to one months' hard labor at the Almshouse.

On Thursday last Robt. J. Wise, of the 8th district, who committed an assault and battery upon a colored man named John Young, about six weeks ago, delivered himself up to the same Justice, and was tried under the Act of 1880. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs. D. C. Hammett appeared for State and R. C. Combs for defence.

Present of Pears.

Our thanks are due Philip Tippett, of Newtown Manor, for a present of pears of largest size and of a flavor to satisfy the most fastidious appetite. Mr. Tippett has remembered us annually in this way for several years past, and we are here reminded to say that, though these presents are very acceptable on their own account, they are still more agreeable to us as indications of the kind regards of the donor.

THE Supreme Court of the State of New York has decided that J. C. AYER & Co., of Lowell, have the sole right to use the words CHERRY PECTORAL for a medicine, and has issued an injunction against F. V. Rushton, of New York City, for selling Rushton's Cherry Pectoral or Cherry Pectoral Lozenges, or any other use of the name to deceive the public. This decision of the high court [redacted] all dealers who sell any similar articles.—*Port Jefferson (L. I.) Leader.*

Mrs. Jarley at St. Mary's City.

An exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's famous Wax-Works will be given at St. Mary's City, to be followed by Charades, to-night, Thursday, Sept. 2nd, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Supper after the entertainment. Admittance to entertainment, 25 cents—tickets to Supper, 50 cts. All are invited and a special invitation is given to citizens of Leonardtown. The entertainment will be held in the large and commodious building known as Dr. Brome's lower Barn. This building is about 72 ft. long by 48 or 50 ft. wide, is divided in the middle by a *drive* through the width, which allows vehicles in wet weather to pass through and deposit the audience immediately at the row of seats, and being only the width of a good sized aisle, does not in the slightest interfere with the conveniences of the place. On each side of this drive, the floor of the building, solidly planked, is raised about 2 ft.—one side has been filled with seats for the audience, while on the other, a convenient and neat stage has been erected, with curtains, etc.,—while in the rear is a dressing room and on one side space for the supper room. The space for the audience will easily accomodate 300 people. We are thus particular in our description of the building, because an eligible place and sufficient elbow-room are important features in entertainments. We hope there will be a large turnout to greet Mrs. Jarley's beauties and that Leonardtown may be liberally represented.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

The Registration officers will hold their first sitting next week, commencing on Monday and continuing for five days. See notice of their places of sitting elsewhere. We would thank them to send in their lists to be printed as soon after Friday of next week as possible, as this will greatly facilitate their prompt publication.

The Summer visitors at our Hotels are taking up their line of march for home and few are expected to remain beyond the present week. All with whom we have been thrown in contact have expressed the highest gratification with their entertainment during their sojourn in our midst.

Our young friend, George Blakistone, has removed to Baltimore to engage in the practice of his profession. We wish him well and predict he will make a creditable mark in life, a distinguished one being within his reach if he will apply himself earnestly to the hard labors of the law.

The "*Old Restaurant*," opposite our residence, lately and handsomely rejuvinated by Mr. Boyd, the new proprietor, is now open for the reception of visitors. Besides the inducements of the bar, which will always be found supplied with choice selections of cigars and liquors, a neat Billiard Table has been added, which will contribute much to the attractions of the house.

Improvement to St. Aloysius' Church.

The steeple of St. Aloysius' church has been newly painted so as to represent alternate layers of slate shingles. The improvement is very marked and is one that has been needed for sometime. The church front now presents a handsome appearance and nothing is wanting but the raising of the main roof to give the building some pretention to church architecture. Mr. Franz contracted for the painting of the steeple and performed his contract to the satisfaction of all parties.

"He Would be President."

The Baltimore *Daily News*, of Saturday last, publishes a report of an interview between a member of its staff and a renowned citizen of this place, the particulars of which we have thought it would interest our readers to see transferred to our columns. Here it is:—

A tall, stout old gentleman, with a decided stoop in his shoulders, marched with stagey stride into the *News* editorial rooms this morning and, addressing a member of the staff, asked if he should communicate what he had to say before all assembled, or whisper it into the ear of the party first addressed. When told to speak right out in meeting, he said:

"I wish you, gentlemen, to make it known through your columns that if Tilden, that is I mean if Garfield and Hancock will step aside and give the field to me, I shall, on becoming President, make them both cabinet officers. I just met Governor Bowie on the street, and I told me the proposition was the best thing he had ever heard of and that he would urge it in a week or two in the City Hall."

The suddenness of the announcement and its modesty sent the staff flying in all directions from the sanctum, leaving but one member to introduce the aspirant for presidential honors.

In answer to questions propounded, the old gentleman said his name was Austin Bailey, that he was 59 years old, a harness maker by trade, and a resident of Leonardtown, St. Mary's county. "I've been in politics before," said he; "four years ago I wanted to make a similar proposition to Tilden and Hayes and wrote to both gentlemen on the subject. As I received no reply I thought it best to forego my claims until the present. If Hancock and English only resign, the whole country will go for me as a unit. You see I was born in Northumberland County, Va., which is next to the county in which three presidents were born, and there is, therefore, no room to doubt my election, if nobody else is in the field."

The reporter assented and Mr. Bailey continued:

"Call me General Bailey in the paper—that sounds better and though I was never in the war I have a right to the title because it was given to me by the son of a Senator, whose father gave him the privilege of bestowing commissions on worthy gentlemen. You can also let Mr. Hancock and Mr. Garfield know that whatever positions in the cabinet they ask for shall be theirs. They must toss up for the first choice, and you, (smiling upon the *News* man,) shall have the third pick. There now! what more could I do for you?"

With this interrogatory Mr. Bailey was about to depart, when, resuming his seat, he said he had been married twice, but would go to the White House as a sort of grass widower, as he and his second wife were now living apart.

He said he left Leonardtown yesterday and arriving in Washington on the steamer Arrowsmith, and made all haste to this city to let the Presidential nominees know of his proposition through the columns of the *News*.

They said: "She never told her love, but let concealment like a worm in the bud feed on her damask cheek;" but when they found it was not love, but the remains of a cold that was surely and sadly leading to consumption, they procured for her a bottle of Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound. It is needless to remark that she recovered. 25 Cents per Bottle. Sold by Combs & Spalding, Leonardtown.

Mothers, before giving your little babe cough or croup medicines, remember that Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound is the only Cough Preparation that contains no opium, morphine nor any other narcotic. Sold by Combs & Spalding, Leonardtown.

"Quoth the Raven, never more!" But he had no reference to Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound, for it only needs one trial for people evermore to use it in cases of Colds or Coughs and all affections of the Bronchial Tubes. Sold by Combs & Spalding, Leonardtown.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

JARRODSVILLE, MD., Aug. 28, 1880.

Messrs. Editors:—The adjourned meeting of the Hancock and English Club of the 8th district was promptly called to order at 3 o'clock, p. m., Vice-President, Isaac Solomon in the Chair; and after the minutes of the previous meeting were read, upon motion of Capt. George Thomas, it was agreed, "That the President and Vice-President be and they are hereby requested to appoint a registration and enrollment committee, the same to be reported at the next meeting, the duty of the committee, when appointed, being to prepare for the use of the Club as correct a list as possible of the names of the democratic voters of the district."

Motion, that Mr. Isaac Solomon purchase a suitable flag for the Club—carried.

Also, that Messrs. W. H. Carroll and Wm. J. Unkle be appointed a committee to procure a suitable pole, and superintend the erection of the same, on Saturday, 11th of September—carried.

Motion, that the Corresponding Secretary be requested to invite speakers to attend and address the meeting at its next meeting—carried.

Club then adjourned to meet on Saturday, 11th of September, at 1 o'clock, p. m., if fair, if not, the following Saturday. By order,

JEFF. B. JARROD, Sec.

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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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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 the 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.

Scholarship at St. John's College.

THERE will be a competitive Examination held at Leonardtown on Tuesday the 14th of September instant, of candidates for a Scholarship awarded St. Mary's County by the Board of Visitors of St. John's College.

The appointee will be required to pay in towards the general expenses of the College $25 per term ($50 per year) and will be received at the College without further charge for *Tuition, Board, Fuel, Lights, Room-rent and Washing.*

The applicants are required to produce before the Board of School Commissioners satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of their inability or the inability of their parents or guardians to pay the regular charges.

By order,
GEO. THOMAS,
Secretary.

Sept 2, 1880—3t.

Vacant Scholarship.

THE SCHOLARSHIP for St. Mary's county in the Baltimore Female College is now vacant. The appointment will be made by the Orphans' Court on the

2nd TUESDAY of SEPT., 1880.

All applications must be in writing and filed on or before that date. The appointment carries with it exemption from tuition and book charges

By order of the Court,
JOHN B. ABELL,
Register of Wills.

Sept 2, 1880—2t.

For Rent or Lease

The farm, ROSE CROFT, in St. Mary's county, Md., containing not less than 400 acres of land, and beautifully located between St. Mary's river and St. Inigoes' creek. The soil is extremely fertile and adapted to the growth of all the products of the climate. The improvements are commodious and complete, with a large, fine DWELLING HOUSE and other necessary buildings.

Apply to
Mrs. E. M. HARDY,
199 N. Calvert St.,
Baltimore.

Sept. 2, 1880—5t.

Adrift Notice.

FOUND adrift at Point Lookout, St. Mary's county, Md., in April last, 1880, a CANOE, 22 feet long and 4 feet wide. The owner will come forward, prove property and pay charges within three weeks from this date, or it will be disposed of according to law.

WM. YEATMAN,
Sept 2, 1880—3t Point Lookout, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Sct: Aug 30, 1880.

ORDERED by the Court, That Ann P. Norris and Joseph S. Allstan, administrators W. A. of

LLOYD A. NORRIS,

late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's BEACON:

Test: JOHN B. ABELL,
Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, we hereby give notice that we have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Lloyd A. Norris, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the subscribers, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1881, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

ANN P. NORRIS,
JOSEPH S. ALLSTAN,
Administrators, W. A.

Sept 2, 1880—6w.

THE ATTRACTION
OF THE SEASON.

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 Suit.

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, F D Mudd, Louis C Carrico, James M Bean, B L Burch, Charles.

A Queen and five Maids of Honor will be crowned by the successful knights.

The champion lance will be awarded to the knight securing the first honor.

A band of Music of fourteen pieces will be in attendance.

Admission to Ground, 25c. Dinner, 50. Admission to Ball and Supper, $1.

Riding to commence promptly at 1 P. M.

Knights are requested to appear in Tournament dress.

The proceeds to go to St. Mary's church, Bryantown. Aug 19, 1880—td.

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 Sotheron, 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 Sotheron 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.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax-works at St. Mary's City.

THE Ladies of St. Mary's Parish will give an exhibition of Mrs. JARLEY'S FAMOUS WAX-WORKS, followed by a Charade, on

Thursday Evening, Sept. 2nd,

at 8 o'clock, in the large and commodious building known as Dr. Brome's lower barn (St. Mary's city) which has been neatly fitted up for the occasion. A SUPPER will be furnished by the ladies of the Parish at the close of the entertainment. Admission to Entertainment, 25 cents. Supper Tickets, 50 cents.

Sept 2, 1880—1t.

Notice of Registration.

To the Voters of St. Mary's county.

THE undersigned, Officers of Registration for St. Mary's county, in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1876, chapter 4, which makes it the duty of Officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts, for five successive days, commencing on the FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, in each year, for the purpose of discharging their duties, hereby give notice that they will attend as follows:

The Officer of Registration for the First Election District will sit at

ST. INIGOES' STORE,

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of September, 1880, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Officer of Registration for the Second Election District will sit at

THOMAS STORE,

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of September, 1880, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Officer of Registration for the Third Election District will sit at

THE COURT HOUSE, LEONARDTOWN,

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of September, 1880, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Officer of Registration for the Fourth Election District will sit at

CHAPTICO,

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of September, 1880, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Officer of Registration for the Fifth Election District will sit at

MECHANICSVILLE,

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of September, 1880, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Officer of Registration for the 6th Election District will sit at

GOOD HOPE,

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of September, 1880, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Officer of Registration for the Seventh Election District will sit at

MILESTOWN,

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of September, 1880, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Officer of Registration for the Eighth Election District will sit at

CENTREVILLE,

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of September, 1880, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Registration Act of 1876, Section 4 as amended, provides as follows:

"That at the times and places of which notice shall be so given, the said respective Officers of Registration, shall proceed to strike from the list of qualified voters, the names of all persons in their respective wards, or election districts, known or made known to them, who have died or removed from the precinct or election district in which they have been registered, or who may not be residents thereof or entitled to vote therein, or have become disqualified under the provision of the second and third Sections of the first Article of the constitution, and shall deliver to any person, whose name appears on the said list of qualified voters, and who may be desirous of registering elsewhere a certificate of registration and shall strike from the books of registration, the names of all persons so applying for certificates of registration, as also the names of all dead, removed or disqualified persons, or of persons who may not be a resident of the precinct or election district in which he is registered or may not be entitled to vote therein under the Constitution and Laws of this State, as the case may be; and shall also state in such books the cause for such striking off of the names respectively, and to register the name of every person who shall apply to said officers to be registered as a qualified voter, who shall satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of election next ensuing, will possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the United States, and the laws made in pursuance thereof, and of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and the