THE
# St. Mary's Beacon,
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, August 18th, 1881.

NIHILISM AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The country is now much excited on account of the question growing out of the possible demand by the Russian Government for Hartman, the Nihilist, now in this country. The Secretary of State has refused to state the position of our Government should the demand be made, and very properly too, we think. Hypothetical cases will not do for Governments. Only cases as they arise, like cases in court, can be decided. Whether or not Hartman should be delivered up on demand made, is what we propose to debate. Is there or is there not an extradition treaty between this Government and Russia? Upon this fact rests the whole question. We are informed that the[redacted] fore, we say [redacted] tell [redacted] be one more than [redacted] Old Dominion the abominable crime of [redacted] or conspiring so to do, but is Hartman more criminal, in our eyes, than the murders of the meanest of the Czar's subjects? We have learned to know that crowned heads are not the best rulers; that royalty does not confer supernatural gifts; that no one has a divine right to rule over his fellow man, and we think, that the blood that courses through the veins of the Czar of all the Russias is no better than that which gives life to the Peasant. If there is any treaty for delivering up criminals then Hartman should be delivered up, if not, then the honor of the Nation is at stake.

Let us take a view of the crime of which Hartman is accused—compassing the death of the late Czar—what do we know about Russia, that absolute autocracy? Any school boy can tell you the history of any other country in Europe, but what scholar can tell you aught of Russia? The great popular revolution two hundred years ago, which brought Charles I to the block, and latter, Louis XIII, has never, that we know, reached the heart of Russia. How many Wentworthes, Pyms and Hampdens that have seen the dawn of liberty and had the manliness to speak the frozen steppes of Siberia can alone attest? Russia has armed herself with absolutism to keep back the march of modern ideas of human liberty. Assassination is, to our minds, the greatest crime known to men, and no one can hold it in greater horror, and we regret that some of the vicissitudes in the affairs of this world make it a necessity to be deplored. Russia must bend to the march of modern ideas or the crowns of her Emperors will tremble with fear.

OUR PRESIDENT.—Latest advices, to-day, while not asserting that the President is in imminent danger, do not give much encouragement to the contrary, and it appears that his fate will be shortly decided. His physicians are evidently much alarmed. General Garfield has endured his sufferings with patience and has submitted to the natural torture of his wound and the pain of the surgical operations with true bravery. Certainly no man ever deserved more to recover. The hope and prayer for his safety will only be abandoned when the breath has left his body.

MARYLAND STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Maryland State Agricultural Society, Mr. John Merryman, President, will hold its exhibition at its grounds, Pimlico, October 26th, and continue four days. The premium list is very liberal, and there is no doubt, now that there are [redacted] communication[redacted] the display and [redacted] appointed larger than has ever gre[redacted] ciety. The President and members of the Executive Committee, and the general officers of the Society, are laboring to make the exhibition a success which it no doubt will be.

☞ The New Comet is said to be visible to the naked eye in Tennessee and elsewhere. It now rises a little before the sun, and just dips below or grazes the horizon at its lower culmination. Its northern declination is now about 51 degrees, which, according to its ephemeris, is about its most northerly limit. It is moving west rapidly, its right ascension increasing, and before the week is ended will be seen in the evening sky in the neighborhood of Ursa Major.

☞ The Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal by the Sassafras route, is having another boom. It is alleged that a company of bankers of New York and Baltimore have taken the project in hand and that they have already secured the necessary capital. They will be known as the Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal Company, and the amount subscribed is $8,000,000.

☞ The city of Baltimore is in an enviable position. It is well governed. A new proof of this is given in the construction of the Gunpowder Water Works. Several years ago the people voted $4,000,000 to construct the works. A magnificent tunnel, seven miles long, a great part of it through solid rock, was cut; and now the works are completed, and there remain $37,000 of the appropriated $4,000,000 unexpended. This circumstance, however, has its parallel in the history of the City Hall of the same city, for which $2,000,000 were appropriate. After it was entirely completed the Building Commission had over $100,000 unexpended money on their hands.

The Virginia Republican Convention met in Lynchburg on Monday last, and not agreeing, separated into two Conventions. One wing endorsed Mahone and Repudiation and the other—straighouts—passed debt-paying resolutions. The latter nomina[redacted] the nominees de[redacted] be preserved and Major Daniel be elected by a handsome majority.

☞ We clip the following *morceau* from the *Bel Air Times*.

Dr. Henkle says the opposition intend nominating a candidate for Comptroller, and that it will be either John F. Dent of St. Mary's, or James S. Robinson of Anne Arundel.

With Mr. Robinson we are not acquainted, but we know Col. John F. Dent well, and are certain that his name will never be used in opposition to a Democratic Nominee. Mr. Keating will have no warmer supporter than St. Mary's truly democratic son.

☞ The license question came up before the voters of North Carolina, last week, and prohibition was defeated by a majority of from 60,000 to 70,000. The Republicans placed themselves squarely in favor of the cantinued sale of liquor there, the State Central Committee of the party having issued an address, urging the defeat of the measure. Consequently the negroes voted solidly for a continuance of their favorite "pine top pizen." The Democrats also divided on the question.

☞ According to the New York *Express* Dr. Tanner is about to begin another long fast, which, unless it kills him, will eclipse anything hitherto accomplished in this line. He proposes this time to go without food three months, or 95 days, his only nourishment being water. He will, however, use electric currents as a stimulus, and will have corps of physicians to keep a constant watch over him. The performance will take place in New York.

SLIT HIS OWN EARS.—Although the finding of the court martial in the case of the negro cadet has not been formally made public, it is stated that it is against Whitaker, and that the court is of the opinion he slit his ear himself. This finding is nothing but the common judgment of the country. The proper place for Whitaker is a vigorous Southern cane break.

☞ The colored men of Baltimore are making an effort to raise a regiment of milita. They think they can uniform themselves if the State will furnish them with arms and accoutrements. Adjutant General Watkins says he has not got them to give.

☞ Maud S. and Hindoo, with their wonderful performances, made Thursday a famous day in turf history. But the year is not done yet, and these great animals may better their already astonishing records.

[redacted] William Dale, of Worcester county, a member of the State Board of Education, vice Dr. John P. R. Gillis, deceased."

☞ Mrs. Fillmore, the widow of President Fillmore, died at her residence in Buffalo, New York, on the 11th instant, from paralysis.

A TRAP FOR SHEEP-KILLING DOGS.—The Lynchburg *Virginian* thus describes an ingenious trap devised by a Virginia farmer to capture sheep-killing dogs. Having suffered from the depredations of dogs upon his sheep-fold, he built around a number of sheep that dogs had killed an inclosure of rails twelve feet high and about ten feet square at the ground, the sides of the trap sloping inward until an opening was left about five feet square. Any dog could easily climb such a sloping fence and enter the pen, but not even a greyhound could jump out of it. In three nights the farmer captured forty-six dogs, including fifteen or twenty that had never been seen before in that neighborhood. This, after there had been a public slaughter of all dogs suspected of sheep-killing, save one, whose master could not be convinced of his guilt. The trap was built for his especial benefit and it cought him the first night.

VALUE OF STATE GOVERNMENTS.—Mr. Madison, commonly called the father of the constitution of the United States, in discussing the supposed danger from the powers of the Union to the State governments, argued that the powers delegated by the proposed constitution to the Federal government are few and well defined; those remaining with the States numerous and in definite. The former will be exercised principally on external objects, as war, peace, negotiation, foreign commerce and the power of taxation; and the powers reserved to the several States will extend to all the objects, which in ordinary court of affairs concern the lives, liberties and properties of the people and the internal order, improvement and prosperity of the State.

We have never had in the history of our united country such a practical illustration of these important truths as we have had in the last forty days. We have never had a period when the value of State governments was so positively established, and which shows how very essential they are to the stability of affairs and the perpetuity of our whole system of government and laws. The President of the United States has been, for all practical purposes, unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, and we know not how long this state of things may continue; and yet here in Maryland, and in every other State, the affairs of the country go on as if no such disability existed in the national government. We have lived under such a complete system, for all internal purposes, that no disturbances have been felt, and no protection to rights either of persons or property has been obstructed or denied. In the nature of its birth and sphere of legislation the government of the United States is not competent to this end, and the most lamentable troubles we have ever known have originated in doing violence to these well-defined lines of separate legislative duties. The States existed before the Federal Union—they were the parties having inherent sovereignty, and only delegated to the general government "the few and well defined powers" for the common defense and welfare. It was in this spirit the Union was established, and if we intend to preserve the substance and the charters of our civil liberty it must be so reverenced and administered. We are constantly reminded, in some passing event, of the wisdom of our ancestors, and it will be treason to the hopes of mankind if we and the generation coming after us, for lack of patriotism and vigilance, shall throw away this priceless legacy. *Esto perpetua!*—*Baltimore Gazette.*

REMARKABLE WILL.—The will of the late David Carroll, who recently died in Baltimore county, is a somewhat remarkable document in that it appropriates a large sum ($100,000,) to be expended in the last testament of the deceased in the event of any attempt on the part of legatees to contest its validity in the courts. Mr. Carroll left an estate estimated to be worth several millions of dollars, and although he provides very specifically in his will for its division among the members of his family, none of whom, he says, attempted to influence him as to how he should dispose of his estate, yet he doubtless apprehended some difficulty in having his affairs settled amicably, and made the necessary provision to prevent the will from being broken. The digraceful exposures and scandalous and expensive litigation that arose over the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and the frequent contests over other large estates, brought about in many cases by unprincipled attorneys to secure large fees, would appear to justify Mr. Carroll in inserting this extraordinary clause in his will. But may not the very means that the deceased resorted to to prevent litigation, defeat the object he had in view? With the tempting prize of $100,000 to be consumed in defending the cause, may not some of the less scrupulous members of the legal professson endeavor to get the case "in the courts," in the hope of securing a slice from the estate? It is, at any rate, a new departure in will-making, and it remains to be seen whether it will prove successful. If so, other rich men who are apprehensive of litigation over their property after death can adopt a similar expedient.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.—A preliminary report of the census bureau on the public schools and illiteracy in the State of Maryland, presents some features of special interest. The total member of persons (ten years old or over) in the State who cannot read is 111,387, or 2,713 less than in 1870, a marked decrease when we consider that it is in the face of a considerable increase of the total population. In the report as presented to us the relative numbers of the white and colored illiterates (persons who cannot read) are not given—an unfortunate omission. The number of whites who cannot write is 44,316, of colored 90,172. Of this number of whites 36,027 are natives and 8,289 foreign. In 1870 the number of whites unable to write was 46,792; of colored 88,703. These last figures, as compared with those of 1880, do not perhaps indicate a decrease in the number of colored persons who give attention to writing, but indicate that knowledge has not increased with them more rapidly than numbers, as was the case with the whites. The total of whites 21 years old and over who could not write in 1880 was 34,155; in 1870, 32,766.—Of this number, for 1880, 15,152 were males and 19,003 were females. In 1880 the number of colored 21 years old and over who could not write was 66,357; in 1870, 59,705—figures that indicate perhaps some falling off in diligence on the part of our colored voters in the last decade.

OBJECTION TO COLORED POLICEMEN.—On Friday last Mayor King, of Philadelphia, appointed four colored men as members of the police force in the Fifth Police District of that city. There was some dissatisfaction among the other policemen, especially as they disliked the idea of sleeping with the colored policemen: but Lieutenant Weir told his men that that would be satisfactorily arranged, and that he wanted the new colored policemen treated the same as if they were white. On Monday Officer R. J. Jordan, of the Fifth District Squad, resigned, giving as a reason that he was not willing to work with the colored men. The other policemen are reported to be very much dissatisfied, and other resignations are expected.

## New Advertisments.

### *Wanted.*

A thoroughly competent young lady wishes a position as Governess. Address
Miss A. T., Laurel, P. G. Co., Md.
Aug 18, 1881—1t.

### Dinner at St. John's.

THE ladies of St. John's congregation will will give a

**DINNER**

on

**Saturday, August 27th,**

[redacted] proceeds to be applied to repairing the Church and Graveyard.

All the delicacies of the season will be provided.

Tickets for Dinner, 50 cents.

Aug 18, 1881*

### NOTICE!

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### Alderney Stock

FOR SALE

I WILL sell, on reasonable terms, if application is made immediately, a lot of Alderney Stock, consisting of

BULLS, HEIFERS AND COWS.

The Bulls are Thorough-bred and very valuable. Apply to
H. SPRAGUE TAVEAU,
St. Inigoes' P. O., St. Mary's Co., Md.
Aug 18, 1881—4w.

### *ROBT. A. ABELL,*

Agent for the sale of Thos. C Price & Co's

### *"Victor" Fertilizer.*

*EQUAL TO ANY IN THE MARKET.*

CASH PRICE, $12 per ton.

CROP TIME, $15 per ton,

Address

ROBERT A. ABELL,
LEONARDTOWN,
St. Mary's county, Md.

Aug 18, 1881 —3m.

### PROPOSALS.

Office of County Commissioners,
Leonardtown, Md., Aug. 16, 1881.

CASH PROPOSALS will be received on TUESDAY, Sept. 13th, 1881, for following improvements at Almshouse, viz.—Kitchen to be Wainscotted as high as windows and plastered above—slight repairs to roof—repairs to windows and doors—also, sixteen large windows, 10 by 12, with 12 lights, and four small windows, all with Venitian blinds, for main building. Also to take down portico in front of Almshouse to first floor and put up frame instead of brick, with tin roof, and to make necessary repairs to basement windows, and to repair plastering over entire house, and Fillet around washboard when necessary.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order,
WM. G. REEDER,
Clerk.

Aug 18, 1881—td.

### Established in 1857.

ROBT. OBER, President. J. A. BAMBLETON, Vice-President. J. K. OBER, Sec & Treas

### G. OBER & SONS CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS

OF THE HIGH STANDARD

Ammoniated Super-Phosphate of Lime,

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Locust Point Compound,

Pure Dissolved Bone,

Land Plaster, and all Fertilizing Materials.

**Office, 89 EXCHANGE PLACE.**

(FACTORY, LOCUST POINT.)

BALTIMORE.

Aug 18, 1881—y.

### *Wanted.*

SITUATION wanted by an experienced Governess—Catholic—sessions 1881-82. English, French, Latin, Greek, Sciences, Mathematics, Literature, Piano, Organ, Embroidery, etc. Moderate salary. Address, M. WALTER, Box 509, Post Office, Baltimore, Md.
Aug 11, 1881—4t.

### $5 REWARD.

I WILL give the above reward for the delivery on my farm near Leonardtown, of one Red BULL with crop in right ear. The said BULL strayed from my said farm about the 1st of July.

JOHN T. SPALDING.

August 11, 1881—2t.

### NOTICE.

THE following order was this day adopted regarding schools not having the minimum attendance required by law—

"Ordered, That all public schools which shall show an average attendance of less than ten pupils for two consecutive terms shall be closed for the remainder of the school year."

By order,
GEO. THOMAS.

Aug 11, 1881—3t.

### 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 5th. 6th 7th 8th and 9th of September, 1881, 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 5th 6th 7th 8th and 9th of September 1881, 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, LEONARD[redacted]*

On Monday, Tuesday, [redacted] and Friday, the 5th 6th 7th 8th and [redacted] September, 1881, 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 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th of September, 1881, 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 5th; 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of September, 1881, 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 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of September, 1881, 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 5th, 6th, 7th 8th and 9th of September, 1881, 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 5th 6th 7th, 8th and 9th of September, 1881, 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 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 qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections, of first Article of the Constitution and before registering any person as a qualified voter, the said Officer of Registration shall administer to him the following oath or affirmation: "I, ——, solemnly swear or affirm, that I will true answers make to all questions necessary to ascertain my qualification or disqualification to be registered as a qualified voter," but nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize said Registers to ask any questions touching any cause of disqualification not expressly enumerated in the Constitution of the State of Maryland, or of the United States.

G. M. C. JONES, Register,
1st Election District of St. Mary's county.

J B. GARDINER, Register,
2nd Election District of St. Mary's county

JOS. S. FORD, Register,
3rd Election District of St. Mary's county.

R. T. BARB[redacted]
4th Election District of St. [redacted]

J. GWINN BARBER, Register,
5th Election District of St. Mary's county.

JOHN F. COX, Register,
6th Election District of St. Mary's county.

WM. G. GIBSON, Register,
7th Election District of St. Mary's county.

J. FRANK BOHANAN, Register,
8th Election District of St. Mary's county.

The above-named Officers of Registration will be at their several offices at the time and places above designated, for the purpose of discharging their duties according to the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly of Maryland.

All male citizens, without distinction of color, who are entitled to registration under the preceding section, are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, at the places named above between the hours prescribed, on one of the five days and be registered, they may otherwise be excluded from voting at the November election, by the provisions of the Act of Assembly and the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

Persons having removed from one district to another must, according to law, have their names changed to the district in which they live, otherwise they may be excluded from voting. Persons should bear this fact in mind.

Aug. 18, 1881—td.

FREDERICK ACADEMY OF THE VISITATION B. V. M.
FREDERICK, MD.

The course of Instruction includes all the Branches of a Polite, Useful and Christian Education.

Annual pension for Board, Tuition in English and French, $200, commencing on the FIRST MONDAY in September, 1881. For further particulars, address
SISTER DIRECTRESS.

Aug 11, 1881—1m.

### Trustee's Sale
OF
### VALUABLE LANDS.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in which James S. Downs' administrators are complainants and Lucy D. Hewett and others are defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Leonardtown, Md., on

**Tuesday, the 6th day of September. 1881,**

between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following tracts or parcels of land, viz:

[redacted]

*MARY'S FIRM,*

*containing* 80 *acres, more or less;*

PT. CLARKE'S RANGE,

*containing* 100 *acres, more or less.*

The above tracts of land are located in the Second Election district of St. Mary's county, Md., and comprise the real estate of which the late Benjamin Hewett died seized and possessed. A part of this property is improved by a fine DWELLING, good and commodious OUT-BUILDINGS, and the land is in a high state of improvement. Another part is contiguous to and binds upon Herring Creek, which is noted for fish, oysters and terrapins. The soil is well adapted to the production of the staple crops of this section and most of the land is convenient to churches, schools, doctors, Mills, etc., and is located in a very desirable neighborhood.

TERMS OF SALE,

as prescribed by the decree, are: One-half of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, the deferred payment at 12 months' credit, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser or purchasers, (with surities to be approved by the trustee,) and to bear interest from the day of sale.

ROBERT C. COMBS,
Trustee.

Aug. 11, 1881.—ts.

### NOTICE.

ORDERED, That the Public Schools of the county be opened on the 1st OCTOBER, proximo.

That the several terms close as heretofore, on the 15th November, 31st Jan., 15th April and 30th June.

That the salaries of teachers for full term shall be as follows:

1st Grade, 1st and 2nd class, $100 pr term.
2nd do do do 75 "
2nd do 3rd class 50 "

and that for the partial term ending November 15th, prox., the salaries shall be paid at the same rate for the time taught.

The closing of the schools for a portion of the Fall term has reluctantly been determined upon by the Board to enable them to erect school buildings and effect repairs where the same are imperatively needed.

By order,
GEO. THOMAS, Secretary.

Aug 11, 1881—3t.

### *Jubilee Mission.*

The Jubilee Missions will be given during the month of August at—

ST. JOHN'S, 12th, 13th and 14th instant;

LADY'S CHAPEL, (Medley's Neck) 15th, 16th and 17th instant;

ST. JOSEPH'S, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd instant;

SACRED HEART, 26th, 27th and 28th inst;

NEWTOWN, 30th and 31st instant.

Aug. 11, 1881—td

### AGRICULTURAL LIME.

Farmers and Fruit Growers are respectfully informed that the

CONSOLIDATED GAS CO.

is prepared to sell, at the low price of 2 CTS. PER BUSHEL, (delivered to vessel)

[redacted]

Apply at [redacted] Gardens, or to office,
19 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Aug 11, 1881—2m.

### Dinner at Our Lady's Chapel,

MEDLEY'S NECK.

THE ladies of our Lady's Chapel congregation intend giving a

**DINNER**

on

**Saturday, August 20th,**

in the grove near the church.

All the delicacies of the season will be provided.

Prizes will be given to victors in Sack races and Wheelbarrow races.

Tickets for Dinner, 50 cents.

Aug 11, 1881.

### FRESH BEEF
### FRESH PORK!

constantly on hand over the ice-house in rear of FENWICK'S STORE.

The highest market price paid for LIVE STOCK.

I buy for cash and sell for cash. All orders not accompanied by cash will be returned.

I am thankful for past favors and solicit a share of the public patronage in the future.

A. J. BLAIN,
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Jan 27, 1881—1y.

## EDUCATIONAL.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL,
ST. MARY'S CO., MD.

The Fall session begins on the FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER. Board and tuition $75 in advance for each session of five months. Circulars mailed on application to
WM. T. BRISCOE,
Secretary to the Board.

Aug 11, 1881—4w.

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The next session commences TUESDAY, September 20th. For catalogues or information, address, WM. H. PARKER, President, College Station, Prince George's Co., Md. Aug. 11, 1881—2m

THE HANNAH MORE ACADEMY FOR GIRLS. Founded 1832. 15 miles from Baltimore. Thorough instruction, careful training, influences of a Christian home. Rev. ARTHUR J. RICH, A. M., M. D.,
Aug 11, 1881—2m. Reisterstown, Md.

NEW WINDSOR COLLEGE AND SEMINARY.—Open SEPT., 7TH. Climate unsurpassed. Extensive buildings. Experienced instructors. Both sexes admitted and graduated. For catalogues, address, Rev. A. N. JELLY, D. D., Pres't, New Windsor, Md.
Aug. 11, 1881—1m

IRVING INSTITUTE, A PLEASANT HOME boarding school. Students prepared for business, teaching, advanced classes in college, or for the study of a profession. The course of instruction embraces the common and higher English branches, Mathematics, [redacted] Latin, Greek, French, German, Mu[redacted] location is healthful, pleasant [redacted] venient of access. Terms: Board, tui[redacted] washing and lodging per year of forty weeks, $160. Send for catalogue. D. DENLINGER, Manchester, Carroll, county, Md.
Aug- 11, 1881—1m.

### $1.000 FOR $5.

THE MAHONY LIFE INSURANCE CO. Insures persons in good health between the ages of 20 and 85 years for $5 per $1,000.—It is now the leading company in the State. Good agents wanted in Maryland. A better chance for agents never known. Address, with reference, H. T. SLAUGHENHAUPT, District Agt., Littlestown Adams Co., Pa.

### JUST OUT.

The finest invention of the age. Ministers, Lawyers, Doctors, &c., all use it. The Ladies will have it. Everybody wants

### Wilhide's Luminous Match Pad!

Can be seen the darkest night across any room. Indispensible wherever matches are used. Sample Pads post-paid, only 20 cents, sells rapidly. Agents wanted. Address J. T. WILHIDE & BRO., York Road, Carroll Co., Md.

I want ONE agent in every town to sell a valuable article. No money required until goods are sold. Address P. O. Box 3258, New York City.

ADVERTISERS! send for our Select List of Local Newspapers. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 10 Spruce St., N.Y.

### Tournament, Dinner, Supper, etc

The public are invited to attend a Dinner and Oyster Supper to be given on

**Wednesday, the 31st of August, 1881,**

near St. Joseph's Church, for the benefit of same. There will also be a Tournament on the same day in aid of the same purpose.—Knights wishing to ride are requested to address George Morgan, Morganza; Waite Mattingly, Mechanicsville; Frank Herbert, St. Clement's Bay; Zach Mattingly, Chaptico. The entertainment will be concluded by a dance at night at some convenient residence near the church.

Aug, 11, 1881—td.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

David W. Tyler's Exs., use of Allen C. Tyler, vs. Oliver N. Evans and others.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 419 N. E.

ORDERED this 18th day of July, 1881, that the Auditor's Report, filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd Monday of August, 1881; 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 August.

J. FRANK FORD,
Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. FRANK FORD,
Clerk.

July 21, 1881—3w.

### Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between JOHN F. KING and THOMAS F. YATES, under the name of King & Yates, in the publication and management of the St. Mary's BEACON newspaper is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either member of the late co-partnership is authorized to sign the name of the firm in settlement.

JOHN F. KING,
THOS. F. YATES,
July 23rd, 1881.

July 28, 1881.

### Co-Partnership.

THE undersigned, who have this day entered into co-partnership, under the name of YATES & KING, for the publication of the newspaper called the St. Mary's [redacted] and for job and other printing pur[redacted] be thankful for a continuance of [redacted] age extended to the late publishers and will use their best efforts to deserve it.

THOS. F. YATES,
FRANCIS V. KING,
July 23rd, 1881.

July 28, 1881.

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