there was no division of opinion on the subject of the Judgship, Col. J. Parran Crane being the unanimous choice of the Convention, and there is scarcely a question that he will be named by the body which meets in Leonardtown on Tuesday next to nominate a candidate for Judge. The present outlook is that Mr. H. B. Holton, of Howard, will be the republican nominee for Congress. We had supposed that Mr. Widdicombe, of Prince George's, would have been the choice of the republicans of St. Mary's for this position but the delegates from this county to the Annapolis Convention are believed to be for Mr. Holton. The most significant thing that occurred in the proceedings of Tuesday's Convention was the reception which the resolutions endorsing President Arthur and complimenting Mr. Creswell met with They developed so much opposition that they had to be withdrawn. What connection, if any, this has with Congressional or other district issues, we are at present unable to state, but it evidently signifies some sort of domestic difference in the republican ranks.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The Democratic Convention assembled in Leonardtown on Saturday last at 3 o'clock, P. M. The meeting was called to order by Dr. T. A. Lynch of the Central Committee, who stated the object for which the Convention had been convened, and expressed the hope that the deliberations of the body would be harmonious.

Dr. R. H. Blakistone of the seventh district was made temporary chairman and Charles J. Foxwell of the second, temporary secretary. A committee of one from each district was appointed to report on permanent organization and the credentials of members. The committee after a short recess reported: for permanent chairman, Dr. R. P. Blakistone, for permanent secretary, Chas. J. Foxwell. The following gentlemen were declared entitled to seats as delegates from their respective districts.

From the 1st district, J. G. Lilburn, J. P. Tarlton, W. H. Raley, J. T. Brome, Jas. Loker, J. F. Smith, Jos. Richardson, James Thomas, Richard Abell, J. B. McKay.

Second district, J. C. Bean, Ephraim Chesser, J. D. Loker, W. K. Watts, Chas. Pomeroy, Sothoron Ridgel, C. J. Foxwell, T. M. Shadrich, W. H. Tippitt, J. B. Gardiner.

Third district, T. L. Harrison, J. T. Gough, C. F. Norris, W. S. Davis, W. C. Drury, W. R. L. Baley, Ign. A. Jarboe, Enders Lathrum, G. W. Goldsborough, jr., J. E. Heard.

Fourth district, Geo. R. Garner, W. M. Corcoran, G. E. Mattingley, J. H. Parsons, J. J. Mattingley, C. J. Russell, R. B. Tippitt, J. J. Alvey, E. E. Burch, R. T. Barber.

Fifth district, Dr. Wm. R. Barker, R. T. Copsey, H. E. Higgs, R. T Burch, T. S. King, J. F. Ward, H. C. Adams, J. H. Jones, Ferdinand Burch, Spencer Harrison.

and Dan'l. O. Barnes as temporary Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Blain each delegation was empowered to name one member to act as Committee on Credentials. The following gentlemen were selected as the Committee. 1st dist., John Cajay; 2nd do., Rand. Whalen; 3rd do., A. J. Blain; 4th do., Rich. Winters; 5th do., Jas. H. Handy; 6th do., John N. Graves; 7th do., Geo. Maddox; 8th do., John H. Butler.

The Committee retired and after a long absence reported Mr. John N. Graves as President, Wm. F. Hall, Vice-President, Danl O. Barnes, Secretary, and the following gentlemen as delegates:

First district, John L. Milburn, L. M. Rollins, Nicholas Biscoe, Danl. O. Barnes, Jno. Cajay.

Second district, Jno. M. Lawrence Moses Chapman, Thos. Briscoe, Randolph Whalen, Jno. Mason.

Third district, Robert A. Abell, Wm. F. Hall, Wm. H. Carberry, Leo Stevens, A. J. Blaine.

Fourth district, Oswald Plater, Thos. Mills, Wm. C. Love, Richard Winters, Jno. F. Ching,

Fifth district, Alexander Medly, Jno. M. Holly, Jas. Handy, Jno. E. Reintzell, Charles Holly.

Sixth district, Jno. N. Graves, Gustavus Brown, Jno. L. Thomas, Wm. H Deane, Jno. H. Branson.

7th district, Geo. C. Maddox, Jas. Clarke, Jas. R. Adams, Jas. Young, Benedict, Butler.

Eighth district, Jas. H. Butler, Jas. E. Jackson, Jas. Gordon, Wm. F. Ford, Jas. M. Leach,

Nominations for the Congressional Convention being in order, the names of Judge Jno. L. Lilburn, F. N. Holmes and Richd. Winters were placed before the Convention and unanimously elected. J. W. Tippett, J. H. Alvey and Jas. H. Morgan were chosen alternates.

Nominations for Delegates to the Judicial Convention being next in order, Col. Jos. S. Allston, Henry Carbery and Geo. E. Maddox were unanimously elected delegates. L. H. Canter, Jno. Cajay and W. F. Hall were chosen alternates.

Mr. L. N. Rollin's introduced the following Resolution:

We the Republicans of St. Mary's county in Convention assembled, do most heartily endorse President Arthur and his Administration. And as we are free from Boss rule and Half Breed dictation we are in full accord with one of Maryland's honored sons of whom it has been justly said the bow of slander had been bent, but from whose stainless Armor the arrow of malice had fallen harmless. I refer to J. A. J. Creswell.

This Resolution having provoked considerable discussion was finally withdrawn without being brought to a vote. On motion the Convention adjourned.

[For the Beacon.]

ST. CLEMENT'S BAY, Oct. 2, 1882.

Messrs. Editors:—Since my last, we have had what may be termed a second flood. I am naturally curious and fond of seeing extraordinary sights, but I have no desire to see a nearer approach to a general deluge than the late rain-fall. It is needless for me to say anything about the results of the storm, as you have already been informed of the extent of the damage in this section.

"No.

"What then? Has some hidden element of her character, at which your over-refined sense of honor recoils with disgust, revealed itself? Surely that isn't true?"

"No, that isn't exactly true; but don't you know that all women are alike—all false and deceitful, whimsical and capricious, subtle and misleading. You don't always know what lies hidden beneath those superficial charms. You can't see the real character that lurks behind the masses of false bangs, and beneath the false color that manifests itself in fiery patches on each cheek, resembling the inflammation caused by the too near proximity of some half dozen mosquito bites. Often will that which you considered a golden treasure, when you have penetrated beyond the superficial tinsel, prove to be a mass of worthless dross. A woman's mind is like an April day, you know not when to expect fair weather or stormy. One moment you may be basking in the sunshine of her favor and the next, without the least warning or any apparent cause, you may be shivering beneath the icy sleet of her disfavor that freezes you to the very heart. It is as capricious as a vane; it changes with every breeze. A woman conjures up the most fanciful wrongs and lays the cause of them upon the most innocent person. She will quarrel with you and hate me because I know it. If she tells you a secret and you divulge it to me, she will throw more blame on me for hearing it than on you for telling it. She will never admit a vice in one she loves (if indeed she ever loves) or a virtue in one she hates. I don't believe, however, that a woman ever really loves; when she forms an attachment to a man, it is from a spiteful prejudice, because somebody else dislikes him. This is the opinion that I have been led to form of women, and it is a correct one. You can never expect to find any sincerity in any of them; they are all hypocrisy and falsehood."

"You are the last person on earth from whom I expected to hear such reasoning as that—*you* whom I thought a month ago would have laid down your life for Miss ——. But you have not yet given me a reason for your sudden change from the amorous gallant to the stoical misogynist."

"I am sensible of having undergone no great change. I was allured by a dazzling exterior as a moth by a candle, and only became aware of the real character of the object around which I fluttered when my wings were scorched by the flame."

"Well, you don't mean to say that you have stopped going to see Miss ——, and don't intend to go back again?"

"That is just what I do say, and I mean it too."

"Oh, you don't mean it! You are only jesting."

"I am seriously in earnest; I'm in no humor for jesting now."

"Come, now, don't talk in this way. You are only stung by some trifling offense; you will soon recover from the smart and return to your love. I know that she is grieving for having offended you and is pining for your return that she may apologize for it."

"You are grossly wrong then; a woman never offers an apology nor accepted one. In her extreme vanity, she considers her refusal to forgive a grand triumph over her victim. If Miss —— knew she had offended me, she would neither apologize nor grieve for it, for a woman never grieves for having done a wrong. She grieves only when she is thwarted in her schemes of pleasure and revenge. Now, don't you believe that what I have said is true?"

"Probably I would agree with you if there was any creature we could

ANOTHER DECISION.—On the 15th inst., Capt. Smoot, of the "Katie Hines," arrested and brought before His Honor, Judge Ford at this place, 8 tongers, charged with violating the Act of 1882, Chap. 391, by oystering, without license, in the Potomac River below Blakistone's Island, within the boundary line of the State of Maryland, as ascertained and fixed by the award of Black and Jenkins, Arbitrators, appointed by Maryland and Virginia, to establish the true boundary line between the two States.

Dan'l. C. Hammett, State's Attorney for St Mary's county, appeared for the State and Jas. H. Wilson for the traversers.

The cases were heard and arguments made, but the Judge reserved his decision until the 19th inst., retaining by agreement two of the parties in jail, in the hope that some arrangement might be made by which the cases might be retried and the vexed and unsettled question determined by a full bench. Our Circuit Court meeting on the 18th inst., upon an examination of the law, it was ruled, Judge Ford himself fully concurring in the ruling, that the only way the cases could be properly brought before the full court, would be by an appeal; that the Judge before whom the cases had been heard sat, so to speak, as a committing magistrate, with the same right and powers that a Justice of the Peace would have had had the parties been brought before the Justice and not before the Judge, and that tha Judge alone who heard the cases must render the decision.

This ultimatum of the Court, was pronounced by Chief Judge Stone. Whereupon, Judge Ford decided that the parties were not guilty and should be discharged. The text of the Judge's decision is substantially as follows: That the act of 1882, chap. 391, is in contravention of the rights and privileges guaranteed to the two States by the old compact of 1785, and hence null and void and not binding on the citizens of Virginia (the parties being from Westmoreland county) and Virginia never having by legislative enactment recognized or assented to this act of 1882; that the act of the Virginia Legislature and the concurring act of Maryland, both passed in 18674, submitting the boundary line to arbitration, expressly excepted and reserved all the rights and privileges belonging to the two States under this compact; that the award of Black and Jenkins, giving to Maryland the right of eminent domain in the Potomac River as far as low water mark on the Virginia shore, also expressly excepted and reserved all the rights existing under this compact, and that the said act of 1882, purporting to be based upon this award and clearly contravening their old COMPACTED rights, was inoperative and void

And so the question stands just where it was when the act was passed—no nearer the court of final and last resort than it was then. And the main proposition is now submitted, how can it be taken to the Court of final adjudication and there determined to the full satisfaction of all interested?

It is due and perhaps proper here to state, that Judge Stone, who expressly declined giving any opinion on the real merit of the question, remarked as an "obiter dictum," that the State could not appeal—this right under the said act being given only to the party convicted, and that the only way he then saw in which this question could get to the Court of Appeals for final settlement, would be for someone who had been arrested and imprisoned under the act to sue the Captain making the arrest for false imprisonment, and from the judgment of the Circuit Court or the ve-

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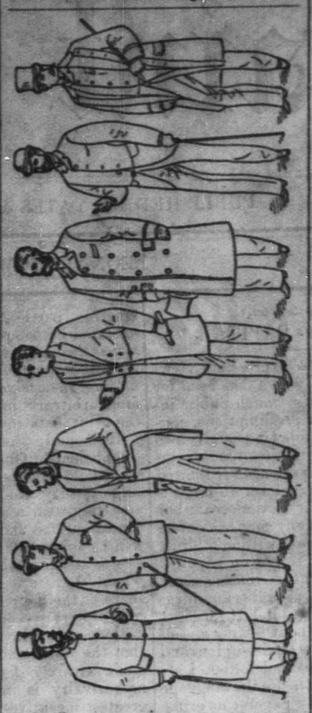

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WM J. WATHEN,
Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

Oct 5, 1882—te.

NOTICE

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

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

CHAPTER 191:

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

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

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

WM. J. WATHEN,
Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

Oct 5, 1882—te.

Betting on Elections.

The attention of persons, who are always in the habit of enforcing their opinions upon the result of elections, by proposing to bet is called to the following section of article 32 of the code of Public Laws of this State:

"46. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

"47. Any person offending against the preceding section, shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit courts, if the offence be committed in any county, or in Criminal court of Baltimore, and on conviction shall be fined not less that fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School fund.

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

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Levin Tyler et al.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 518 N. E.

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