PLAIN PREACHING.—Friar Cuthbert was one of the class of jocular preachers so popular in mediæval times.—They preached what was called Risus Paschales—comic homilies for Easter. Their works have been printed, and the student of early manners may consult them with advantage, though he may be repelled by their coarseness. They were bold satirists, dwelling perhaps too exclusively on the baser aspect of human life. In their denunciation of prevailing vices they did not spare the most exalted personages. Maillard, the cordelier, so irritated Louis XII by his strictures that he threatened to have him thrown into the Seine. "The King may do as he pleases," replied the undaunted preacher, "but tell him that I shall sooner get to Paradise by water than he will arrive by all his post horses."

But we shall best give the reader an idea of the style adopted by these jocular clergy by quoting a few sentances from a sermon preached by Father Onoroto, the Capuchin, which we have come across in a curious old Italian work. In the course of the sermon he brought into the pulpit a skull, which he addressed as follows: "Speak," he said, "speak and tell me you were not the head of a magistrate! You don't answer? Silence shows consent." He then placed upon the head a judge's cap, exclaiming at the same time, "Have you not often been in league with the advocate in order to deprive the widow and the fatherless of their rights? You don't answer? Silence shows consent." He then laid down the skull and took up another, to which he exclaimed, "Were you not the head of one of those light-minded damsels whose every thought is given to their coquetries?" Then taking a cuff from his sleeve, he placed it upon the hideous relic of humanity, crying: Miserable head, where are now the soft, languid glances that used to captivate the unwary? Where is that beautiful mouth which formed such fascinating smiles? Where are now the pearly teeth—where the rouge—where the cosmetics with which the face was so often painted?" And so on in this strain the Capuchin continued, describing all the various conditions of life, and altering the position of the skull, which he held in his hand, according to the subject with which he had to deal. On one occasion Louis XIV asked Bourdaloui, the famous orator of Notre Dame, his opinion of Onoroto.—"Sire," was the reply, "that preacher tickles indeed the ear, but also pricks the heart. People return at his sermons the purses they steal at mine."—[People's Friend.

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Persons indebted to the late firm of King & Yates are notified that the bills of their indebtedness have been placed in hands of Joseph F. Morgan, Attorney, Leonardtown, for collection. Prompt settlements will therefore avoid costs.

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Sept 14, 1882—3m.

TO THE FARMERS AND PLANTERS OF MARYLAND.

Being required, in the course of our business as Commission Merchants and Agents for the Farmers and Planters, to furnish them with such Fertilizers as may be selected from the many varieties offered on the market, we have been induced, after as thorough an investigation of the subject as scientific research, aided by the knowledge gained from practical experiments in our own agricultural pursuits can accomplish, to have manufactured from our own special formula the following brands of Fertilizer, which we believe to contain in combination all the necessary elements to produce a complete manure, and we confidently recommend them to our friends and the general public. The

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Aug 10, 1882—2m.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Messrs. Editors—Please announce the name of Mr. JOHN H LEACH as an independent candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives of the next General Assembly of Maryland.

POOR MEN AND REPUBLICANS.
Feb 9, 1882.

PROFESSIONAL

B. HANS CAMALIER. ENOCH B. ABELL.

THE undersigned Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, have this 1st day of January, 1880, formed a Co-partnership, the practice of their profession, under the name and style of Camalier & Abell. Their practice is in the county of St. Mary's and adjoining counties.

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DAN'L C. HAMMETT,
Feb 9, 1881—tf.

D. S. BRISCOE,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,
413 Paul's St., Baltimore, Md
June 6, 1878—tf.

R. C. COMBS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Leonardtown
Apr. 12, tf.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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June 6, 1878.

JO. F. MORGAN,
Attorney-at-Law
and Agent for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mutual Life of New York and Royal Fire Insurance of Liverpool,
LEONARDTOWN, MD
April 1, 1880—y

JAS. H. WILSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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Feb. 10, 1870—tf.

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March 23, 1882—y.

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Aug 3, 1882.

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Oct 23, 1879—tf.

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Sep. 15, 1881—tf.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Messrs. Editors of the Beacon.—We suggest that if Mr. A. BURROUGHS can be prevailed upon to become a candidate for a seat in the next Legislature of Maryland, we believe that he would make an able representative and reflect much credit to the old county of St. Mary's. In making this suggestion, we beg leave to say that Mr. Burroughs is not a man of great show, but we know him to possess a mind superior to the most of men and we regard him as a man of ability, honor, integrity and influence.

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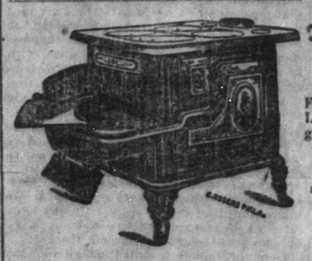

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Nov. 24. 1881—1y.

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Sept 15, 1881—tf Moore's Hotel

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Jan 1. 1882
Jan 5, 1882—1y.