

THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 28, 1883.

BRIEF POLITICAL MENTIONS.—The daily Morning Herald of Baltimore declares that the school system and the management of the public schools must become a "leading issue in the next political campaign." It objects to many of the features of the present system: The school commissioners ought not to be appointed by the judges but should be elected; the normal school it pronounces a "useless but imposing structure," which, with "certain absurd and meaningless high schools," absorb a large portion of the people's money, while the pitance given to teachers in many of the counties is insufficient to furnish them with food and clothing. It calls upon the Republican party, which has "always been the party of reform," to take hold of the matter and agitate it, in season and out of season, until these wrongs shall be righted and the system made what the Herald thinks it ought to be. "The friends of Gov. Hamilton in Baltimore city," says the Tribune, "have been overjoyed during the week by the announcement that the Governor is again a candidate for gubernatorial honors. If he receive the nomination, his supporters assert that he will stump Washington, Allegheny and Frederick counties and try to lead them back to the democratic fold. The local leaders here state that it is too soon yet to commence the campaign and that in due time Hamilton clubs will be formed in every ward of the city. The penitentiary, tobacco warehouses and magistrates' offices will, together with the courts, be relied upon to contribute sufficient funds for a vigorous canvass. Influential parties are confidently looking forward to a combination of the Hamilton and Whyte forces."

The same paper, in another article, speaking of our own county, remarks, that "the democrats of St. Mary's intend making a gallant fight next Fall, under the leadership of Mr. J. T. M. Raley, to redeem their county from Republican misrule." "Mr. Raley's efforts," the Tribune goes on to state, "will no doubt be strengthened by the active participation of Col. Dent." The supposed physical incapacity of Mr. Ditty for the position he holds—that of Internal Revenue Collector for this district—has opened up the question of his removal and the appointment of a successor, and Senator Allison, of this county, and Mr. Sellman, of Anne Arundel, are both spoken of in connection with the place. Without wishing Mr. Sellman any harm, it is quite natural that we should hope that our countyman will get the appointment should Mr. Ditty's removal be determined on. At any rate, our genial Senator has the hearty well wishes and endorsement of numerous political and social friends here and elsewhere.

It makes quite a difference, it seems, whose ox is to be gored by the tariff now under amendment and discussion in Congress, or to speak more plainly, whose "infant industry" is to be benefited. Democrats and Republicans are very much alike in looking out for protection where local interests are involved as will be seen from a report of Senate proceedings on Monday last. When the paragraph embracing zinc was reached, Mr. Vest, a leading democratic senator said, that "zinc production was an infant American industry in which the people of his State were quite largely interested, and which needed protection. He would therefore, do all in his power to secure for it such protection within the limits indicated, and he would not blame any other Senator for doing likewise for the industries of his State."

If this is not subordinating "general to local interests," we are unable to understand what it is. It also violates a principle to which both Mr. Vest and his party are pledged. The true and only defensible ground on this subject is that taken by Mr. Bayard in the same debate who said, that any true reformatory law upon this subject "must be enacted upon the principle that a tariff should be only in the public interest and for public purposes and that no local or individual demands should be considered or heard."

In the case of Turner vs. the State of Maryland, an issue which involved the constitutionality of our State Tobacco Inspection laws, the Supreme Court of the U. S. decided on Monday last that the State laws were constitutional. The death of Hon. John W. Mitchell, of Charles, is announced. The professional eminence of Mr. Mitchell, his consistent, useful and honorable public career, and his blameless private life, make his loss a serious one to Southern Maryland society.

THE GUBERNATORIAL QUESTION.—The Denton Union, a republican paper, in an editorial upon the gubernatorial question, makes the following criticism upon the candidacy of Mr. William McKenney, of Queen Anne's, whose name has been so prominently associated with the democratic nomination. Says the Union: "We are not posted in Democratic secrets, but we have observed their practices long enough to learn that, like the gunners of the Susquehanna, they use decoys put up to go ahead and 'carry their country'—for some dark horse, remaining under cover. In this category, we think, belongs Mr. McKenney of Queen Anne's. It is evident that neither Mr. McKenney, nor his friends in Queen Anne's expect to desire his nomination, and it is certainly manifest that it cannot be accomplished if they do. They do not desire it, because he and his friends are professedly, and we believe truly, devoted followers and adherents of Judge Robinson, from whose vision a seat in the Senate of the U. S. has not yet faded away. Nominate McKenney and Judge Robinson's election to the Senate becomes an impossibility, and consigns him and all his hopes for such preferment to Carpenter's Island, without so much as a shelter tent for protection against the political storm of the future. They don't desire or intend Judge Robinson's overthrow, and therefore, don't want McKenney nominated. But if they do, they will not succeed, because that means the death of Mr. Gorman, Mr. Hines, and the rest of the 'boys'—not made probable by recent events. The fact that McKenney and Hines are cousins will not change the result, for Mr. Hines is too good a politician, and knows his relations too well to expect much from a cousin, or the mild mannered gentleman who would be 'the power behind the throne, greater than the throne itself,' if Mr. McKenney should be governor. The nomination of Mr. McKenney can only be made by conceding the Comptrollership to Dr. Gale, of Somerset, and taking a Western Shoreman for Attorney General, with a solemn contract for the repeal of the Eastern Shore law and the election of Mayor Whyte to the Senate, with a further possible provision that after that, the law should be re-enacted a la Swan. But this involves too many uncertainties. On the part of Mayor Whyte it requires, first, 'bargaining and intriguing' for the place; secondly, breach of faith towards his candidate for Governor—Mr. Archer; thirdly, the control of the primaries in Baltimore; and lastly, the most improbable of all—it can be accomplished only by marching over the political grave of every Eastern Shoreman from Cecil to Worcester. * * * Then, it is reasonably certain that Mr. McKenney cannot be nominated. Why, then, is he in the field? Simply to carry Queen Anne's county for Wm. T. Hamilton. The 'farmer' of Washington county is to capture the Western, while the 'farmer' of Queen Anne's goes ahead and scoops in the Eastern Shore counties and prepares the way for the second coming of Wm. T. Hamilton."

To these speculations, the Centerville Observer, the democratic organ of Mr. McKenney's county, replies: "Upon reading the above we called at once upon Mr. McKenney for his views upon the article. That gentleman authorizes us to say that so far as he and his friends are concerned the article is one entirely of imagination, and has no truth whatever in it. He is not the decoy for Gov. Hamilton nor anybody else, and his candidacy has no connection with the candidacy of any other gentleman for any other place. He is the bona fide candidate for Governor, and is not up for the purpose of promoting, or destroying the chances of any other person. It is impossible to see how the nomination of an Eastern Shoreman for Governor includes 'a solemn contract for the repeal of the Eastern Shore law' nor the necessity for 'marching over the political grave of every Eastern Shoreman from Cecil to Worcester,' to accomplish it. The Comptrollership has come to be regarded as an Eastern Shore office, at the same time conceding the Attorney General and Treasurer to the Western Shore. The Governor belongs to no section particularly, and can occasionally be taken from the Eastern Shore. We people over here think the occasion has now arisen, and Mr. McKenney has been presented to the people as the candidate of no faction or interest, but as one around whom all the factions of the party can rally, and to whom a cheerful support can be given by every democrat. He is not a member of any faction, but has always voted the Democratic ticket as nominated, and always counseled his friends to do the same thing. He does not belong to the Hamilton faction, nor to the Gorman, or Whyte factions, and of the numerous letters received by him since his name has been before the people quite as many have come from one faction as the other, and they all recognize in Mr. McKenney a candidate to whom support can cheerfully be given by all without stultification and without doing violence to any feeling they may have in the matter. In brief, Mr. McKenney, if elected, would be Governor of the State, recognizing all members of the Democratic party as members of a common household and entitled to the same consideration and respect. This would be his course, and we fail to find a man who speaks candidly his opinion who thinks it an improper course."

MARRIED.—On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Father Swartz, THOS. LONG to Miss MARGARET E. LATHAM. On the same day, by the Rev. Father Flanagan, EDWARD N. RUSSELL to Miss ALICE S. YATES. On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Woodson, WM. FENWICK to Miss JULIA ADAMS.

IN MEMORIAM.—Softly and gently they are sleeping, And celestial bells are ringing, While a soul its way is winging To that far ethereal shore. And we, our hearts so heavy, knowing That the souls of his are hovering, Mourning for him who's going, Unto the bosom of his Lord. A FRIEND.

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At the Cathedral, on February 5, 1883, by the Rev. Father Berjan, E. ALPHONSO LAMBERT, of Annapolis, to Miss MOLLIE A. HAYDEN, of St. Mary's county, Md.

In this village, on the 26th of February, 1883, Wm. T. Hamilton, Infant son of T. Frank and Salina P. Yates, aged 2 months and 24 days. Rest, little Treary, in that bright land of rest, sweet Treary, on June 1st, 1883. The sufferings and his sorrow's o'er. A heart-broken mother weeps. Treary, darling, is better now. For God has called him for His own.

At his residence in the 4th district on Sunday last of typhoid pneumonia, WM. LAMBERT RUSSELL, aged 50 years. 'May he rest in peace!'

IN MEMORY of Mrs. MARGARET ANN LATHAM, consort of the late Wm. T. Latham, who departed this life at her residence, Sandy Bottom, on Friday, January 28th. It has become the fashion of late to extol and eulogize the dead, but too much praise cannot be bestowed on the deceased, for she was in every respect a charitable and virtuous woman. It would require too much space to enumerate her many virtues, but suffice it to say that she was true, faithful and devoted to her husband, a kind and affectionate mother and a devoted and worthy friend. Her remains were conveyed to St. Joseph's, where, after a short though touching illness, she died on the 28th of January, 1883, at 11:15 P. M., surrounded by a large gathering of relations and friends. The Rev. Father never loses his opportunity to remember the words of Scripture: "It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the dead, that they may rest in peace." She is at rest, and her soul is in the hands of God. Her death is a great loss to her family, and we are sure that she will be missed by all who knew her. Her remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery on the 30th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.

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FOR SALE.—Desiring to retire from the mercantile business, I will sell on or before MAY 1st, my stock of goods now in store at Great Hill upon reasonable terms. The premises will be rented to the purchaser. J. I. ALLSTON, Feb 8, 1883—4ml.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting at the Court of Equity, passed in a case in which Joseph Payne is complainant and James T. Payne and others are defendants, and bearing date of the 20th day of January, 1883, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door, Leonardtown, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1883, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 5 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate: One tract or parcel of called and known by the name of ST. JOHN'S, containing 500 acres, more or less. The above described real estate is situated in the 4th election district, near St. Joseph's church, and is the same of which the late John Payne died seized and possessed. It has upon it a large and commodious DWELLING, in good repair, and all the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS in good order. The soil is of the first quality and is especially adapted to the raising of TOBACCO. The location is healthy. Plenty of TIMBER. TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are: One-third cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal installments of one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security. JO E. MORGAN, Trustee, Feb 8, 1883—4s.

THE AMERICAN FARMER, APLY and JUSTLY STYLED BY ITS FRIENDS "OLD RELIABLE." In whose pages experience and progress go hand in hand, and to which the ablest and most successful men and women of this section contribute their best thoughts in every department of Farm Life and Work. A harvest of the times, alive to the discoveries of Science, yet testing all by the touchstone of practice, new acquisitions will soon prove it a trusty companion for thinking farmers and planters, fruit-growers and gardeners, stock-raisers and dairymen, whilst its old friends will realize that, as during the lifetime of two generations, (since 1819), it continues to be sincere and unchangeable advocate and representative of the farmer's interests and rights. Special devotion is paid to Fertilizers including those of commerce and of the farm, Live Stock, the Dairy, Market Gardening, Fruit-growing, the Poultry Yard, &c. Reports of Advanced Farmers' Clubs are a regular feature in each issue. The Home Department is always attractive and instructive, embracing the art of Flower and Ornamental Gardening, the care of Window and House-Plants, receive regular attention from cultivators admitted to be at the head of their profession in the United States. THE AMERICAN FARMER is published twice every month, (on the 1st and 15th). It is published on a weekly basis, and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash—to satisfy said debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon. WM. J. WATKINS, Sheriff, Feb 1, 1883—4s.

Late Sheriff's Sale OF VALUABLE 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 the State of Maryland, use of the School Commissioners of St. Mary's county, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas W. Aud, Wm. J. Aud, Thomas E. Bell, Jeff. D. Loker and P. Jackson Readmond, surviving obligors of Benjamin Hewitt, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Thomas W. Aud, Wm. J. Aud, Thomas E. Bell, J. D. Loker and P. Jackson Readmond, surviving obligors of Benjamin Hewitt, in and to the following real estate, to wit: One tract or parcel of land, called and known as Pt. Hawk's Nest and Confusion, or by whatsoever name the same may be known or called, containing 181 ACRES, more or less. The above land is located in the 2nd election district of St. Mary's county, Maryland. And I hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 27th of February, 1883, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door, Leonardtown, I will expose to public auction the above described real estate, as directed by law, in execution to the highest bidder for cash—to satisfy said debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon. WM. J. WATKINS, Sheriff, Feb 1, 1883—4s.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Md., Jan. 30, 1883. ORDERED by the Court, that Charles A. Burch and Edward A. Burch, Executors of ALBERT BURCH, late of St. Mary's co., Md., 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 testamentary on the personal estate of ALBERT BURCH, 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 undersigned, on or before the 1st day of Aug., 1883, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. CHAS. A. BURCH, EDWARD A. BURCH, Executors, Feb 1, 1883—6w.

UNDERTAKING! COFFINS and CASKETS of latest styles furnished at notice and at prices to suit the times. TWO HEARSE always on hand. I am prepared to attend to HORSESHOING, BLACKSMITHING, WHEELWRIGHTING, &c. Thankful for the liberal patronage I have received in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same. J. A. BILLOW, Feb 1, 1883—4f.

FOR HIRE.—FIRST-CLASS HORSE and BUGGY for hire, \$3.50 per day. A. S. THOS. BOYD, Feb 1, 1883—4f.

The Duckthorn Solid Steel Barbed Fencing.—The above cut represents the celebrated DUCKTHORN BARBED FENCING, actual size, manufactured by THE T. Y. ALLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Trenton, New Jersey. IT IS NOT WIRE AND NO WIRE ENTERS INTO ITS COMPOSITION, but a solid strip of rolled steel, with short triangular points or barbs, one inch apart. It is the strongest, strongest and most durable fencing ever manufactured. The barbs are short and knife-shaped, so that there is no danger of injury to stock from coming in contact with them. For sale by J. FRANK FORD, Agent, Leonardtown, Md. Feb 8, 1883—7s.

The First! The Last! The Best!! THE NEW "G" HOWE, An Entirely New, High Arm—Sewing Machine, Which Excels all Others. And is the nearest approach to perfection ever yet attained in the manufacture of Sewing Machines. We ask the attention of the public to a few of ITS SPECIAL FEATURES. IT HAS The Most Room under the Arm. The Most Perfect Take-Up. The Easiest Shuttle to Thread. The Largest Bobbin. IT HAS The Most Perfect Tension. The Most Perfect Take-Up. The Most Reliable Feed. The Best Bobbin Winder. It retains the Celebrated "HOWE STITCH," alike on both sides. It runs Rapidly, Very Light, Very Still and without Vibration. IT IS SIMPLE, STRONG, DURABLE AND HANDSOME. The HOWE MACHINE CO., 42 N. Chas. St., Balt., Md. General Agency for Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina. JNO. N. GRAVES, Agent, Oakville, Md. Feb 1, 1883—y.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE 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 the State of Maryland, use of the School Commissioners of St. Mary's county, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas W. Aud, Wm. J. Aud, Thomas E. Bell, Jeff. D. Loker and P. Jackson Readmond, surviving obligors of Benjamin Hewitt, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Thomas W. Aud, Wm. J. Aud, Thomas E. Bell, J. D. Loker and P. Jackson Readmond, surviving obligors of Benjamin Hewitt, in and to the following real estate, to wit: One tract or parcel of land, called and known as Pt. Hawk's Nest and Confusion, or by whatsoever name the same may be known or called, containing 181 ACRES, more or less. The above land is located in the 2nd election district of St. Mary's county, Maryland. And I hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 27th of February, 1883, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door, Leonardtown, I will expose to public auction the above described real estate, as directed by law, in execution to the highest bidder for cash—to satisfy said debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon. WM. J. WATKINS, Sheriff, Feb 1, 1883—4s.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting at a Court of Equity, passed on the 20th day of January, 1883, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on Tuesday, the 20th day of Feb., 1883, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 3 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate, viz: Two Dwelling Houses & Lots, adjoining each other, said lots supposed to contain HALF ACRE EACH, and are located on Washington Street in the village of Leonardtown, between the Drug Store, a Rice and Drilling of A. Jack Spalding and the Restaurant owned by Thomas Boyd, and are the same houses and lots of which the late Thomas Dillow died seized and possessed. The dwellings and other necessary improvements are in fair condition. TERMS OF SALE, are, one-third cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal installments, to be paid in 1 and 2 years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest from the day of sale, and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Trustee, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. DANIEL C. HANWORTH, Trustee, Jan 25, 1883—4s.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.—John F. Ching and others vs. Sarah Ching and others. In the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's county. The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate, called and known by the name of MORRIS PURCHASE AND RIDGE, containing 162 1/2 acres, situated in St. Mary's county, and for distribution of proceeds among the parties entitled. The Bill of Complaint filed in this case, with petition annexed thereto, states that Lewis Herbert, one of the defendants in the above suit, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland. It is thereupon, this 23rd day of January, 1883, ordered that the complaint, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the St. Mary's Beacon, once in each of four consecutive weeks, three months before the 1st day of JUNE, 1883, give notice to the said absent and non-resident defendant, of the object and substance of this petition and warn him to appear in this Court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the said 1st day of June, 1883, to answer the premises and show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not pass as prayed. JOHN B. ABELL, Register of Wills. JOHN B. ABELL, Register of Wills. True Copy—Test: JOHN B. ABELL, Register of Wills, Jan 25, 1883—4w.

TAX NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me for Taxes for 1880 and 1881, must settle by the 15th of February or I shall proceed to collect same by law without further notice and without bill, when every cent of the law allows will be charged. THOMAS LOVELL, Ex-Collector, 5th Election District, Jan 25, 1883—4d.

BOND'S DISCOVERY THE GREAT DIPHTHERIA CURE. Every Family should keep it in their house. I have had WM. J. EDLELL & CO., Leonardtown, or E. P. BOND, Holly Hill. Letters addressed to me at St. Clement's Bay or Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Maryland, will receive prompt attention. Price 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Jan 4, 1883—4f.

TO Whom My Concerns.—Persons indebted to the late firm of King & Yates are notified that the bills of their indebtedness have been placed in hands of Joseph P. Morgan, Attorney, Leonardtown, for collection. Prompt settlements will therefore avoid costs. J. E. GOUGH, WM. F. COMBS, Administrators, Jan 11, 1883—6w.

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