

THE Saint Wary's Beacon, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, April 26th, 1883

A NEW SUGGESTION.—There is somewhere in our Declaration of Rights a protest against dangers arising from long continuance in public office. And this has called forth the new suggestion we are about to make.

THE YOUNG DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.—We are hearing a great deal at present about the Young Democratic Association of Baltimore, and the immense amount of good it is doing, and as there is a general desire to learn more, and indeed all that can be learned about it, we transfer to our columns this week what a Baltimore correspondent of the Maryland Journal has to say on the subject, from which it may be gathered that, like the Holy Roman Empire described by Voltaire, it is next to nothing of what it advertises, being neither very young nor very democratic.

"I have observed that your loudest-mouthed political Reformers never do any reforming, and I am of opinion that they never desire any reform except the trifling one of putting some fellow out of office, and getting themselves in, which, as a general thing, is not one of the purest and most useful factors in the elements of reform. Having frequently spied out the fatness of the political land and gathered in much of the spoils thereof, it is quite humanlike for them to desire to do some more garnering in the same direction. But they shouldn't make such endeavor under false pretenses. And, on this theory, I must say that there is a flavor of suspicion as to the verity of the Reform motives actuating some of the instigators of this young Democratic Association of this city."

It has been said that the title of the Association is a misnomer, inasmuch as some of its chiefs are about seventy years old. But there is error in this assertion. The title does not refer to the ages of the members, but to the extreme youthfulness and recentness of the Democracy of them; for it is well known that some of the loudest of them are very recent and ardent converts to the true political faith. These, it is to be hoped, will be carefully watched, and kept away from front seats in the wigwag. If this be not done, they will utterly destroyed whatever usefulness might be expected from efforts of the young Democracy. In this connection it is right to point out the singular fact that twenty-six of the Vice-Presidents have for years been in the office holders and persistent office seekers. These 26 men, during their office holdings, received salaries to the aggregate amount of \$279,400. And I modestly suggest a doubt as to their sincerity when they join an Association which requires a pledge of its members neither to seek for nor to accept any office whatever. Something like that rule prevailed among the U. S. D. Committee of One Hundred, which Committee dissolved when it was discovered that 96 of them were eagerly seeking office, and that about 50 had succeeded. I have great faith in the ability of humans—to take care of their money interests; but when I hear a man of ordinary means brag loudly that he would not accept any sort of office, I am sure he is setting his trap to catch the fattest one possible to him. I hope the Young Democrats will not be deceived by such a fraudulent display of patriotism; for the modern article called patriotism is positively nothing but a robust desire to hold office."

Frederick Douglass on the Colored Race.—At the celebration of the 21st anniversary of emancipation of the colored race, held at Washington on Monday, the 16th instant, Mr. Douglass, the well-known colored orator, expressed himself strongly in favor of the "assimilation and unification of his race with the great body of the American people." What these words mean beyond what they express, it has not been given us to see, but we think it somewhat remarkable that our neighbor, the Eclectic, should

have omitted all reference to them in the copious report made of the Washington celebration in its last issue. At any rate, we see no reason for withholding Mr. Douglass' opinion on this or any other subject from our readers, and here they are—

"What is to be the future of the colored people of this country? Three different solutions to this difficult problem have been given and adopted by different classes of the American people: first, colonization in Africa; second, extinction through poverty, disease and death; third, assimilation and unification with the great body of the American people. I do not look for colonization either in or outside of the United States. Africa is too far off, even if we desired to go there, which we do not. Removal to any of the territories is out of the question. We have no business to put ourselves before the bayonets of the white race. We have seen the fate of the Indian. As to extinction, the prospect in that direction has been greatly clouded by the census just taken, in which it is seen that our increase is ten per cent. greater than that of the white people of the South. There is but one destiny, it seems to me, left for us, and that is to make ourselves, and be made by others, a part of the American people in every sense of the word. Assimilation, not isolation, is our true policy and our natural destiny. Unification for us is life. Separation is death. We cannot afford to set up for ourselves a separate political party, or adopt for ourselves a political creed apart from the rest of our fellow-citizens."

THE POWER OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—The recent release on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Yellott, of William Smith, who had been committed to jail by "Squire Hamilton of Baltimore, on account of not paying a fine imposed for cursing and swearing on the public streets, has revived the controversy as to the powers of Justices of the Peace acting under certain legislative enactments. Judge Yellott states the reasons that govern him in his actions to be as follows:—

"The highest Courts in the State of Maryland have no jurisdiction to try cases until an indictment is found. Any law conferring powers on Magistrates to dispose of cases before any indictment is found is conferring powers which the highest Courts of original jurisdiction in the State dare to exercise. It is not a concurrent jurisdiction, but a superior jurisdiction to that of the Circuit Court, which cannot proceed to try a party without an indictment. In the case of Weikel vs. Cate, (58 Maryland,) the Court of Appeals decided that the office of Magistrate has never been considered a Court of law, this opinion having been delivered by Judge Robinson. The office, therefore not being a Court of Record, a party could not plead a former acquittal or conviction, and might be tried in this manner several times for the same offense."

"THE JERSEY LILY."—A Washington correspondent of the Sun has been privileged to interview the famous Mrs. Langtry and the following was the result:—

"A Sun correspondent spent about one minute and a-half this afternoon in the parlor of Mrs. Langtry's suite of rooms before that lady, with a dashy but graceful movement, entered from an adjoining room. She was dressed in a short walking costume of dark blue serge, the vest of the basque covered with rows of narrow gilt braid. Her tiny waist was encircled by a girle of satin ribbon, looped in a bunchy bow in front. Her hat was a toque, matching the dress in color, and a short mask veil of beaded net held the fluffy band down close to her face. Her back hair was arranged in a loose knot, low down on her neck. Fine features, an exceedingly arch expression, but a very large mouth, make up her claim to beauty. There are many more beautiful women in this vicinity but very few as stylish. She welcomed her inquisitive visitor in the cheeriest manner. Her voice is well pitched, not unmusical in general tones, and she deserves the compliment of being a ready and fluent talker. She expresses herself very clearly. Her hands are exceedingly pretty and fairly glittering with diamonds and emeralds."

[Correspondence of the Beacon.]

Messrs. Editors.—The receipts of grain for the week as compared with the preceding one are without material change, though they continue light and stock in elevators has been further reduced. In consequence, prices have advanced from 2 to 5 cts. per bushel. The closing prices for Southern wheat were 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 for good to choice Falls and 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 for long-berry. Western sold at from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 for spot, May at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, and July at 1 1/2 per bushel. Corn—Southern closed at 62 to 65 cents as to condition. Western closed at 55 to 65 cents for spot and April as to quality and condition. May 65, and June 65, with no transactions for July.

Tobacco—Maryland is still coming forward quite freely, the inspection this week footing up 1,301 hds. The market for good durable grades is still active, but very dull for common, with stock accumulating in the hands of commission men. Quotations for common are merely nominal, as it is impossible to give reliable figures in the present state of the market. We hope, however, for a better market when new crops come in. I repeat quotations inferior and frosted, 2 00 to 3 00; common, 3 50 to 4 50; good do., 4 50 to 5 50; middling, 5 50 to 7 50; good to fine red, 8 00 to 10 00, and fancy, 10 00 to 12 00. Ground leaves from 2 00 to 6 00. Miscellaneous stuff is still active at generally good prices. N.

IN MEMORIAM. Died, in Howard county, Maryland, on the 15th instant, PHILIP T. REEDER, aged 44 years.

In paying this last and tribute of respect to the memory of an old friend, it is but simple justice to say he was a man of fine intellectual ability and capable of properly filling any vocation in life.

and as a student stood second to none in all his classes. He graduated in 1858 and delivered the valedictory address, which did great credit to himself and that distinguished institution. After leaving Charlotte Hall, he taught several years in the public schools of the county, but when the war between the States broke he went to the army and fought gallantly and manfully for the "Lost Cause."

IN MEMORIAM. Died, April 22nd, at the residence of her husband near Charlotte Hall, Mrs. FANNIE K. SMOOT, eldest daughter of Rev. L. H. Jackson. Age about 25 years.

A brief illness of a few days and this young life is suddenly ended. To those who knew her best and loved her most fondly the event came so unexpectedly and unexpectedly that to the inevitable pain at parting was added the shock of a painful surprise.

Behold, alas! our days we spend; How vain they be, how soon they end!

Her supreme affection "was set on things above" and to die was her gain. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Many hearts have been made sorrowful by this sad affliction and here we can only exhort to the bereaved ones in their grief the comforting promise, "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you."

New Advertisements. FOUND. A POCKET BOOK containing a sum of money. Owner can obtain same by calling at this office and proving property. April 26.

TO THE PUBLIC. I HAVE appointed RICHARD H. GARNER my agent to rent my farms and collect my rents. Any one wishing to rent the land must apply to him. R. H. MILES. April 26, 1883—16.

NOTICE. Office of County Commissioners, April 24th, 1883. It is hereby ordered that on the 24th day of April, 1883, that all persons having claims against the county must file the same in this office on or before the second

TUESDAY of May, the 8th proximo, otherwise they will be excluded from the Levy of 1883 and that Collectors return new assessments on or before the above named day.

By order, ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk to County Commissioners. April 26, 1883—21.

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 Frank Hoyer against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Jacob M. Meyer 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 Jacob M. Meyer in and to the following Real Estate to-wit:— One tract or parcel of land called and known as

POINT LOOKOUT, or by whatsoever name the same may be called and known, containing 300 ACRES, more or less.

The above land is located in the First Election district of St. Mary's County, Maryland. And I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, May 22nd, '83, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, p. m. at the Court House door Leonardtown, I will expose to public auction all the interest, right, title, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Jacob M. Meyer in and to 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 be paid thereon.

WILLIAM J. WATHEN, Sheriff. April 26, 1883—18.

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Teacher Wanted, MALE or female, for Colored School, No. 1, in Stomachton. Apply at once. JOSEPH H. KEV, JOHN E. KING, A. M. GRAVES, April 26, 1883—21.

Collector's Sale. BY virtue of authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes for the 1st Election District of St. Mary's County, I will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1883, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following real property, to-wit:—

PART OF RIDGE LAND, containing 3 acres, more or less; BECKWITH'S LODGE and SUTTON'S HALL, containing 26 1/2 acres more or less; TRINITY MANOR, containing 47 acres more or less; LANGLEY NECK, containing 25 acres more or less.

Interest from the 1st of January 1881. Due for State Tax for 1880, \$ 1.30 " " County Tax for 1880, 26.17 \$43.56

Interest from the 1st of January 1881. Due for State Tax for 1881, \$ 1.30 " " County Tax for 1881, 37.94 \$44.43

Interest from the 1st of January 1882. Due for State Tax for 1882, \$ 1.30 " " County Tax for 1882, 34.88 \$42.27

Interest from the 1st of January 1883. The above real estate will be sold by the Collector as authorized by the Act of 1874, chapter 483; and the proceeds will be applied to the payment of the taxes for the above named years, with interests, and all costs that may accrue under the sale.

DAN' L. C. HAMMETT, P. P. SMITH, Attorneys. Collector 1st district. April 26, 1883—18.

ADRIPT. TAKEN UP ADRIPT ON APRIL 13th, 1883, between Smith's Creek and Point Lookout, a \$500 ADRIPT about 28 feet long and 2 feet wide, six knees and newly required. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away, otherwise it will be sold to satisfy charges according to law.

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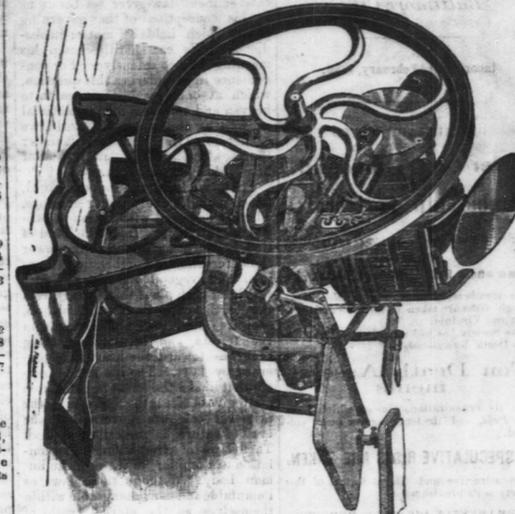
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NOTICE. THERE will be a public Temperance Meeting in Mechanicsville, on FRIDAY, April the 27th, '83. Exercises will begin at 7 o'clock, p. m. April 12, 1883.

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ORDERED this 12th day of April, 1883, that the Auditor's Report, filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd day of May, 1883; 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 2nd day of May.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. True copy—Test: J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. April 12, 1883—3w.

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