THE

Saint Mary's Beacon,

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 24th, 1883.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.—A golden opportunity is presented at this time to a republican of brains and character in this county to secure a seat in the coming legislature of Maryland, and to ultimately capture the leadership of his party, if he ally himself with our laboring and farming classes against the oppressions of the present tariff. We know something of this feeling here, especially among laboring men, and we speak whereof we believe we know, when we declare, that a golden opportunity has come for such a man as we have described, whether he be nominated or not.

A SOUND SENTIMENT.—Though we may not much admire Gen. Grant, we are quite capable of doing him justice and commending his opinions and expressions when we think they deserve it. His views in regard to the conduct of foreigners who make this country their home is a case in point, and we agree with the General that they should behave more modestly and less boisterously than they are in the habit of doing. This, however, is as much a matter of taste as anything else. It is not, however, a mere matter of taste, but a subject for grave consideration, whether we should allow these foreigners to create unfriendly relations between ourselves and foreign nations with whose governments we are at peace, and above all, whether we should allow them to embroil us in trans-Atlantic difficulties. It may be their privilege to uphold in words assassination by dagger and dynamite, if they are wicked enough to do it, but conspiring and organizing on our shores to make hostile and war-like attacks upon foreign and friendly governments ought not to be allowed to continue a moment longer. It is just here that the United States Government should put its foot down. To this extent and no more we are Grant men.

A GENTLE REPROOF.—In the beginning, as the BEACON has nearly as many republican as democratic patrons, we shall have to ask these friends to bear in mind, as they go along with us in this discussion, that neither of our brothers of the *Enterprise* is quite yet the Republican party of St. Mary's, though both hold responsible and lucrative offices by its favor. We, therefore, desire them to make a distinction between the two gentlemen in question and the party to which they belong, and not to imagine that we are assailing the latter because we have resented an insulting and unprovoked attack on our democratic fellow-citizens. Considering the terms employed, we think we are justified in describing this attack as improper in anyone and doubly so in a Clerk of the *people's* TAX COURT and in an Examiner of the *people's* schools. No two positions, we think, can well be imagined where noisy partisan zeal is more out of place, unless it be in the position of a judge and a juryman.

We beg to assure our brothers that the example of their inconsistency was not introduced by us to justify the supposed and yet unproved inconsistency of the democratic party, but to show, whether it had been inconsistent or not, it did not become them to be casting reproaches on this subject. Judgment on this point. As to the *argumentum ad hominem*, which is as old as human controversy, it was taught us at Mt. St. Mary's, and we think from the specimens our brothers have furnished in their late article, it might also be cultivated *here* with advantage. But is it not both strange and inconsistent that our brothers, who so strongly protest against this feature of argumentation, should adopt it themselves? The bulk of their article is made up of it, but we are far from complaining of its application. On the contrary, we regard it as both legitimate and proper, when the facts are at hand to sustain it, of which hereafter. And now, as to the political career of our brothers, which is introduced under the protection of a quotation, which we think we have heard of before and which impresses us as being more remarkable for rudeness and conceit than for good taste and politeness. Of course, the "fools" who don't change are the editors of the BEACON and the "wise men" who do are the editors of the *Enterprise*. We had hoped for better and politer things from our brothers. It seems, however,

You may break, you may shatter the vase—
if you choose-ter.
But the scent of the roses will cling—where
it use-ter.

But we must proceed. Our brothers, it seems, never belonged to, but only sympathised "somewhat" with the democratic party, and they now disclaim ever having accepted its dogmas. This will make many people open their eyes who have had the pleasure of their personal acquaintance. "When maturer years had brought light and truth to our minds we took a clear and defined position and have held it ever since." We are not at all inclined to be malicious, but we are tempted to ask, about what time was this "defined position" taken? Was it *before* or *after* the republican party had secured an ascendancy in our community? It makes or ought to make some difference, but it is none of our funeral, only we take the liberty of suggesting, that the republican party would be justified, in our opinion, in making a more marked distinction in distributing its favors between the republicans of yesterday and the republicans of to-day—between the men who, taking their political life, so to speak, in their hands, cast in their fortunes with that party when victory was trembling in the balance—between these and the "eleventh-hour" recruits who rushed furiously upon the field of battle after the fight was won, claiming and obtaining the lion's share of the spoils.

The next thing in order is our own short-comings. It appears that we have been paying "many compliments of late to republican leaders," and it further appears that our brothers don't like it. We have also, it seems, "courted the favor of many prominent republicans by volunteering support for political preferment at future elections," and "since the introduction of a new paper in the county," we have become "staunch advocates of the democratic party." Previous to this, however, the BEACON deserted the democracy and sank to the condition of "neutrality, with a *decided leaning* towards republicanism." How our paper could be neutral with a decided leaning against neutrality at one and the same time, we shall ask some Irishman to explain on a future occasion. This, we believe, about sums up the measure of our iniquities, our brothers being the judges, and first of the late compliments we have been paying. The latest that we can recall is that to Mr. Hammett, our efficient (the editors of the *Enterprise* permitting,) our efficient State's Attorney. It is to be remarked that the compliment was in no sense political, but was paid to the personal character and legal qualifications of that able (the Editors of the *Enterprise* still permitting,) that able, faithful and learless public officer. What is wrong about this? Should candor and courtesy and kindly feeling be interdicted between parties because one is a democrat and the other a republican? It surprises us that republican journalists, like our brothers, should disturb themselves about this matter. Can it be possible that our friendly mention of Mr. Hammett could have irritated anybody's corns in the *Enterprise* office? We hope not, and certainly such was not our intention. We have also made kindly mention of Col. Allston, Capt. Lawrence, Judge Milburn and other republican gentlemen of position in our county. And just here we would like to be excused for making a reference personal to the writer. When he returned from school about two years ago, the gentlemen named were the first prominent republicans to take friendly notice of him, and also were among the earliest to encourage him in his newspaper venture. Kindly acts like these beget kindly feelings in return. We frankly acknowledge the existence of these feelings to-day, and we claim to owe no apology (and shall certainly make none) either to the Editors of the *Enterprise* or anyone else for what we have written about these gentlemen. And now to the second count in the indictment of the *Enterprise*. It is a rule of logic that what is asserted without proof may without proof be denied. At present we neither deny nor affirm. We call for the proof. The *Enterprise* has our full permission to make public the name or names of the "prominent republicans" whom we volunteered to support at future elections, and we say this much in this connection, that all the promises we have made to them they may depend on our keeping.—but the proof, the proof. Finally, as to the conduct of the BEACON since it has been under our management. There is no controversy, we believe, as to the course of the paper up to the last election. Two days after that event, we wrote and published the following words: (See BEACON of Nov. 9, 1882). "The details given below," referring to the election returns, "tell "a different story. They settle, we "think, the case of the democratic "party in St. Mary's for the present, "and perhaps for years to come, so "far at least as organized opposition "to the majority party in the county "on *local issues* is concerned. We "suggest, however, that even on these "issues there is still work for democrats to do. If they cannot elect "people of their own faith in the "county to office, they can at least "support and assist to public position "the fittest men the republicans bring "into the field." This is our platform to-day and the platform of the democratic party of St. Mary's. But if this be so, what becomes of the charge against the BEACON that it has abandoned its *principles?* Have our brothers ever heard of the VIII commandment? But to return. The position taken last Fall was taken advisedly. Why it was taken is an open secret among democrats, which we may possibly ventilate before the meeting of the next democratic primaries. It meant and means democratic organization in matters of State and National concern and non-organization and *independence* in all others. We hope the latter feature of our program will secure the distinguished approval of our brothers of the *Enterprise*, from whom we now part in no feelings of personal unkindness, hoping and believing that we have said nothing to or about them unworthy of a gentleman and a Christian.

POLITICAL NOTES.—The organ of the Harford republicans, The Bel Air *Times*, says:—Now that our Democratic brethren have met and parted, it is only fair that that the Republican editors should have their say. This is ours: Let Republicans hereafter be spoken of as Republicans, not as "half-breeds" nor "stalwarts;" let us devote our energies to exposing the misdeeds, the intrigues and the bad purposes of the Bourbon ring; offer the people better men to vote for and better principles to vote by; and go in to win.

The Democratic State Central Committee meets in Baltimore to-day (Wednesday,) and will fix a date for the State convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney-General. The city of Baltimore and the counties, through local political organization, will arrange details for primaries, &c. September 12 is talked of for the meeting of the State convention.

The Democratic party of Harford county appears to be satisfied with their primary election system, which has been in operation there for twelve years, and at a convention held last week resolved to stick to it. They hold to the "Crawford county system" in Harford.

The name of Hon. Jacob Tome, of Port Deposit, is mentioned as the coming Republican candidate for Governor of Maryland.

The Elkton *Whig* had over a column article on the Democratic editors' council last week. It was intended to be funny but it was only silly.

Col. Ditty says he has been turned out of office solely because of his unwillingness to endorse corruption and fraud.

The statistics of the United States prove that hay is among the foremost crops raised in this country, if not the very first. At the present time there are estimated to be, in the United States, 40,000,000 sheep, 40,000,000 cattle, and 20,000,000 horses. In two-thirds of the county these animals require to be fed from three to five months, and they will consume an aggregate of 90,000,000 tons, which, at $5 per ton, represents the enormous sum of $450,000,000. Is not hay, therefore, king?

The action of the Baltimore County Temperance Alliance, in requesting the different parties to put upon their tickets "for or against local option," to be voted at the coming election, meets with much approbation. Generally, the politicians favor it. It is an excellent method of testing public sentiment on the subject and would relieve political parties from embarrassment.

Can we tell what a Dude is? Certainly; easiest thing in the world. A dude is a young man between 17 and 30 years old, wears his hair shingled, affects loud neckties and choker collars, has a lisp and a stammer, wears skin-tight pants and an extremely short coat, smokes cigarettes and ogles the ladies. In fact, a dude is a bibed of the ja——mule order, only he cannot bray as loud, neither does he have as much sense.

The Maryland peach prospect, as reported to the Department of Agriculture, is a full average. The trees were in full bloom the 26th of April, fourteen days later than usual, thus escaping injurey from frost. Incident to the season, the prospect for other fruits in Maryland is unusually good.

From dispatches received from the principal wheat-growing States of the West the secretnry of the Ohio State board of agriculture estimates the shortage of the wheat crop at 100,000,000 bushels as compared with 1882 when the crop was 500,000,000 bushels.

Governor Butler reiterates his belief that the Fourteenth amendment fully covers the right of women to vote, and that the United States Supreme Court will so decide whenever the question is presented.

We insist that the best school for the Southern negro, and white man, too, for that matter, is the industrial school or the school which will teach him how to make a living.

The Columbus (Ga.) *Enquirer* makes a good point when it suggests to the Southern young man who is proud of his family that he should try to do something to make his family proud of him.

DIED.

In the 4th district, on the 18th inst., Mrs. JAMES FERRALL, in the 60th year of her age. May she rest in peace.

New Advertisements.

Trespass Notice.

FROM and after this date, all persons are forewarned from passing through, or trespassing by dog or gun or in any other manner, upon my farm SUSSEX, situated in the 7th election district of St. Mary's county. Against all such the law will be strictly enforced.

JOHN F. MATTINGLY.

May 24th, 1883—3t

Strawberry Festival.

THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW'S PARish propose having a *Strawberry Festival* at MOORE'S HOTEL in Leonardtown on

TUESDAY, the 5th day of June, 1883,

for the benefit of said church. All are respectfully invited, as after the Festival, other amusements will be in order, and no pains will be spared to make the affair a pleasant and enjoyable one throughout.

May 24, 1883—2in.

[B. R. ABELL, Auctioneer.]

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of authority vested in us by a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in which James S. Downs' administrators and James H. Wilson are complainants, and George A. Simms and others are defendants, bearing date of the 24th of March, 1883, we will offer at public sale, at the Court House door, Leonardtown, on

Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1883,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: One tract or parcel of land called

GREEN HILLS OR THORNLY,

containing

150 acres, more or less,

and also another tract called

Part Green Hills,

containing

24 acres, more or less.

and containing in the aggregate 174 acres. The said lands are located in the 3rd election district of St. Mary's county, about one mile from Leonardtown, and are improved by a comfortable

DWELLING and all the necessary OUTBUILDINGS, which are in good condition.

The above lands constitute the farm on which George A. Simms lately resided and is well known as a very desirable residence. The land is in a fine state of cultivation and the soil well adapted to the staple products of the section. The Leonardtown Race Track is located on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE,

as prescribed by the decree, are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the balance in one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustees, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

ROBERT C. COMBS,
JAMES H. WILSON,
Trustees.

May 24, 1883—ts.

[B. R. ABELL, Auctioneer.]

Executors' Sale

OF

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of the late James T. Earle, of Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, duly executed to pass Real Estate and admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County, and by virtue of an order of sale passed by the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County in pursuance thereto, the undersigned, as Executors of the said James T. Earle, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, the 19th of June, 1883,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that Valuable Tract of Land or Farm,

called and known as

FRESH POND NECK,

situate on Deep Creek in St. Mary's County, adjoining the land of John W. Wrightson, containing

200 ACRES,

more or less. Plot will be exhibited on day of sale.

Farm in a good state of cultivation and well adapted to WHEAT, CORN and GRASS. Deep Creek, on which it is located, is famous for its fine OYSTERS and very superior bedding ground. Improvements and fencing in fair condition. Purchaser entitled to corn rents and to pay one-half of taxes, and to be entitled to usual privileges, seeding wheat, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth of the purchase money cash on day of sale, or at 60 to 90 days note, with interest added and approved security, payable in bank, and residue in three equal installments in one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest on the whole as each installment falls due, secured by bonds or notes of purchaser or purchasers, with approved security.

RICHARD T. EARLE,
SAMUEL T. EARLE,
Executors of James T. Earle.

May 24, 1883—ts.

BOOKS!

AT the LEONARDTOWN NEWS AGENCY can be found a full line of standard Libraries and Periodicals and Sheet Music.

The Modern Age, monthly,	15 cts
The Century Magazine, "	35 "
Harper's " "	35 "
Art " "	35 "

McCabe's Illustrated History of the World, for Raffle, at twenty-five cents a chance. Music, at five cents a sheet.

ROYAL GLUE,
For sale by HARRY SPALDING.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed on the 17th day of February, A. D., 1883, in a cause wherein Thomas H. Fowler and wife are complainants, and Catharine Burroughs and others are defendants, the undersigned, appointed Trustee by said decree to sell the lands and premises in the proceedings mentioned, will offer at public auction, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY, the 26th day of June, 1883,

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

Cooper's Addition, containing 9¼ acres more or less; CLARKIN, containing 100 acres, more or less; COOPER'S PURCHASE, containing 17½ acres, more or less; HAZARD'S, containing 33 acres, more or less; CLARKIN and PART OF HAZARD, GRAVES' SWAMP and HOPE with ADDITION, containing 232 acres, more or less; HAZARD, bought of James Thomas, containing 3¼ acres, the whole together containing 479¾ acres, more or less.

The above lands are the same of which the late Aquila Burroughs died seized and possessed, and are located in the 4th election district of St. Mary's county. The same comprise three farms adjoining each other, and each is improved by comfortable DWELLINGS and other necessary OUTHOUSES in good repair. The home farm has upon it one of the finest and largest Dwellings in the country. The soil is fertile and especially adapted to the growth of fine tobacco. The locations are noted for health, as also for fine water, and are convenient to churches, mills, schools, steamboat wharves, etc., etc. The above property will be sold together or separately to suit purchasers, subject to the widow's dower in the same, which has already been laid off and the report of same ratified by the Court. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to visit the property.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are—That one-third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance thereof in two equal installments of one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest from the day of sale, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

AQUILA BURROUGHS,
Trustee.

May 24, 1883—ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, in Equity, the undersigned, Trustee, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY, the 5th of June, '83

between the hours of 12 o'clock, M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., the tract or parcel of land lying in Milestown district of St. Mary's county, called and known by the name of

White's Neck Farm,

the same being a part of the real estate of which the late Biscoe Cheseldine died seized and possessed. Said real estate consists of

150 Acres, more or less,

and has on it a DWELLING and OUTHOUSES. The land lies well and is naturally fertile and susceptible of a high degree of improvement. It is nearly surrounded by one of the best oyster creeks in the county. The situation of the dwelling commands a beautiful view of the Potomac and Wicomico rivers. Fish, oysters, terrapin and wild fowl abundant in season.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are—one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the remainder in one year, secured by bonds, to be approved by the Trustee, and bearing interest from the day of sale. Upon the payment of the whole purchase money, the Trustee will convey to the purchaser, all the claim and title of the parties to the proceedings in this cause.

GEO. BLAKISTONE,
Trustee.

May 3, 1883—ts.

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May 17, 1883—1m.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John A. Carter and Richard W. Carter et al.
vs.
Mary A. D. Roszell et al.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 194 N. E.

ORDERED this 15th day of May, 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 Monday of June, 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 Monday of June.

J. FRANK FORD,
Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. FRANK FORD,
Clerk.

May 17, 1883—3w.

J. BOYKIN LEE & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE OF GRAIN & TOBACCO.

Baltimore, May 24th, 1881

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One door West of Charles.

April 12, 1883—y

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MESSRS. WM. J. EDELEN & CO. BEG leave to call the attention of their customers and the public generally to the new and splendid assortment of

Spring & Summer Goods

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BOOTS & SHOES,
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Furniture.
Stoves,
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WM. J. EDELEN & CO.,

May 10, 1883.

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BLACKSMITHING,
WHEELWRIGHTING,
COACH-PAINTING,

TRIMMING and UNDERTAKING business will be carried on. I hope by faithful work, low prices and strict attention to business I may receive the patronage of the general public.

CHAS. R. CLARKE.

May 10, 1883—tf.

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NEW MILLINERY

AND

FANCY GOODS.

Mrs. E. Walter Mattingly begs leave to return thanks to her customers for their liberal patronage in the past and to inform them and the public that she has just received and is now opening at her store in MECHANICSVILLE the largest stock of

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS

she has ever had—all selected with the greatest care—and will be sold at low prices.

She invites a call. May 10, 1883—4t.

DR. JOHN S. BILLOPP,

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April 12, 1883—y

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Our stock consists of every variety of Goods in the Wall Paper, Window Shades, and Upholstery line, at prices the lowest in the city. Sample books of Wall Papers sent to the country free of charge upon written application.

April 19, 1883—3m*

Entertainment and Supper!

AN ENTERTAINMENT, preceded by a SUPPER and followed by refreshments, will be held at MECHANICSVILLE on

FRIDAY, the 18th instant,

at 7, P. M. Supper hours from 5 to 7. 25 cents admission—the same to supper. All are respectfully and cordially invited to attend.

BOARDING.

MRS. GEO. A. SIMMS, formerly of this county, respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has opened a ***Boarding House*** at No. **268 Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md.,** within 10 minutes walk of Light Street Wharf. She solicits a share of the public patronage, especially from St. Mary's county.

May 10, 1883—6m.

Victor Remedies from the formulas of Dr. P. D. Fahrney.

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April 19, 1883—1m

FOR SALE.

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THOS. A. LYNCH, Valley Lee,
St Mary's co., Md.

May 17, 1883—2t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Joseph H. Key and Allen C. Tyler, surviving executors of David W. Tyler,
vs
Levin Tyler et al.

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

ORDERED this 1st day of May, 1883, that the 2nd Auditor's Report, filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th Monday 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 4th Monday of May.

J. FRANK FORD Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

May 3, 1883—3w.

Lambs Wanted.

WANTED, between this and the 1st of June, **2,500 to 3,000** LAMBS to sell on commission to supply the daily wants of my trade, for which full market value will always be obtained.

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905 Louisiana Avenue,

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April 12, 1883—2m.

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April 5, 1883

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