

THE Saint Mary's Beacon, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 14th, 1883.

POLITICAL SPECULATIONS.—The gubernatorial canvass in this State is still the most exciting topic in political circles, both with democrats and republicans, and first of the democratic speculations. It is conceded that if one branch of the party carries the city of Baltimore McLane can get the nomination if he wants it, or should he decline, Roberts will be the candidate. If, however, the city is carried by their opponents, there is a host of possibilities. The friends of Governor Hamilton are very sanguine that the members of the State convention will eventually concentrate on their favorite. They are disposed to make an active canvass in the city, and with this view Mr. Hugh Gifford, the chairman of the Hamilton meeting recently held at Barnum's hotel, has appointed an advisory committee of one from each ward to see to the conduct of the coming Democratic primaries.

The revival of the boom in favor of Mr. McKenney, of Queen Anne's Co., continues. His friends say he will assuredly carry his own county and Caroline. There are three prominent candidates on the Eastern Shore for the comptrollership—Turner, of Talbot, Meekins, of Dorchester, and Gale, of Somerset. Each will probably secure the delegation from his own county, each is well and favorably known in the State, and the friends of one will not be willing to give way in behalf of either of the others. The Eastern Shore, it is charged, has always obtained more than its fair share of the prizes in State politics. The people are clamorous to a degree and cling tenaciously to any one from the Shore. What is more probable, say the friends of Mr. McKenney, than that, finding by dividing their strength among rival candidates for the comptrollership, they will be left out in the cold, they concentrate their vote upon Mr. McKenney, a man so admirably fitted in every respect for the position? There are those, however, who are beginning to apprehend a dangerous rival to Mr. McKenney in Hon. James U. Dennis, of Somerset. Mr. Dennis possesses all of Mr. McKenney's qualifications for the position. He is a man of intelligence, culture and wealth, a lawyer of high standing, not affiliated with any faction in the party, thoroughly upright, and is one of the most eloquent speakers in the Democratic ranks. It is thought by some that the latter may prove a powerful auxiliary in the approaching campaign, as the Republicans have more than once thrown out hints of choosing a candidate who will rouse the people from the Alleghenies to the ocean, though they do not intimate very clearly who that prodigy is to be.

It is now thought that no nominations will be made in Calvert by the democratic party, but that an independent ticket will be put in the field against the regular nominees of the republican party. In Harford, Hon. Stephen Archer has shied his castor into the ring and will give some of the politicians a lively set-to for the next legislature. There are no signs as yet of a revival of last year's skirmish in Cecil, and it does not matter much if it should break out, as the republicans in that county are in no condition to take advantage of it.

The republicans also are a little mixed up, and certainly all is not peace within the fold. Judge Stone is undoubtedly the choice of the Creswell wing of the party, and that makes, though scotched, is not killed. Besides, he is omnipotent with his party in Southern Maryland, and is the one republican in Maryland, in our opinion, that the democrats have the best cause to fear. However this may be, Creswell is still indomitable and says he wouldn't give a copper for a politician who couldn't stand a slight set-back like the unseating of Ditty, and his friends claim that the salvation of the party depends upon the chief justice of the Seventh Judicial Circuit. They say he will come out of the peninsula with all the votes in it, and the Creswell wing will pat him on the back with a "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

But there is one little difficulty they fail to explain—where are the Creswell counties? The most prominent republican in Cecil, except Mr. Creswell, recently declared that if the latter would keep his hands off, the party might carry Cecil, but it would be a close shave. "If Mr. C. puts his ear in, however," he said, "the republicans will go all to pieces." Now it is pretty hard to expect an embryonic United States Senator (in his own estimation) to keep his hands off a political fight in his own county, and Mr. Creswell is not that kind of a man.

The Democrats of Prince George's claim that they will carry the county in the Fall. If this be so, Judge Stone will not get quite all of a vote in the lower tier of counties, and as he moves towards the mountains his chances

will measurably decrease. So say the half-breeds. Hon. Lloyd Lowndes is a sturdy rival of Mr. Holton for the nomination, and if Mr. McKenney is the nominee of the Democrats many Republicans claim that their candidate should come from the same section, and they point to Col. Wallace, of Cambridge, as their standard-bearer. Col. Wallace is a good lawyer, a fine speaker, an upright gentleman and a man of means, but it would require the verdict of a jury to determine his status. He has acted with both factions of the party, and his friends do not know what breed to refer him to, though he is generally accredited to the full-blooded or stalwart branch of this family. The only person thus far spoken of for attorney-general on the Republican ticket is the Hon. Milton G. Urner, of Frederick, and it would be difficult to find in the Republican ranks a more suitable person for the position.

Some stir has been created among the colored voters of Baltimore by the publication of an independent journal, styled "The Vindicator," devoted to their interests. Its initial number displayed ability of no mean order, and was filled with paragraphs the practical sense of which cannot but influence those for whose benefit it was established. The Republicans, while buying themselves about notes in certain quarters, have failed to note this beam, which may seriously obstruct their pathway at future elections.

THE COLORED PEOPLES' ORGAN.—The Baltimore Vindicator, a newspaper edited by J. Wesley Adams, Jr., and published as the organ of colored citizens, has recently made its appearance. In a long editorial it urges the colored men to unite independently of the Republican party on account of the spirit shown in the removal of Col. Ditty and in the bad treatment of the colored Republicans, and adds: "If, by our alliance with the Republican party, elections are made doubtful, our strength, when united in a separate organization, is apparent." The Vindicator, as an independent journal, advises that the colored voters should sever their connection with the parties and organize independent of either, and in casting their votes let neither party nor race impulse determine their action, but an earnest desire to make their mark in the higher arena of citizenship."

Below are a few paragraphs clipped at random from the editorial columns:

"We did not have any colored judges or clerks of election during the judicial contest of 1882, although we had Republican supervisors of election. Isaiah H. Bayne, Esq., of Caroline county, declares that the colored men of this State do not owe their support to any political party. So does H. H. Hughes, Esq., of Harford county, and a meeting of leading colored men held on the 22d ult. decided so, too. The sentiment is growing."

"Mr. C. R. P. Mason was appointed a substitute letter carrier by Postmaster Adreon a year this month. The Postmaster has had opportunity to promote him. White men, appointed since him, and not as competent as he is, have been promoted, and why not promote him? We pause for reply."

"Holton wants the Republican nomination for governor. Can he get it? Has he deserved it? If he gets it, can he be elected? There are 39,000 registered colored voters in this State; nearly 10,000 in Baltimore city alone who have formerly voted the Republican ticket. Take the hint, gentlemen!"

"Let us unite, and all the negro-haters in and out of the Republican party cannot keep us in the background, nor stay our progress. Right, as yet of a revival of last year's skirmish in Cecil, and it does not matter much if it should break out, as the republicans in that county are in no condition to take advantage of it."

"The white Republican bosses have sent out their negro emissaries to squelch the independent spirit now so strongly taking root among the colored voters. But the 'tidal wave' is too powerful. The 'b-boys' are being hit on every side by the sentiment: We are free! and aiming for a higher realm of citizenship than we have found in serfdom."

A BAD SHOWING.—From a summary of the Report of the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, lately made at a meeting of the Stockholders, the following bad showing is presented:

The earnings of the Canal for the past year are \$179,802.67, and the working expense of it, \$180,408.12. Also we take the following:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Repair bonds of 1878, Loan from Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Baltimore, Loan from Alex. Brown & Sons, Loan from Second National Bank, Cumberland, Due to contractors and employees.

A GOOD SHOWING.—The Baltimore Sun, says: In making the usual semi-annual examination of the Comptroller's books last week Gov. Hamilton scrutinized very closely the oyster fund and State tobacco warehouse accounts. In both of these improvements is apparent. It is estimated that the receipts from oyster licenses, fines and other sources of revenue of the fund, will be sufficient to cover all the expenses of the oyster police force during the fiscal year and pay for one of the steam vessels lately built for this service. The receipts and expenditures from the five tobacco warehouses for the half-year from October to April 1, show a handsome balance, which will more than pay the salaries of inspectors, for which the treasury is directly responsible.

TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.—Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks has been interviewed by the Wabash Courier. In the interview Mr. Hendricks declares that the "old ticket," if nominated would regard it as a duty to take the second place upon it. He also praises Mr. Tilden in the most elaborate form. Continuing, Mr. Hendricks said: "There seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of the old ticket. Four years ago I did not realize the full force of the demand, and I really felt that I had been in the position of Vice-President long enough. I did not feel the absolute necessity of taking the second place. It was for that reason that I declined—not from any hostility to Mr. Tilden. On the contrary, there was no man in the government whose virtue I held in higher esteem."

THE NEW LOAN.—The State Redemption Loan of \$3,000,000 has been entirely taken. This loan, with a cash payment of \$326,000, takes up the loan contracted in 1868 and which had fifteen years to run. The old loan was at 6 per cent. interest; the present one is at 3 65-100. The annual interest on the old loan was \$199,905.02; the annual interest on the present loan will be \$109,500. Therefore the difference alone in the annual interest is \$90,105. The tax of 5 1/2 cts. on the hundred dollars of property is laid to pay the annual interest on the loan and the balance to be invested for the ultimate payment of the principal.

CIVIL SERVICE.—The Civil Service Reform Association of Maryland, Mr. J. Hall Pleasant, democrat, president, Mr. George B. Coles, republican, secretary, has prepared a bill for legislative enactment, against political assessments. It is to be printed and circulated among the members, who will ask for its passage at Annapolis next winter. It makes political assessments or pecuniary soliciting. It follows in the line of the congressional enactment which was passed after the Jay Hubbell scandal. New York has also made this style of levying political contributions a penal offense.

JURISDICTION OF MAGISTRATES.—In the Baltimore city Court of Common Pleas in the case of E. Shriver Reese, attorney, vs. A. W. Hawks, Judge Duffy decided that the defendant's plea, to the jurisdiction should be sustained, and a judgment of non pros was entered. The Judge decided that his court had jurisdiction in matters over \$100 and under \$500, but in this case the two notes sued on were each \$100, and the suits should be brought before a justice of the peace who had jurisdiction to that amount. The plaintiff claimed that the interest due on the notes made them such a sum above the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, but the Judge decided that a magistrate could give judgment on a note for \$100 and interest, though the total would be above the amount fixed in the law as the limits of his jurisdiction. The subject is one of great importance, as the question has frequently arisen, and the bar has with great interest awaited its judicial determination.

OHIO'S CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.—Judge Foraker, nominated by acclamation for governor of Ohio by the Republican Convention, is quite a young man. He is about 36 years of age, and made his first appearance in politics three years ago, when he was elected a judge of the County Court of Hamilton county. He entered the army as a private soldier at the age of 16, became a commissioned officer at 17, was with Gen. Sherman on his march through Georgia, and before the close of the war became a captain on General Slocum's Staff. He graduated at Cornell University in the class of '83, and when only 33 became a judge. He is a man of honor and a lawyer of ability.

The Philadelphia Press (Rep.) says: The spring of 1875 saw strong hope of Democratic success but it saw none so general nor so widespread as the spring of 1883. Current prediction sets that way; all the Democrats and many Republicans share in the prophecy that 1884 will see a Democrat elected President. This widespread belief exists. There is no more use in quarreling with it or denying it than in turning tail to any other fact. Nor is it accompanied by that general and universal dread of Democratic success which an outlook of this kind has aroused in the past.

DEED.—Charles C. Fulton, Editor and proprietor of the Baltimore American, died on Thursday morning last, after a lingering illness. He closed a life of active usefulness universally regretted.

DEED.—In this district on Sunday last, MARY R. wife of Sebastian Thompson, aged about 60 years. May she rest in peace!

New Advertisements.

Horse and Buggy for hire on liberal terms. Apply to E. WALTER MATTINGLY, Mechanicville, Md. June 14, 1883—6m.

TO THE PUBLIC.—D. W. SLITS takes this medium to en-

Horses for Sale.—I have a pair of HORSES, 4 years old, also a pair of colts, 3 years old, which I will sell cheap. Can be seen and tried in Leonardtown on Tuesday, the 19th instant. H. O. REEDER, Laurel Grove, P. O. June 14, 1883—1t.

Picnic and Dinner.—A PICNIC will be held at CEDAR POINT, in the grove adjoining the Church, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th, 1883.

Contractors for sinking TUBE and ARTESIAN WELL for Manufacturing and Domestic use. Foundations for Bridges and other Structures Secured. Also Prospectors for Minerals. Pumps of all description on hand. For terms and information apply to CASSETT & TORNEY, No. 21 S. Gay Street, N. B.—Wind Mills Furnished and Put Up. June 14, 1883—3m.

JOHN S. JONES, Chairman. June 14, 1883—1d.

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Manufacturer of Fine Hair Jewelry, Diamond, Seal and Fancy Rings. Particular attention Paid to Repairing English Swiss and American Watches and Chronometers. FILIGREE GOODS REPAIRED. OLD GRANDFATHER CLOCKS REPAIRED. No. 402 Ninth St., Second Door above B. WASHINGTON, D. C. REFERENCES: HERBERT F. MOORE, Wm. H. FORD, T. F. YATES. Orders left at W. A. Loker's Store, Leonardtown, promptly attended to. June 14, 1883—7m.

J. Simms Fenwick. J. Simms Fenwick. LEONARDTOWN. Respectfully announce to his friends and customers that he keeps on hand the finest assortment of

Ready-Made Clothing, Ready-Made Clothing, Colicors, Colicors, Colicors, Colicors, Dry Goods, Dry Goods, Dry Goods, Dry Goods, Kerseys, Kerseys, Kerseys, Kerseys, Cottonades, Cottonades, Coffee, Coffee, Coffee, Coffee, Washes and Wines, Washes and Wines, Boots and Shoes, Boots and Shoes, Hats, all styles, Hats, all styles, Neckties, Neckties, Neckties, Neckties, Quincewars, Glassware, Quincewars, Glassware, Tinsars, Tinsars, Tinsars, Tinsars, etc., etc.

ROYAL GLUE, ROYAL GLUE. For sale by HARRY SPALDING.

BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE. The only Female College in Maryland, was chartered in 1834-35, with power to confer degrees, and endowed by the State in 1860. It now occupies its new commodious building, Beethoven Terrace, opposite Park Place. It has an able Faculty and all the appointments of a first-class institution. The free scholarship for this county is vacant. The 25th annual session opens September 17.

WANTED—LADIES TO TAKE OUR new Fancy work at their homes, in city or country, and earn \$5 to \$15 per week, making goods for our Summer and Fall trade. Send 15c. for sample and particulars. HUDSON MFG. CO., 245 Sixth Ave., New York. June 14, 1883—1m.

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EXCELSIOR Clothing Company, SOUTHWEST CORNER BALTIMORE & LIGHT STS., Baltimore, Md. Largest Establishment in the State. May 31, 1883.

[B. R. ARBELL, 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 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 land, to wit: One tract or parcel of land called

GREEN HILLS OR THORNY,

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 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 50 per cent interest from the day of sale.

ROBERT C. COMBS, JAMES H. WILSON, Trustees. May 24, 1883—4s.

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[B. R. ARBELL, 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 the above-mentioned matter, 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., All that Valuable Tract of Land or Farm, called and known as

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