

Saint Wary's Beacon,
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, August 26th, 1883.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Democratic State Central Committee, the Democratic voters of St. Mary's county are requested to assemble in their respective election districts on **SATURDAY, the 8th day of September next, at 4 o'clock, p. m.** for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to represent the county in a County Convention, to be held in Leonardtown, on **TUESDAY, the 11th day of September next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.** whose duty it will be to select three delegates to represent St. Mary's county in a Democratic State Convention, which shall nominate a candidate for Governor, a candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury and a candidate for Attorney General.

JOHN F. DENT,
THOS. A. LYNCH,
IGNS. E. HATFIELD,
Democratic Committee
for St. Mary's county.
Aug. 23, 1883.

MR. GRAVES AGAIN.—Mr. John N. Graves again appears in print to tell the public what it already knew, that when Mr. Hammond, democrat, moved to strike out the enacting clause of the Bastardy Bill, but four democrats members opposed the motion, while every republican member voted against it. The House Journal settles this beyond a peradventure. What is not settled, however, and what is still open for adjustment is: how, when the enacting clause of this measure was stricken out and the bill killed, it afterwards appeared among the printed Statutes of the State. As Mr. Graves seems still doubtful as to whether or not this bill can be found among the printed laws, we refer him to Acts of 1882, Chap. 339, page 552, to relieve his uncertainty. He states positively that the bill never became a law in open session, and he intimates, if it passed at all, the democratic majority passed it in caucus session "at their hotels," or that "democratic officials" smuggled it through "after the adjournment of the Legislature." As was to have been expected of Mr. Graves, he produces not a scintilla of evidence to sustain this charge. Besides, and unhappily for Mr. Graves, he appears to have forgotten that he had represented the democrats as opposed to this measure and all the republicans as in favor of it. What is the natural and logical sequence from this state of facts? Mr. Graves appears to think the sequence is, that the party opposed to the bill, and not the party which favored its passage, were the guilty fellows that smuggled the bill through and put it on the Statute Book! But we hasten on to the "highest democratic authority" in the land who decided "that the negro had no rights which the white man was bound to respect." Mr. Graves, of course, means to point out Judge Taney and the Dred Scott case by this reference, and he means that Judge Taney in this case used this sentence, not as an historical illustration applicable to our ancestors years and even centuries before, but as a legal proposition then present before him to determine and as a personal conviction of his own. Mr. Graves either means this or he means nothing. It is true, he greatly modifies his original assertion on this subject. He now contends for nothing more than that this sentence "may be found incorporated" in Judge Taney's opinion in the Dred Scott case, which no man who has ever read the opinion has ever denied or thought of denying, but which is a very different thing from his first assertion that the highest democratic authority in the land (meaning Judge Taney) had decided that the "negro had no rights which the white man was bound to respect." To settle this question, however, once for all, and to dismiss it from intelligent discussion hereafter, we quote from the Dred Scott decision (page 107, Appleton Edition) the paragraph which has reference to this subject:

"It is difficult at this day (1856) to realize the state of public opinion in relation to that unfortunate race (the negro) which prevailed in the civilized and enlightened portions of the world at the time of the Declaration of Independence, and when the Constitution of the United States was framed and adopted. But the public history of every European nation displays it in a manner too plain to be mistaken. They (the negro) had for more than a century before been regarded as beings of an inferior order, and altogether unfit to associate with the white race, either in social or political relations; and so far inferior, that they had no rights which the white man was bound to respect; and that the negro might justly and lawfully be reduced to slavery for his benefit. He was bought and sold, and treated as an ordinary article of merchandise and traffic, whenever a profit could be made by it. This opinion was at that time fixed and universal in the civilized portion of the white race."

The personal allusions of Mr. Graves to the BEACON we shall treat as unworthy of notice until he names the issue of our paper in which we declared "that the white republicans of St. Mary's are persons of spotted private character" and the issue in which we represented Mr. Graves, "and gentlemen like him, as a distinct species of humanity, and as such, inferior to

all other men." If we have said these things at all in the BEACON, they are matters of record, and we prefer the record to the convenient recollection of Mr. Graves. Certainly, if we have ever written anything so untruthful, insulting and foolish, it has entirely escaped our memory. We want Mr. Graves to refresh it by verifying his quotations. Is this unreasonable?

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. Pastor of St. Andrew's and William and Mary Parishes will be absent during the month of September.
Aug. 30.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
From and after the date of this notice, the public are forewarned against trespassing in any manner upon the farm known as **OAK LEE.**
Against all trespassers the law will be enforced without respect to person.
Aug. 29, 1883.—**W. H. FORD, Agent.**

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From and after the date of this notice, the public are forewarned against trespassing in any manner upon the farm known as **WELL FORD AND HAMB'S FIELDS.**
Against all trespassers the law will be enforced without respect to person.
Aug. 29, 1883.—**W. F. CUESLEY.**

TOURNAMENT!
THERE WILL BE A TOURNAMENT AT CUSARY GROVE, BODIAM NECK, ON **TUESDAY, the 4th of September, 1883.**
Free for all who may think proper to enter.
To be followed by a DANCE at NIGHT.
Aug. 30, 1883.—**R. F. LONG.**

LECTURE ON ASTRONOMY
WITH **Magic Lantern Views,**
By Prof. John O'Rourke, of Georgetown College, at the FACTORY, on **WEDNESDAY, September 26th, 1883.**
AT SOLON'S ISLAND, **THURSDAY, September 27th, 1883.**
Views of the Heavenly Bodies; Images of Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and the other Planets; representations of the late transit of Venus and the recent annular eclipse of the sun. The distances, magnitudes, velocities and other phenomena of the Solar System will be explained. Proceeds for the church. Admission 50 cents. Usual extras. Aug. 30—11.

BALTIMORE ORIOLE
THE GRANDEST DISPLAY EVER MADE IN AMERICA.
Tuesday, Sept. 11th,
Wednesday, Sept. 12th,
Thursday, Sept. 13th.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS TO BALTIMORE and return will be sold on the Steamers Wagon and Mary Washington on the 10th and 13th of September, good till Saturday the 15th inst., at the following low rate: From Plum Point, Governor's Run, and all landings on the Patuxent, - - \$1.50
From Fair Haven, - - \$1.00
HENRY WILLIAMS,
Agent for Weeks Line.
Aug. 30, 1883.—21.

GRAND EXCURSION!
STEAMER SUE,
Capt. W. C. Gehegan
TO THE GREAT
"ORIOLE"
CELEBRATION
IN BALTIMORE
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Sept. 11th, 12th, 13th, 1883.
Tickets will be issued on Monday, September 10th, good until Friday, September 14th, and no longer.

ROUND TRIP \$2.00 No half tickets
TICKETS. Will be issued.
A. NEEDHAM, Jr., Agent.
Aug. 30, 1883.—21.

S. BERNEI & SONS
ONE PRICE SILK AND DRY GOODS HOUSE,
176 & 178 Lexington St., S. E. cor. Eastv.
Importers and Retailers of Cashmere, Alexander's Colored Dress Silks, Guinet's Black and Colored Dress Velvets, Nonpareil Velvets in all new shades.

SILK PLUSHES in all the new Fall shades.
NEW FALL DRESS GOODS arriving daily.
ALL DOMESTICS retailed at wholesale prices.

SPECIALTIES IN CLOAKS.
JERSEYS in all colors.
LACE CURTAINS at Bargain Prices.
A call solicited.
S. BERNEI & SONS.
Aug. 30, 1883.—7s

Tournament, Supper, Tableau.
THERE will be a TOURNAMENT, SUPPER and entertainment in Mechanicsville on the **5th of September, Wednesday,** the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the debt on the new Episcopal church in said village. Riding to begin at 1 o'clock, Supper at 6 o'clock and Entertainment at 8 o'clock. Committee—George W. Burroughs, F. D. Adams and H. C. Adams.
Judges—J. T. Bellenger, D. W. Sly, Isaiah Caster and James Burroughs.
Marshals—Imatus E. Mattingly, Herold—Geo. B. Garner and Geo. A. Scott. Knights addressed on the field by Dr. E. Morgan, and coronation address by Capt. R. S. Sylvester.
For entrance fee to the tournament grounds, 50 cents for carriage, 25 cents for baggage, 15 cents for horse, shoes and harness, 50 cents for supper and 25 cents for admittance to entertainment.
By order of the Committee.
Aug. 30, 1883.—11s

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

NOTICE.
THERE will be a four days meeting in the Camp Ground woods near Oakville, commencing **SEPTEMBER 28th.** Rev. George E. F. the celebrated lecturer, and his wife will be present.
SOLOMON WING,
Aug. 30—21
Preacher in charge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTABLISHED 1899.
JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT.
91 N. Union Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
DEALER IN
Lumber, Shingles, Laths,
Doors, Sash,
Blinds, Frames,
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FOR THE WHEAT CROP!
WE have had manufactured for our trade, in addition to our "Victory Brand" and "Wheat and Corn Brand," the "Warily Annotated Bone Phosphate and Potash." A complete Fertilizer—rich in Phosphoric Acid and other Grain and Grass producing elements—and Ammonia to stimulate the plant growth, just what the farmers want for making the most of their land and securing the finest growth of clover and other grasses. This Fertilizer—name Formula—has been used with great success in the wheat growing sections and is, in quality, considered, one of the cheapest measures in the market, yielding to the farmer the largest profit and most permanent benefit for the amount of money invested. It has been thoroughly tested and its merits proved. We have selected it with great care and confidently recommend it to farmers.
Price, \$40 per Ton.
Our VICTORY FERTILIZER is kept up to its full standard of excellence and cannot be surpassed for Tobacco, Wheat and all crops. For land having a deficiency of Ammonia, our WILLY and CORN Brand is the cheapest and will give fine results. But where more Ammonia is required to stimulate the crops, our WARELY or VICTORY, or "complete Fertilizer," are the measures to use to supply ALL the necessary ingredients in the most perfect combination. Also agents for Andrew Cox's Ammoniated Bone Phosphate as most improved for Tobacco and Wheat.

THOS. C. PRICE & CO.,
56 S. Chas. St., Baltimore.
Mr. Leo H. Harves, formerly Tobacco Inspector, gives his personal attention to inspection.
Orders and orders solicited.
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THE ST. MARY'S FEMALE SEMINARY
Will commence its 39th session **MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st.** TERMS MODERATE. For further particulars, address the Principal, **Miss A. E. THOMAS,** St. Mary's city and county, Md.
Aug. 23, 1883.—1d.

IRVING INSTITUTE
Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson.
BOYS PREPARED FOR COLLEGE OR FOR BUSINESS.
Address **DAVID A. ROWE, A. M.,** PRINCIPAL.
Aug. 23, 1883.—1m.

CHARLES E. BENNETT
Builder and Contractor
St. Clement's Bay,
St. Mary's County, Md.
Aug. 23, 1883.—6m.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY.
St. Mary's county, to wit: I hereby certify that J. B. Gardner, of 2nd election district of St. Mary's county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for St. Mary's county, this 14th day of August, 1883, a stray, trespassing cow, on his enclosure, a PIED COW, marked with a crop and over-bit in left ear and a crop in right ear. CHAS. J. FOXWELL, J. P.

POSTPONED.
SOMETHING NEVER WITNESSED
IN THIS LOCALITY.
A GRAND LORD BALTIMORE AND GEN. FAIRFAX HURDLE TOURNAMENT will take place at the LEONARDTOWN RACE COURSE on **Wednesday, Sept. the 12th, 1883.**
The contestants will ride in colors representing their respective riders.
A few names are requested to make up the full number.
A Band is engaged for the occasion, and will furnish music for the Ball.
The committee are determined, after deducting expenses, to give one half of profits to charitable purposes.
The Grand Prize to be determined by the following rules, double and single, after the Tournament.
Persons desiring to send in their names or participate with the committee, will please address—
J. R. WALTON, Secretary.
Aug. 23, 1883.

JOHN R. WOOD.
General Commission Merchant,
No. 303 Tenth Street N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PROFESSIONAL.
DR. JOHN T. SPALDING having removed to Leonardtown, Md., will give prompt attention to all professional calls.
March 2, 1883.

TO WHEAT GROWERS.
The undersigned, PIONEER in the manufacture of Fertilizers in this city, and ORIGINAL in 1828 of the Formulae and Processes of manufacture of
"Excelsior" and Ammoniated Phosphate
So well and favorably known by the Agricultural public, relying upon his experience and personal reputation hitherto acquired in the uniform excellence of these Fertilizers, as manufactured by him, continues to offer them to the Farmers and Planters of Maryland and Virginia, with the assurance that the high standard quality of each will be maintained, as heretofore.

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TO OUR PATRONS.

Our REX has now been in use for three years on corn and wheat, with steady good effects shown on the crops. Having stood this test, and especially as the results on the wheat crop of this year are so excellent, we offer it again with renewed confidence. We shall continue to supply the same grade as heretofore, and pledge ourselves that there shall be no falling off in the quality of the goods. As a proof of what we say of its action, we offer a few certificates only, which will answer the purpose of many. In comparing the results of this year with those of last year, it must be borne in mind that this season has not been as favorable as last for wheat crop, so that its action has been good in spite of the weather. To those who still prefer our LEADER we can supply it in quantities required.

I feel it justly due your Fertilizer REX to state that I used one ton of it last Fall on my wheat with very satisfactory results. I skipped one width of the drill, and that part was hardly one-fourth as good as where I applied the REX. It was also in fine condition for the drill.
Ridge, St. Mary's county, Md., July 23d, 1882.
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St. Leonard's Bay, Md., July 24th, 1883.

FRANCIS NEALE & SONS,
103 S. Charles St., Baltimore.
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EDUCATIONAL.
SWITHIN C. SHORTLIFFE'S
ACADEMY for Young Men and Boys, Media, Penn., 12 m. from Philadelphia School opens Sept. 12.
Fixed prices covers every expense, even books, etc. No extra charges. No interference with the student's studies. Thirteen experienced teachers, all men and all graduates. Special opportunities for apt students to advance rapidly. Special drill for dull and backward boys. Patrons or students may select any studies or choose the regular English, Scientific, Business, Classical, or Civil Engineering Course. Students fitted at Media Academy are now in Harvard, Yale, and ten other Colleges and Polytechnic Schools; a Physical and a Chemical Laboratory; a fine Gymnasium and Ball ground. 1,500 vols. added to Library in 1883. Appointments doubled in 1883. Ten students sent to College in 1883. A graduating class in Commercial Dept. in 1883. Media has 7 churches and a temperance charter which prohibits the sale of all intoxicating drinks. For new illustrated Circular address the Principal and Proprietor, **SWITHIN C. SHORTLIFFE, A. M.** (Harvard University Graduate), Media, Penn.

DENTISTRY.
GUSTAVUS R. BROWN, DENTIST, will render his professional services to the people of Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert and Prince George's Counties at their residence if preferred. Call upon or address him at MECHANICVILLE two weeks commencing with the first Monday of each month—thereafter about the 15th of Charles county.
May 31, 1883.—1f.

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PATUXENT RIVER.
On and after FRIDAY, July 13th, Steamers will run as follows:
FROM PIER 3 LIGHT STREET,
WENONAH
WILL LEAVE at 6:30, A. M., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run and the Patuxent River as far up as St. Leonard's.
RETURNING, will leave St. Leonard's Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M., Plum Point at 12, M. and Fair Haven at 1:30, P. M.

MARY WASHINGTON
Tuesday and Friday at 11 P. M. for the Patuxent river direct as far as Bristol.
RETURNING, will leave Bristol at 7 A. M., on Monday and Thursday, Lower Marlboro' at 10 A. M., Benedict at 12 M., and Millstone Landing at 3 P. M., calling at so many places below Jones' Landing on going or coming, except Spencerville and Millstone, and then only for Passengers and Perishable Freight.

Freight received at No. 1 Tobacco Warehouse Wharf Tuesday and Friday.
HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent.
Office, 142 Light St.
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POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.
On and after March 6th, 1883,
STEAMER
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Capt. W. C. GEOGHEGAN, will leave Pier 10, Light Street Wharf, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 5 P. M., for the following landings on Potomac River:

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LEONARDTOWN.
Respectfully announce to his friends and customers that he keeps on hand the finest assortment of
M Ready-Made Clothing, B
I Ready-Made Clothing, O
L Calicoes, Calicoes, O
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L Dry Goods, Dry Goods, T
L Dry Goods, Dry Goods, T
I Kerseys, Kerseys, S
I Cottonades, Cottonades, S
N Cottonades, Cottonades, S
E Coffee, Coffee, Coffee, S
E Whiskies and Wines, Whiskies and Wines, S
R Dags and Shoes, Dags and Shoes, H
F Hats, all styles, Hats, all styles, O
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E Whiskies and Wines, Whiskies and Wines, S
R Dags and Shoes, Dags and Shoes, H
F Hats, all styles, Hats, all styles, O
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