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The firm of Bullen & Montgomery having dissolved by mutual consent, I have associated myself with the old reliable firm of BULLEN & MCKEEVER for the transaction of a General Commission Business, for the sale of Cattle, sheep, Lambs, Veal, Hogs and all kinds of country produce.

Thankful for the liberal patronage of my country friends in the past, I respectfully solicit the same in the future. Very respectfully, J. W. MONTGOMERY, Nov. 18, 1886-v.

MOORE'S HOTEL AND Summer Resort. I take pleasure in informing my customers and the traveling public that I have thoroughly renovated my house, improved and refitted the same and am fully prepared to accommodate both.

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FREIGHTING. The Schooner, FRANCES S. RUTHER, newly rebuilt, first-class in every respect, four compartments for grain is prepared to receive and deliver freight. Merchants and farmers will consult their interests by giving me their patronage.

Hannah More Academy. Fifteen miles from Baltimore (W. M. R. R.). Founded in 1822. 14 officers and teachers. Careful training, thorough instruction, and the influences of a quiet Christian home in a healthy neighborhood. The next term will begin Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 21st. REV. ARTHUR J. RICH, A. M., M. D., REISTERTOWN, MD.

The Celebrated "Maryland's Pride," Pure Rye Whiskey, J. E. CLARK & CO., SOLE PROPRIETORS, 48 South Howard St., Baltimore, Md. WM. HEMSLEY, Salesman. Sept. 26, -47

R. A. GOLDEN, GROCER AND Commission Merchant, CORNER 10th and F. NOS. 941 and 943 S. W. OLD STAND WAREHOUSE 931 LOUISIANA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct 23, 79-11

Dentistry. Dr. L. E. PAYNE, Dentist, having located at Mechanicsville is prepared to attend to all professional calls. He will visit Leonardtown the first and third Tuesdays and California the first and third Thursdays in each month. Letters addressed to him at Mechanicsville by parties from a distance will receive prompt attention. May 26, 86-11

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VOL. XLVIII. LEONARDTOWN, MD., THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1887. NO. 354.

The Big Brown Store - IS AGAIN OPEN FOR - Your Inspection!

CORDIALLY invite my customers and the public generally to call and examine my stock before purchasing. It is my desire to cater to the demands of the times with goods and prices that cannot be classified with the so-called cheap, worthless goods, but real genuine goods, with prices appended far below anything ever heard of before. A visit will convince you that I can, and will, substantiate everything as represented.

Only one fair, living, cash profit, and beyond this is unfair. The only alternative on God's earth in which every honorable citizen can profit is a free market from the galling yoke of the credit system. Look for a moment around us at what a terrible havoc it has made of our country! Its lands are mortgaged, the tobacco consumed to meet the exorbitant demands of credit systems—hence a combination of festering crimes are being done.

It is only a matter of little time that you will become admirably familiar with the system of the "ONE PRICE STORE."

By this the smallest little girl or boy can deal as well as their parents. I make also a specialty in FURNITURE.

Being bought directly from the factory, I can save you one profit. Uniform courtesy extended by polite salesmen to persons desiring to examine stock as well as those who purchase.

Facts will speak louder than words. See for yourselves by calling at the One Price Cash Store at Leonardtown. Very respectfully, J. W. JOHNSON, May 19, 87.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Md., Aug. 16, 1887. ORDERED by the Court, that Cora A. Fenwick, administratrix of the late of P. MIMS FENWICK, late of St. Mary's County, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published one week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon, Test: JAS. T. M. RALEY, Register of Wills for St. Mary's County, Md., Administratrix.

NOTICE. In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of J. SIMMS FENWICK, 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 subscriber on or before the 18th day of Feb., 1888, 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 subscriber. CORA A. FENWICK, Administratrix.

WM. J. EDELEN, ALBERT EDELEN, EDELEN BROTHERS, No. 8 W. Camden St. (1 door from S. Chas.) Baltimore, Md. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. For the sale of LEAF TOBACCO, GRAIN, WOOL and all COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Personal attention will be given to the inspection and sale of tobacco and to sale of grain. Liberal advances on consignments. Jan. 27-11

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NOTICE. ALL persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner upon my farm called PROSPECT HILL, near Leonardtown. The law will be enforced against any one disregarding this notice. GEO. F. PABST, June 3, 86-11

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in which William Barber and wife are plaintiffs and the administrators of William B. Clarke and others are defendants, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of October, 1887, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3 o'clock, P. M., all those tracts or parcels of lands called and known as

St. Jerome's, containing 86 Acres, more or less. The above land is located in the 1st election district and is now in possession of the said Wm. Barber and wife.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are: One-half of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in 12 months, the purchaser giving notes for the deferred payment, with security to be approved by the Trustee, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

ROBERT C. COMBS, Trustee. Sept. 8, 1887-11.

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 in a cause in which Walter B. Langley is plaintiff and James R. Langley's administrators and others are defendants, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1887, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3 o'clock, P. M., all those tracts or parcels of land lying in the 8th district of St. Mary's County called and known as

Forrest Hall, containing 310 Acres, more or less, and Part of FORREST HALL, containing 67 acres more or less. Also FROSTBURG PLAINS, containing 150 acres, more or less, and WHITE PLAINS, containing 600 Acres more or less.

The said lands being the same of which the late Jas. R. Langley died seized and possessed. The above land, with aforesaid farms, is in a fair state of cultivation, and is easily improved, whilst a large portion of said lands is heavily set in pine wood and other timber.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are as follows: One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in one and two years from day of sale, the purchaser giving his notes for the deferred payments with security to be approved by the Trustee.

ROBERT C. COMBS, Trustee. Sept. 8, 1887-11.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Md., August 25, 1887. ORDERED by the Court, that Leo M. Wathen, administrator of the late of WILLIAM J. WATHEN, late of St. Mary's County, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the 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: JAS. T. M. RALEY, Register of Wills for St. Mary's County.

NOTICE. In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM J. WATHEN, 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 subscriber on or before the 25th day of Feb., 1888, 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 subscriber. LEO M. WATHEN, Administrator.

THE POLICE GAZETTE will be mailed, securely wrapped, to any address in the United States for three months on receipt of ONE DOLLAR. Liberal discount allowed to postmasters, agents and clubs. Sample copies mailed free. Address all orders to RICHARD K. FOX, FRANKLIN SQUARE, N. Y.

THOS. C. PRICE & CO., General Commission Merchants FOR THE SALE OF TOBACCO, GRAIN, WOOL AND ALL COUNTRY PRODUCE.

LEO H. HAYDEN, former Tobacco Inspector, gives his personal attention to this branch. Consignments solicited. Quick sales and prompt returns.

TAKE NOTICE—Fertilizers reduced in Prices to Suit the Times. Quality kept up to Full Standard.

Cash Terms—Victor for 25,000, \$50 per ton; Waverly for 25,000, \$40 per ton; Dissolved Ammoniated Bone and Potash, \$30; Wheat and Corn Fertilizer, \$25. Accepted Drafts at 30 or 60 days considered cash.

To responsible and Prompt Paying Customers on Crop Time without interest—Victor, \$40 per ton; Waverly, \$35; Dissolved Ammoniated Bone and Potash, \$25; Wheat and Corn Fertilizer, \$20.

For Tobacco buy the Victor. It has stood the test of ten years' trial and has the deserved reputation of making the finest quality and as much Tobacco as any Fertilizer in the market. It does not fire, but keeps the Tobacco growing until curing nicely. A special Tobacco and Wheat Fertilizer, good for all crops.

The Waverly specialty for Wheat and Corn. The Ammoniated Bone and Potash, and the Wheat and Corn Fertilizer have all proved their value for these and all crops. Our Fertilizers are rich in crop-producing elements in the most perfect combination, and we confidently offer them to Farmers for good crops, fine clover fields and permanent improvement of their lands. Try Them. April 1.

CUT THIS OUT, Send to us and we will fill out prices and return

The combination recently entered into by the wheel manufacturers furnishes an opportunity for carriage and wagon builders to purchase the material and put up PLAIN WOOD HUB WHEELS at a reasonable cost, we therefore submit for your consideration the following:

LOT NO. 10. 1 set Hubs, up to 5 in. dia. 1 set Hickory Rims, 12 or 14 inch. 1 set Hickory Spokes, 14 or 15 inch. Price.....

LOT NO. 20. 1 set Hubs, up to 6 inch diameter. 1 set Hickory Rims, 12 or 14 inch. 1 set Hickory Spokes, 12 or 13 inch. Price.....

LOT NO. 30. 1 set Hubs, up to 7 inch dia. 1 set Hickory Rims, 12 inch. 1 set Hickory Spokes, 12 or 13 inch. Price.....

LOT NO. 40. 1 set Hubs, up to 9 inch dia. 1 set Oak Rims, 2 inch. 1 set Oak Spokes, 2 to 2 1/2 inch. Price.....

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"CASTORINE," champion Axle Grease. "MAGNOLIA" Axle Grease in 25 lb. Pail. CAMBRIA LINK BARB WIRE, STEEL HARROW TEETH, COACH FINDINGS, IRON, STEEL, J. B. KENDALL, 618 Penna. Ave. 619 B Street.

WASHINGTON D. C. Parties owning saw mills and engaged in getting out prime white oak timbers are invited to correspond with us as we are always in the market for this class of material. April 7, 1887-1

MILLINERY ILLINERY ILLINERY! HAVING recently returned from Baltimore with a carefully selected stock, I am prepared to accommodate my old customers and all the new ones who may favor me with a call. I have a beautiful assortment of

SATENS, in black and colors, CASIMERS, COACHMAN'S CLOTH, SEERSUCKERS, India Linens, Batiste, Calicoes, Ginghams, English Cashmeres, All-Over Embroideries, Oriental Laces.

and everything in the line of fancy dress goods. Also, a large assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods of all kinds. LAURA A. JONES, LEONARDTOWN, May 19-11.

LIQUORS, LIQUORS, By the Pint, Quart, Gallon or Barrel. Forwick & Morgan

DE BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. New Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Infantile Consumption, and all other pulmonary affections. Price 50 Cents. Sold by all Druggists.

UNDERTAKING. COFFINS and CASKETS of latest style finished at shortest notice and at prices to suit the times.

TWO HEARSES always at hand. HORSESHOEING, \$1.00 Cash. (If looked, \$1.25.) In conjunction with my BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT department, I am prepared to build

CARTS, WAGONS, BUGGIES, &c. at low prices. REPAIRING, PAINTING and TRIMMING a specialty.

Having accepted an agency for J. W. Delaplane's Marble Works, I am prepared to furnish Monuments, etc., at reasonable rates. J. A. DILLON, Leonardtown, Md. April 21, 87-11

1887. Notice. 1887. POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE. On and after March 1st, 1887, STEAMER SUE

Capt. W. C. GEORGE, will leave Pier 10, Light Street Wharf, every TUESDAY and Friday at 5, P. M., for the following landings on Potomac River: ON TUESDAYS FOR

Cornfield Harbor, Munday's Point, Jones' Wharf, Munday's Point, Brown's Wharf, Howard's Wharf, Bacon's Wharf, Leonardtown Wharf, Cowart's Wharf, Stone's Wharf, Conn Wharf, Lancaster's Wharf, Kingsale Wharf, Clapnetto Wharf, Lodge Wharf, Liverpool Point, Munday's Point, Smith's Point, Piny Point, Glymont.

Abell's Wharf. ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON, D. C. Leave WASHINGTON for BALTIMORE on Sunday, at 4 P. M. Freight Received only on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS. No Freight received after 4.30, P. M.

No Bills of Lading will be signed except those of the Company. R. POSTER, General Manager. A. NEEDHAM, Jr., Agent. Feb. 24-11. Maryland Agricultural College.

Reorganized for special instruction in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. Scholarships offered in every county. Full literary and scientific course. Location: College Station, B. & O. R. R., 32 miles from Baltimore, 8 miles from Washington City. Session opens SEPTEMBER 20th. For catalogues, address

J. A. CHAMBLISS, Secy of the Faculty, Agricultural College, Md. Sept 1-11m.

ROCTER'S INSECT POWDER Never fails to KILL all INSECTS. Roaches cannot live where this Powder is properly used. Price 25c. For sale by all Dealers. J. H. Winkelmann & Co., SOLE PROPRIETORS, BALTIMORE, MD.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. For Governor: ELIHU E. JACKSON, of Wicomico county.

For Comptroller: L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN, of Frederick county.

For Attorney-General: WM. PINKNEY WHYTE, of Baltimore City.

For the House of Delegates: LEO J. LATHROUM, T. LEE MATTINGLY.

For State's Attorney: B. HARRIS CAMALIER.

For the Orphans' Court: FRANK M. DYER, JOSEPH H. JONES, S. CHAPMAN THOMPSON.

For Sheriff: GEORGE E. MATTINGLY.

For the Commissioners' Court: GEORGE W. L. BUCKLER, JOHN H. PARSONS, JOHN T. H. ALLSTON, CHARLES H. GUYTHER, W. WALTER RALEY.

For Surgeon: GEORGE B. DENT.

It is time that the democracy of our county should be up and doing. The nominations were deferred so that a short and vigorous campaign would be made. Only a little more than the month of October remains for active party work, and none of it should be lost.

Let the candidates then agree at the earliest opportunity on a plan of campaign, and move upon the field of action. Our ticket is a good one, representing the honor, intelligence and political integrity of our county, and with earnest and active work will win. Rouse then, ye democrats, to the duties you owe your party and your country. Determine from this time hence that you will spare no effort for the success of your party—that party that has added billions of acres to your country's territorial limits, with all their vast wealth; the party that has protected the laborer from the killing grasp of monopolies, and is to-day striving to relieve you of that oppressive burden of tariff taxation that compels you to pay an extra price for sugar that sweetens your coffee, and the ploughshare that turns the sods of your fields; the party that has never yet been guilty of stealing from fifty millions of people the right to choose their Chief Executive.

MR. HARRIS'S LETTER.—The letter of the Hon. B. G. Harris was received before our last issue, but too late for insertion. We give it below: LEONARDTOWN, Md., Sept. 12, 1887.

MR. JOHN A. KASSON, PREST., ETR. SIR—I have received the invitation you sent me requesting my presence at the contemplated centennial Celebration of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and as requested, I send herein my answer:

If it embraced only the original constitution and the first twelve (almost contemporaneous) amendments adopted by our forefathers, I should join with pleasure in the celebration. The constitution and these amendments were adopted with the free consent of the States which formed at that time the United States, and under them our country progressed and prospered in an extraordinary manner.

A lover of his country could not perceive that any further amendment was necessary in order to secure its continued prosperity and happiness.

I apprehend, however, that this celebration is intended to bring about the inference or expression of an approval of what are denominated the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments and the tyrannical force by which it is claimed and known they were adopted: even if a law or constitution good in itself in this country, thus affording a perilous example for the adoption of pernicious or oppressive laws by the same means.

To give force to this view, I have no doubt the men (if alive) who considered the original constitution a "covenant with death and an agreement with hell," and who approved of Garrison's incendiary feat in burning it on Boston Common, will be placed high up in this celebration. The men who furnished John Brown the means of carrying out his murderous raid (a few of them only being now well known) will be present and

receive due honor. Those who openly uttered the strongest approval of his acts and so intensely grieved at his failure and his just death and who inaugurated the "march of his spirit"—all these with whom the country may still be cursed will be prominently there. The honorable statesmen, too, who indorsed the infamous, malignant and murderous Helper Book and subscribed of their means in order to have one hundred thousand copies of said book circulated through the land with the hope of breeding strife and murder for the purpose of aiding a republican campaign will be there in force. I must, of course, decline to mingle and rejoice in such a crowd.

Moreover, when the 14th amendment was submitted by a republican Congress to all the States, a sufficient number voted against it to prevent its adoption, Maryland (whose vote was nullified by the subsequent tyranny of said Congress) being one of the States that rejected it. The archives of the States and the United States will show this to be as I state it.

How then is it a part of the Constitution? Although rejected in perfect accordance with the 5th article of the original constitution, must we notwithstanding obey it? Never. Upon what compulsion must we view it as a part of the Constitution? The act of the republican Congress "entitled an act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States" passed March 2nd, 1867, after the 14th amendment had been constitutionally rejected, as above stated, attempts and is claimed to give it its infamous vitality. It is difficult to find in history, especially in modern history, a more flagitious act of tyranny than is presented to view in this case. Perjury itself could not have invented a grosser violation of the constitution, which the men who passed it, were sworn to protect.

From this tyrannical scheme for the adoption of this amendment, and which in the view of every reflecting patriot must fail to accomplish that purpose, my belief is, that when I swear to support the constitution, I swear not to support this 14th amendment. I never have up to this date, and as long as it stands on the basis it does, I never will. I can never be such a knave or such a slave. If I were a member of the Senate of the United States and the Honorable Jefferson Davis, who is proscribed in that amendment, should be elected to that body by the Legislature of his State, he would certainly take his seat, if my vote would give it to him, in spite of the vindictive actions to proscribe one of the greatest patriots and statesmen the country has produced, and at this time the most honored man on the continent, if not in the world.

Still further that 14th amendment declares that "no claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave shall be paid;" thus deliberately branding on the brow of our country the crime of robbery of its own citizens, and that, too, when the loss and emancipation were the consequence of the original design of the republican party, to effect which unconstitutional violence and force were used, for in no other way could they have accomplished their purpose.

Now, sir, let these three bastard children of force be sacrificed to true patriotism, and in their place substitute others constitutionally begotten, giving equal rights to all the people of our country, of all colors and prescribing none, or in any way depriving them of their just claims upon the government—a course so well calculated at this time to bring about harmony among the people of the different sections of the country—and I will obey and vigilantly defend and support the constitution thus amended. From what I have written above, you can easily infer that I will not degrade myself or compromise the honor or interest of my State, so far as my presence would have such effect, by taking part in this exhibition celebration.

Your obedient servant, BENJ. G. HARRIS.

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Your obedient servant, BENJ. G. HARRIS.

Mr. Walter B. Brooks has made his bow in a formal letter of acceptance of the Republican nomination for Governor. He will make his formal exit from politics soon after the returns commence coming in on the night of November 8th.