Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, Oct. 20th, 1887.

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 States' 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 Surveyor:

GEORGE B. DENT.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

The following gentlemen have signified their willingness to participate in the meetings as far as they able:

Giles F. Dyer, Spencer Harrison, Hon. C. Lancaster, President of the Maryland Democratic Club of Washington, Hon. T. A. Lambert, of Washington, Robert B. Tippett, of the Baltimore Bar.

Hon. E. E. Jackson, Hon. Wm. Pinckney Whyte and L. Victor Baughman, candidates for Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller, will address the mass meeting at Leonardtown on October 18th.

Hillville, Saturday, October the 1st.
St. Inigo's Thursday, October the 6th.
St. George's Island, Friday, Oct. the 7th
Jarboesville, Saturday, October the 8th.
Great Mills, Saturday, October the 15th.
Leonardtown, Tuesday, October the 18th.
Milestown, Saturday, October the 22nd.
Mechanicsville, Saturday, October 29th.
Chaptico, Saturday, November the 5th.

DEMOCRATIC MASS-MEETING.

The democratic mass-meeting held here on Tuesday last the 18th instant, was a great success, despite the inclemency of the weather a crowd of three or four hundred people assembled in the Court House. The failure of the democratic state speakers to be on hand occasioned some little disappointment, but the speakers present acquitted themselves so creditably and advanced such strong arguments for their cause, that the assembly in their enthusiasm forgot the absence of State candidates and centered their whole attention upon the local speakers.

The meeting was called to order by Jos. H. Key, and organized by electing Col. J. E. Dent President, Josiah H. Hancock, Captain John I. Allston vice-Presidents and R. Ford Combs, Secretary. Col. Dent on taking the chair made strong speech, appealing to the democracy of the county to work earnestly and zealously for the ticket, and prevent the republicans from gaining control of the State. At the close of Col. Dent's remarks he introduced Mr. Leo Lathroum one of the democratic candidates for the House of Delegates, who in an able speech expounded the principles of the democratic party, refuted the various charges made against him, and closed with a vigorous appeal to citizens of the county to join in the fight and swell the democratic majority in the State. Mr. T. L. Mattingly the other candidate for the House of Delegates was next introduced. Mr. Mattingly's remarks, which elicited loud and continued applause, were pointed and fell directly into the enemy's ranks, he, as his colleague before him had done, denounced as false the charge brought against him as being committed to any individual for the office of Tobacco inspector and closed with a glowing tribute to St. Mary's county and her good old democracy. Mr. B. H. Camalier was next introduced, who in his usual happy and forcible manner, traced the history of the struggle for popular rights in the mother country from the Magna Charta down to the time when it culminated in the immortal Declaration of Independence proclaimed by her American colonies under the lead of Thomas Jefferson the father of the democratic party, and went on to show by very cogent reasoning that the democratic party of the day, true to the principles of its founder, was ever the friend and advocate of the rights of the people. Commander Plowman of the Oyster Navy, being observed in the audience, was called upon for a speech. He mounted the rostrum, and after a few pleasant remarks reviewed the history of Maryland under democratic rule for the last twenty years, instancing the notable fact that during that time not a single State officer had been guilty of any peculation, and that her credit was equal to that of any sister State in the Union, and even hardly inferior to that of the national government itself. He then touched upon civil service reform, and though not being a very warm advocate of the doctrine, yet he eulogized and commended President Cleveland for remaining steadfast to the platform upon which he was elected. He insisted that notwithstanding the claim of certain so-called democrats in Baltimore, that the present contest was for the purification of the party, that the issue undoubtedly is whether Maryland shall continue to be ruled by the democratic party or handed over to tender mercies of the republicans. He closed with an appropriate tribute to each of the candidates of the State ticket.

The meeting was next addressed by Hon B. G. Harris, who stated, that though an old man, he still felt as great an interest in the success of the democratic party as he did in the days of Polk and Pierce. He alluded to the independent movement in Baltimore, and contended that as the party had purged itself by sending its political criminals in Baltimore city to the penitentiary, that there was no further ground for the reform movement.

Mr. George W. L. Buckler and J. M. Dent, both members of the present board of county commissioners, and the former a candidate for re-election, then addressed the meeting on the subject of county taxation and expenditures, contrasting in a very strong manner the difference between the democratic and republican administrations, demonstrating clearly the reduced expenditures under the democratic board of commissioners.

At the close of Mr. Dent's remarks, there being no other speakers, the meeting adjourned.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—At the republican rally in the Concordia on the 8th instant there was the following statement made by Mr. Archibald Sterling: "In 1872 when the colored people got the right to vote, we (the republicans) were still in the minority even with our own votes." From this it would seem as if Mr. Sterling considered that he and his party had a lien on the negro, and though they were free they were under the strongest obligations to vote with him and his party. Now, let us carefully look into this claim and this obligation.

When I was in the House of Delegates in the Winter of 1861-62, there were but six genuine State-rights democratic members, all of whom were for restoring and preserving the Union, not by war and bloodshed, but by peace and consent—by the Northern States and people conquering their propensity and disposition to encroach and by yielding willingly to the South their constitutional and adjudicated rights. Most of the other members of that body were for the Union by war, but after victory, which they promised themselves, peace was to restore things as they were before the war began. They, poor fellows, had full faith in the Crittenden resolution passed unanimously by both branches of Congress and by the promises made in Lincoln's inaugural. I was confident that Lincoln and Seward and that Congress would deceive them as indeed they most grievously did. The remainder of the members, with some followers outside, were *unconditional* Union men of the class of Cushing and Sterling as described in the Cushing resolution quoted in my last communication. That resolution lays down their platform.

Now, every member of that House of Delegates of every party was *against disturbing the relation of master and slave* in this State and I believe in every other. I will not quote the resolutions passed by that body, but will refer those who wish to read them and the names who voted for them to the proceedings of the House for that session to confirm my statement. Upon reflection, however, I will quote one which in a concentrated form clearly expresses, I think, their views on the subject. I myself offered it and it was unanimously passed both by the House and Senate:

"Whereas, a bill was on the 13th instant reported to the Senate of the United States by a committee of that body for the release of certain persons held to service and labor in the District of Columbia; in other words, for the abolition of slavery in said District, therefore,

"Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the General Assembly witnesses with great regret the efforts which are now making for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia. The agitation of the subject is calculated to disturb the relation of master and slave within this State and the success of the agitators in this scheme would strike a serious blow at the interests of the people of Maryland and impress them with the belief that the government of the United States has not a due regard for their rights, institutions and feelings.

"Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to send copies of these resolutions to the President of the United States and to the Senators and Representatives from this State with the request that they shall lay them before the honorable bodies of which they are members." See House Journal, page 460, 475, 615.

I think it may be easily inferred from the unanimous adoption of the above resolutions that every member was opposed to the *abolition of slavery* anywhere. I can't think Messrs. Sterling and Cushing and their party can justly hold a *lien* upon the colored people for their course towards them thus far.

The republican party continued in power and had a vast majority in the General Assembly in the year 1864. At that session a bill was introduced in regard to the competency of witnesses, and it was passed and became article 37, code 2, by the vote of every republican in both Houses, every democrat voting in the negative. The concluding section reads thus:

"Sub-section No. 2. No negro or mulatto, whether free or slave, shall be admitted as evidence in any matter depending in any Court or before any Justice of the Peace where any white man is concerned, either as plaintiff or defendant. But any negro or mulatto, whether slave or free, may be a witness for or against any negro or mulatto, slave or free, in any proceeding whatever." Passed March 2, 1864.

This denial of a most important, if not the most important right, to the colored race by these *friendly lien holders* should have a tendency to raise doubts as to friendship and loosen the lien considerably. This session is the one in which they adopted the call for a constitutional convention, which met in the same year, and was completely under the control of the republican party. In the constitution adopted by the *great friends* of the colored race, it is provided that "none but white men shall vote in this State," thus withholding from them another important right, which, as they claimed to be *special friends*, they should have granted. But they showed their anxiety that this right should not be granted to them by the adoption of the resolution in 1866, which I quoted in my last communication, in which they determined, so far as they could effect it, that neither rebel or negro should have the privilege of the ballot. It does seem hard to put the patriotic colored man alongside of the internal rebels who, as Mr. Cushing says, are "unworthy citizens of Maryland, forsaken of God and instigated by the devil." It appears now, as they want to get power, they can act part of Shakespeare's witches.

"Black spirits and white,
Blue spirits and grey,
Mingle, mingle, mingle,
You that mingle may."

Now, by way of contrast to the conduct of these, the pretended friends of the colored race, I will refer to the constitution of 1867, adopted by the democratic party, in which is secured to the colored race (for the first time) the equal right to testify in any case in which a white man can testify. This is to them an extremely important provision and should cause them to look very suspiciously, if not with positive disgust, at the conduct of those who, pretending to be their *special* friends, denied it to them.

B. G. HARRIS.

MARRIED.

At Mechanicsville, on the 6th instant, by the Rev. J. M. Dashiell, JAMES R. HIGGS to Miss ELLA MAGGIE DEAN.

DIED.

On the 16th instant, of consumption, MAUDE R. second daughter of J. Pike Gough, in the 12th year of her age.

In the Spring time of life our little Maude has been called to Heaven to be re-united with her angelic mother. In an hour when least expected the grim messenger appears, and with a touch of his icy hand, lays prostrate our fairest prospects. One year ago this little child, apparently in perfect health, left home for school. In a few months the good Sisters of Mt. St. Agnes informed her father that the germs of consumption had appeared and although every effort was made to save her, the tide of life ebbed away, and to-day she sleeps beside her mother in the city of the dead. Few children of her age ever made more friends. Beautiful in features, sweet and gentle in disposition, she won the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. During her sickness she was never heard to complain, although she suffered very much. A short time before she died, she exclaimed "O! God, let me live or die. Thy will be done," which expression, for one of her tender age, was truly remarkable. Like a flower that bloomed to be blighted was the life of our little Maude, and although it is sad for the father and little sisters to realize that they will never hear her voice again, yet they should be resigned, knowing that their loss is her gain, and in the words of the little sufferer, say "O! God, Thy will be done:

Like dew drops exhaled as they glisten,
Like the angelic life which she led,
Like melody hushed while we listen
Is our love for the beautiful dead.

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On Monday, the 17th instant, in this village, ELIZABETH, relict of the late Wm. B. Morgan, aged 77 years. May she rest in peace.

On the 18th instant, in this district, PETER H. ABELL, aged about 43 years. A kind father, a good citizen, an honest man. May he rest in peace!

New Advertisements.

ESTRAY.

Notice is hereby given, that I have taken up as an estray, trespassing upon my premises, Summerseat, 6th district, a black spotted SOW. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

ALEX. MASON.

Oct 20—3t.

SHOOTING MATCH.

There will be a shooting match at glass balls at E. N. Mattingly's store, Indian Bridge, on

WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of November,

proximo, for a Saddle, Buggy Robe and Whip. Entrance fee, $1. Plenty of oysters and the best APPLE TODDY in the county will be on hand. Candidates, republicans and democrats, will act as judges.

Oct 20—td.

Calvert County Cattle Show!

THE

Great Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair.

To be the finest exhibition ever held in this section of the State. All the neighboring counties to take part and exhibit their best stock and farming products.

TRIALS OF SPEED DAILY

Some of the Fastest Horses in the State.

FAIRHAVEN,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

Two Excursions from the Patuxent River, WEDNESDAY, 26th, and FRIDAY, 28th, October.

STEAMER WENONAH

will leave Truman's Point on these days at 5 A. M., Benedict 6, Forrest 7 30, Sotterly 8, Solomon's Island 9 15, Millstone 9 30, Governor's Run 10 50, Plum Point 11 45, calling at all wharves except Parker's, Point Patience, Sollers' and Cove Point, arriving at Fair Haven 1 P. M.

☞ Full Brass and Cotillion Band. Meals and Refreshments on the Boat.

NO LIQUORS.

Fare for the round trip, ... 50 cents.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent.

Oct 20—2t.

THE ONE PRICE STORE

again calls special attention to a fine and large stock of

Fall and Winter Goods

just received, embracing every variety known to be kept in a first-class general store. Wonders have been great how I could sell goods at such a sacrifice—hence it causes many prognostications pertaining to its future. However, the past has given mutual satisfaction, and shall continue to sell goods at such prices that will compel you in self-defence to deal with quick, popular prices. Then you will realize the ***fact*** how your ***hard*** and well made earnings have gone to make up the deficiencies of those who ***never*** pay. These are solid and stubborn ***facts***—facts that have been taunting you ALL these many years. It forces the man who pays to pay for those *who never* pay. It holds a man up through Summer and takes *all* he has got in mid Winter. No money—his produce consumed to meet those heavy exactions of that barbarian, credit—the black line across his credit—his family left destitute of the necessaries of life. I deal in good goods and ***not*** trash, and believe the masses will patronize the house that sells the ***best*** goods for the least money.

Among our arrivals we shall place before you some ***landslides*** that are positively beyond the whisper of competition or comparison. My prices are fixed and need no complaint for reduction, and it is no use to ask it. I give prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between dealing with live and dealing with dead men—between the right and the wrong way. Thus we are fighting against the old ***rotten*** credit, sweat-box, for money, for reputation, and for the people. I invite an early and repeated visit to our store. We will strive to treat you with **all** the courtesy that is in our power. We give you 16 ounces to the pound and 36 inches to the yard. Not by favor, but by **merit** alone, shall we strive to maintain and increase the confidence of all.

Respectfully,

J. W. JOHNSON,
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Oct 20.

PATENTS.

FRANKLIN H. HOUGH,

Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents.

925 F. STREET, N. W.,

Near U. S. Patent Office. WASHINGTON, D. C.

All business before the United States Patent Office attended to for moderate fees. Patents procured in the United States and all Foreign Countries. *Trade Marks and Labels registered.* Rejected applications revived and prosecuted. Information and advice as to obtaining Patents cheerfully furnished without charge.

Send Sketch for Model for free opinion as to patentability.

Copies of patents furnished for 25 cents each. Correspondence invited.

Oct 20.

Democratic Oyster Eating.

There will be a democratic Oyster Eating at the store of R. King Clarke, Cuckold's Creek, on FRIDAY, Oct. 21st. Oct 13—2t†

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Free from Animal Oils. ☞ GET THE GENUINE.

FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.

CAUTION.

All persons are warned not to trespass with dog or gun, or in any other manner, on our farms located in Breton's Neck. The law will be rigidly enforced against all persons disregarding this notice irrespective of party, race or previous condition of servitude.

Frank Dillahay, Wellington Davis,
Jonathan Moore, Zach Mattingly,
John T. Johnson, Leo M. Wathen.
Z. T. Mattingly,

Oct 13—3t.

GRAND TOURNAMENT,

SUPPER AND BALL will take place at Mr. John B. Purcel's near Jarboesville, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of October, if fair, if not, the first fair day, for the purpose of raising funds for much needed repairs of St. Nicholas Church.

In addition to the Crowns, there will be prizes awarded to the four successful knights, viz: A Saddle, Handsome Robe, Bridle and Whip.

A novel feature in this Tournament will be the entrance of several widowers, without regard to years, to contest for the honor of carrying off the prizes against their more youthful competitors, so look young gentlemen to your laurels.

Knights fee, with entrance to Ball, $1.00; Tilting to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp.

☞ Kights wishing to ride will communicate with R. T. Hammett or Jeff B. Jarboe, Jarboeville.

Orator of the day,—Daniel C. Hammett;
Coronation Orator,—B. H. Camalier;
Chief Marshal.—
Assistant Marshal,—
Heralds,—John L. Hilton, Joe McKay;
Judges.—J. Frank Bohanan, John B. Purcel, John A. B. Shermantine;
Gate Keeper,—James T. Cox;
Committee of Arrangements:—Captain Elkanah Wise, Wm. F. Ford, Jeff B. Jarboe.

Oct. 15, 1887.

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, 1 to 1½ inch. 1 set Hickory Spokes, 1 to 1½ inch. Price.....

LOT NO. 20.

1 set Hubs, up to 6 inch diameter. 1 set Hickory Rims, 1⅛ or 1¼ inch. 1 set Hickory Spokes, 1⅛ or 1½ inch. Price.....

LOT NO. 30.

1 set Hubs, up 7½ inch dia. 1 set Hickory Rims, 1½ inch. 1 set Hickory Spokes, 1⅛ or 1⅜ 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 2½ inch. Price.....

MANUFACTURER OF THE

Novelty Axle Setter and Straightener.

No Shop comple without one

"CASTORINE," the only reliable Axle Grease.

"CASTROLINE," 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 timbes are invited to correspond with us as we are always in the market for this class of material.

April 7, 1887—1

RACES!

There will be two days racing at the Farr Brothers, near Chaptico Wharf, on **THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 27th and 28th** days of October, 1887. First day the purse will be for $15. Second day a good saddle. Entrance fee made known on day of race, and is open for any mare, horse or gelding from England or Scotland.

FARR BROS.

Oct 6—td.

H. G. DUDLEY. J. W. CARPENTER

DUDLEY & CARPENTER,

GENERAL

Commission Merchants,

No. 57 Light Street,

BALTIMORE.

Sell Tobacco, Grain & Country Produce.

Particular attention given to the carefu sampling of Tobacco.

Jun 1, 87—tf†

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DRS. JOHN T. and STEPHEN C. SPALDING have associated together at Leonardtown for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, and they will answer all calls promptly. Office opposite the Court House. Address

Drs. SPALDING & SPALDING,
Leonardtown, Md.

Sept 15—6m.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Walter B. Langley
vs.
Wm. A. Langley and
Indiana Langley, admrs.
James R. Langley and others.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 652 N. E.

Ordered, this 7th day of October, 1887, that the sale made and reported by Robert C. Combs, Trustee in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday of Nov., 1887, 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 1st Monday of Nov. The report states the land sold for $4,300.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

Oct 13—3w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County Set. September 6, 1887.

ORDERED, by the Court, That Daniel C. Hammett, administrator of George W. Cheseldine, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's 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 George W. Cheseldine, late of said co., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper voucher: attached thereto to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of March 1888, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

DANIEL C. HAMMETT,
Administrator.

Sept. 15, 1887—6w

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Ann M. Combs and Charlotte B. McSherry
vs.
Ellen Rebecca Fenwick and others.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 641 N. E.

Ordered this 11th day of October, 1887, that the Auditor's Report, filed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday of November, 1887, 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 1st Monday of November.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. FRANB FORD, Clerk.

Oct 13—3w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Wm. Barber, Mary P. Barber and others.
vs.
Wm. R. Clarke's admrs. and others.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 639 N. E.

Ordered this 7th day of October, 1887, that the sale made and reported by Robert C. Combs, Trustee in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday of November, 1887, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's BEACON once a week for three successive weeks prior the said 1st Monday of November.

The report states the land sold for $275.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

Oct 13—3w.

Job work neatly and cheaply done at his office.

LIST OF DEFAULTERS.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Treasury Department, Comptroller's Office,

Annapolis, Oct. 8, 1887.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 69, of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended in 1876, Chapter 206, I herewith publish the following list of Accounting Officers in St. Mary's county, who are in arrears to the State of Maryland, and liable to publication under said law, together with the amount due by each as of this day.

J. FRANK TURNER, Comptroller of the Treasury.

NAME.		YEAR.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
Peter P. Smith,	Collector.	1883	$757 24	$169 78
" "	"	1884	776 10	125 86
" "	"	1885	784 67	79 42
Wm. T. Bailey,	"	"	36 86	.99
James S Posey,	"	1886	315 91	2 00
C. Hayden Russell,	"	1885	71 92	4 42
M. L. Hammett,	"	"	192 34	4 41
" "	"	1886	961 76	39 60
Perry Hayden,	"	"	140 13	3 96

Oct. 13—te.

Buyers Should Know

That we are the Manufacturers of Fine Clothing. Our prices are the lowest and our Clothing is made better than any other House in the city.

Note Our Prices:

Prince Albert Suits, $17, worth $22
Fine Check " 15 17
All Wool Sack " 9 12
Boy's " 5 ..... 7.50
Childrens' " 3.50 5
Boy's and Childrens' Coats, 3.00 ..... 5.00

Our Leader—*An all-wool Corkscrew Suit, $7.75, worth $13.00.*

Merchant Tailoring a Specialty.

☞ Mr. Q. E. TURNER, of Prince George co. is connected with this house.

The London Palace of Fine Clothing,

N. W. cor. of Balto. and Holiday Streets, Baltimore, Md.

Oct. 13—3m§

Sheriff's Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maryland, to the Judges of election and to the qualified voters of St. Mary's county, that an election will be held in said county on the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, it being the

8th day of NOVEMBER, 1887,

in the several election districts of said county as follows:

First District at	P. G. Edelen's Store,
Second District at	Valley Lee,
Third District at	Leonardtown,
Fourth District at	Chaptico,
Fifth District at	Mechanicsville,
Sixth District at	Good Hope,
Seventh District at	Milestown,
Eighth District at	Centreville,
Ninth District at	Adams' Store,

for the purpose of electing

One person for Governor of the State of Maryland.

One person for Comptroller of the Treasury of the State.

One person for Attorney-General of the State.

Two members for the House of Delegates of the General Assembly of Maryland.

One person for State's Attorney of St. Mary's county.

Five persons for County Commissioners of St. Mary's county.

Three persons for Judges of the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county.

One person for Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

One person for Surveyor of St. Mary's county.

AND ALSO

For taking a vote of the people on the question of calling a Constitutional Convention, to reform the Constitution of Maryland. Those in favor of calling a Convention will have written or printed on their ballots, the words

"*For a Convention,*"

And those opposed to calling a Convention, will have written or printed on their ballots, the words

"*Against a Convention.*"

The polls for said election will be opened in each and every election district of said county, at the usual places of holding the polls, at 8 o'clock, a. m., and will close at 6 o'clock, p. m., when the ballots shall be opened and publicly counted.

J. PHILIP GREENWELL,
Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

NOTICE.

To Hotel Keepers and all Others Dealing in Liquors.

FOR the information of all persons concerned, the following act of the Legislature, passed March 24th, 1865, is published:

[CHAPTER 191.]

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several counties of the State on the day of election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, or give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the days of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of this State.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense; one-half the fine shall be paid the informer, the other half to the County Commissioners, for use of the public roads.

J. PHILIP GREENWELL,
Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING ACT OF ASSEMBLY passed March, 1886, is published for the benefit of those who are in the habit of carrying guns, &c., on days of election:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in St. Mary's county to carry on the days of election and primary election, within three hundred yards of the polls, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon; and any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof by the Circuit Court of St. Mary's county, having criminal jurisdiction thereof, or before any Justice of the Peace of said county shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offence, and on refusal or failure to pay said fine shall be committed to the jail of said county until the same is paid.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That any constable of said county, or sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any of the provisions of this Act upon information of such offence, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall in the discretion of the court be discharged from office.

J. PHILIP GREENWELL,
Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

BETTING ON ELECTIONS.

THE ATTENTION OF PERSONS WHO are always in the habit of enforcing their opinions by proposing to bet, is called to the following section of Article 32 of the code of Public Laws of this State:

"46. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

"47. Any person offending against the preceding section shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Courts, if the offence be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and on conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School fund.

"48. Every deposit of money in any part of the State, as wager or bet upon the elections in this State or elsewhere, shall be forfeited or paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county; and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council."

J. PHILIP GREENWELL,
Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

Oct 13—te.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Set. August 25, 1887.

ORDERED by the Court, That Leo M. Wathen, administrator of

WILLIAM J. WATHEN,

late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's 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 co., 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 by law 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.

Aug 25, 1887—6w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Set. Oct. 4, 1887.

ORDERED by the Court, that Wm. W. Ceci', administrator of

J. J. GOODWIN,

late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's 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 J. J. Goodwin, 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 10th day of April, 1888, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

WM. W. CECIL,
Administrator.

Oct 6, '87—6w