

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning June 10, 1897.

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Major Supplee has seen Mr. Wellington and the boss says Supplee is the man for mayor of Baltimore. And what Wellington says goes.

The Republican State Convention will be held on August 26th. The date for the Judicial Convention for this Circuit has not yet been fixed.

Mechanicville would be a convenient place for holding the Judicial Convention of this Circuit and we are informed that some of the committeemen favor its selection.

Our County Central Committee will give ample notice of the primary. No one need fear that he will not know when the nominations are to be made. Our committee has never dealt in any snap conventions but has always given every one a fair show.

In selecting its candidates, it seems to us, that the Democratic party should choose them for their fitness for the positions and for their acceptability to the people. Nominate the best men and then make the best possible fight for their election.

St. Mary's is a healthy place and will compare in that respect most favorably with any section of the Union. The impression that our county is unhealthy is entirely erroneous. One of our residents—Mr. Thos. G. Ward—we will wager, is the oldest man in the United States.

Our brothers of the Democratic press need not be solicitous about the ignorance of the colored voter on the subject of ticket marking. St. Mary's Afro-Americans know all about how to vote straight Republican tickets and are not apt to forget to let us know that they know how to do it. But we cannot find it in our heart to abuse Maryland colored Republicans, for when we think of the services they render the Republican party and the reward they receive for it, we feel that to abuse them is but adding insult to injury.

Which is better: an early or a late primary? We heard the question discussed Tuesday by two unfaltering Democrats and both favored an early primary. They thought the sooner the primary contest for nominations was over the less bitterness would be engendered; that nominations should be made long enough ahead of election to allow all animosities to subside, and that it was better to speedily know who were to be candidates. Primary contests create bitterness in the ranks of the party and the sooner they are ended the less harm they do.

By the decisive vote of 42 to 19 the Senate Tuesday adopted an amendment to the tariff bill placing raw cotton on the dutiable list at 20 per cent ad valorem. It is the first time in the history of tariff legislation that a duty on cotton has been incorporated in a bill. The amendment was proposed by Mr. Bacon (democrat, of Georgia) on his individual responsibility and without the approval of the finance committee. The amendment led to a spirited debate, democratic Senators disclosing a wide difference of views and at times exchanging sharp personal criticisms. On the final vote six democrats voted with the republicans for the Bacon amendment, while the negative vote was solidly democratic, with one exception.

The recent meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee was well attended and harmonious and its results may be thus epitomized:

The State Convention will be held in Baltimore, on Wednesday, July 28th.

Second Circuit Judicial Convention, at which a full bench is to be nominated, will be held at Denton, Wednesday, June 30th.

Fifth Circuit Convention to nominate an associate judge, to meet at Westminster, Wednesday, August 4th.

Sixth Circuit Convention will meet at Rockville, September 15.

The central committees of the counties composing this, the Seventh Circuit, authorized to fix the date of the Convention.

The State Central Committee-men of Baltimore, in conjunction with an advisory committee of nine to be named by chairman Talbot, empowered to call the City Conventions.

## PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Central America.

May 24, 1897.

To my friends, the subscribers of the BEACON:

For your benefit, I will pen a brief epistle of such facts as in my humble judgment will be most interesting to you about a tropical land over the blue seas—a six days voyage from the States—where schools of flying and other fish, skipping the billows of the sea, is catching to the stranger's eye.—This, combined with good company, passes the time as but a day. The beautiful rising of the sun with its soft rays upon the sea and its setting in the comparative cloudless sky, of the western horizon form a picture that could an artist faithfully reproduce it, fame and fortune would be his. When land is at last sighted, the chains of mountains on the starboard side of the ship present just such a view of peaks and gaps as does the Western Maryland landscape, while on the port side keys or islands, some of them inhabited, compass beautiful bays such as the one old Maryland can boast. An arm of the Caribbean Sea forms a bold harbor here, and it is so protected by lofty mountains that the smallest boat can, with perfect safety, lie at anchor. The country abounds in rich minerals, tropical fruits and timber, such as pine, bays, ash, walnut, cedar and mahogany. Bananas, coconuts, limes, mangos, pineapples, coffee, rubber, &c. grow here without any attention or cultivation by the natives. Farming implements are unknown except the machete and ax, as is proven by a trip to the interior where I saw corn planted with a sharp stick, four or five stalks to the hill, and hills from two to three feet apart. This, on land from which the trees had been cut and burned over. And it produced fine corn—splendid roasting ears. On asking when was the proper time to plant, I was told, "any time!" Slight observation would lead one to believe that this is "God's country," as every one seems to live without work, so I take pleasure in recommending it to those unfortunates who are born tired and to the more fortunate who wish to retire where they can enjoy any climate they wish, for I am sure that by ascending the mountains they will arrive where peaches, pears and apricots will do well all the year round. Certainly, the Alps can offer no greater attractions. Fine crystal water bubbles from the mountain springs and only needs to be conducted to your bath room where sufficient force can be had to give you the shower bath equal to any noted springs in the country. Especially would I invite Mr. William McKinley and his tariff followers to make a tour through this country to enlighten themselves on the issue of tariff, as I am very sure they can learn more here in a week than they will in Washington in the next four years. [Tariff on meat is 6 cents per pound and on other things in proportion.] And, also, I will extend my invitation to Mr. W. J. Bryan to extend one of his trips this far, and learn something about free silver, as you can buy here the silver dollar for 44 cents, banknotes preferred. My friend, Mr. Zanrit was going out with \$3,000 in this money and he had several men to help him carry it. Still gold is not in demand here like our banknotes. All have money and no one is begging.

Alas, with all this, the wars and revolutions which seem their mode of changing politics or administration is a great detriment to the country and will continue to be. I arrived here in the heat of the revolution which was very interesting to me. The port was in the hands of the revolutionists who were headed by General Drumond, an Englishman, who was by no means a fine looking general, though I learn he had been engaged in revolutions before and but for an accident to him it is thought that the powers that be would have been longer getting possession of the port. The day after my arrival a man-of-war so called—it was a petty tug with one piece of artillery—came in the harbor, sent in a message under a flag of truce to the different consuls of the port giving them twenty-four hours to get all their subjects out of town, as at the expiration of said time if not surrendered, the town would be bombarded. Little attention was paid to the message except by the American consul who dispatched his native wife to the hills where where most of the natives had tak-

en refuge. The next day the roar of cannon and crack of rifles began in earnest and lasted for several hours without a victory for either side. During the engagement Gen. Drumond fired a large brass cannon with powder, bolts and balls and touching it off with his cigar in his mouth was blown about twenty feet in the air, losing one eye and having the other badly injured besides sustaining a severe scalp wound. This accident discouraged his soldiers though the fight was resumed during the night and lasted several hours mere. Many thousand shots were fired and not more than half a dozen men killed. Meanwhile, reinforcements were coming up from this and sister republics and the small rebel force after several hours fight was overpowered. After the rebels fled and 3000 soldiers filled the town yelling their warwhoop. The American consular agent's house was taken possession of. Things moved along with the threat that every gringo should be arrested, until the following Tuesday when the English man-of-war, Intrepid, commanded by the clever English tar, Gapt. Burr, steamed in. Capt. Burr basied himself in the interest of his and all foreign subjects going to Sanpedro and investigating matters; demanding the release of such as deserved it. On Thursday a white cloud was apparent at sea which came nearer and nearer and soon clouds of smoke were seen streaming from two smoke stacks, and shortly the stars and stripes were seen floating from the mast-head of the American cruiser Marblehead, commanded by the gallant little Captain Elmer, who, soon as his ship's anchor was dropped sent in word to the general in charge here, Newis, that he did not recognize the red, white and red flag displayed from the custom house as the flag of Honduras. I think the flag was torn in the hurry to dismast it, and the Honduranian blue, white and blue was promptly hoisted. Soon, Capt. Elmer was seen to mount the wharf in full dress, and was introduced to Gen. Newis. The general spoke no English, so an interpreter was necessary, Mr. Alger, the consular agent, acting. Capt. Elmer informed the general that he was ordered here to demand the rights of all Americans, and a prompt settlement of all their losses. As men-of-war of two of the greatest powers in the world lay almost in the shadow of Tegucigalpa making equal demands things soon resumed their normal state. The 3000 soldiers, who would be a break-fast spell for 50 Texas cowboys, have been disbanded and ships are daily loading bananas for New Orleans, New York or Mobile.

To-day, the Intrepid was a lovely sight with 41 different flags displayed and 21 guns fired in honor of the 87th birthday of Queen Victoria, for whom I shall name my pleasure yacht, as Burr on said day presented me with sufficient linen duck to cover deck and cabin. The Marblehead sailed for Key West a week ago. I expect to sail to-morrow for the coast of Africa. With best wishes will say in native style, *adios*.

UN AMERICANA, DIED. On the 6th of June, 1897, at the residence of her husband, John W. Hebb, EDITH O. HEBB, age 34 years, daughter of George B. and the late Susan C. Dent. Departed this life June 3, 1897, Captain N. B. Foxwell after a lingering illness. May his soul rest in peace! "A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled. The boon his love had given." By his daughter, KATIE F. STEPHENSON BROS., Washington, Agt.

DIED. Died, at his home on the St. Mary's river with pneumonia, Saturday, May 30, 1897, at noon, Mr. David Hammett, aged 56 years, beloved husband of Henrie Hammett. A home has been stricken with sorrow. A loved one is taken away. And grief throws its gloom o'er tomorrow. And darkens the face of its day. Was there a sorrow greater than this. Knowing we have pressed the last kiss. Bear away gently our darling to dust. Father in Heaven, in thee we do trust. The boon his love had given." By his daughter, CARBIE.

Have you a Binder? Well, Loker's got the Twine, and you can save money by getting from him.

SCHOOL NOTICE. The annual examination of Applicants for Teachers' Certificates will be held in the Public School, Leonardtown, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 6 and 7, 1897. Applicants for First Grade Certificates are required to attend both days. All teachers holding Permits, desiring to continue teaching are required to attend. Examinations to commence at 9 o'clock A. M. By order, GEO. W. JOY, Examiner. June 10-3t

## NEW GOODS.

Received by to-day's Steamer a large line of Clothing, Dr. Goods, Notions, Shoes, &c. from the largest and best houses in Baltimore. Have bought at reduced prices and are prepared to give bargains.

A. A. LAWRENCE.

SCHOOL NOTICE. The Board of School Commissioners will meet MONDAY, June 21st, 1897, to pass on Teachers' Reports for the summer Term closing June 15th, inst. By order, GEO. W. JOY, Secretary.

GYPSY FESTIVAL AND OLD FOLKS CONCERT MONDAY, June 14th, at RIVER SPRINGS. By the All Saints Parish Aid Society. Admission, Adults, 25c. Children, 15c. Reserved seats, 50c. Refreshments and dancing to the music of Carter's Band. Doors open 7:30. Performance 8 P. M. June 3-2t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. Walter L. Dawkins, Mortgagee, vs. Julia A. O. Davis, her husband. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county sitting as a Court of Equity. No. 85 N. R.

Ordered the 10th day of June, 1897, that the sale made and reported by Walter L. Dawkins, Mortgagee, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, on the condition that the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday in July, 1897, provided a copy of the report be published in the St. Mary's BEACON once or twice in three successive weeks prior to the said 1st Monday in July, 1897. The reports state the amount of the sale was \$300. JAMES J. GREEN, W.L. Clerk. True copy, test: JAMES J. GREEN, W.L. Clerk. June 10-3w.

ROBERT C. COMBS, Atty., Leonardtown, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE SMALL FARM ON ST. JEROME'S CREEK. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting in Equity, Equity, passed in a cause No. 87, N. E., where in Corinne Milburn by J. Frank Dunbar, her next friend, is complainant, and Henry Miller and others are defendants, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY, June 22, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p.m., that tract of land lying and being on St. Jerome's Creek, in the district of St. Mary's county, Maryland, and called and known as

EAST MANOR and FOREST LAND, containing 70 ACRES, more or less. St. Jerome's Creek, on which the land binds, has lately been declared by the Maryland Court of Appeals to be private property, and is noted as producing the finest Oysters in this county. The sale of this property is an exceptional opportunity to any one desirous of engaging in the remunerative business of oyster-planting. The property is improved by a comfortable DWELLING and the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.

TERMS OF SALE: The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree, are: One-half cash on the day of sale and the balance at twelve months' credit, the cleared payment to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee and to bear interest from the day of sale. ROBERT C. COMBS, Trustee. May 30-1s.

WEEMS STEAMBOAT COMPANY Potomac River Route. Beginning MONDAY, June 1st, the Steamer Potomac and Sue will leave Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, at 3 p.m. WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY for Washington, Alexandria and the following landings on the river: Miller's, Brom's, Bacon's, Grafton, Lewisetta, Bundick's, Cowart's, Walnut Point, Coan, Kinsale, Mundy's Point, Lodge, Adams', Piney Point, Abell's, Leonardtown, Coburn's, Howard's, Stone's, Lancaster, Bushwood, Riverside, Liverpool Point, Glymont. Will leave on TUESDAY at 5 p.m., for all of the above named wharves as far as Stone's. Will leave 7th Street wharf, Washington, at 4 p.m. SUNDAY and MONDAY for Baltimore, calling at all of the above mentioned wharves, leaving Leonardtown 6 a.m. MONDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY. Kinsale, 12 m., Millers 4 p.m., Grafton at 5 p.m., Bacon's at 6 p.m., arriving in Baltimore on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings. Will leave Washington at 4 p.m. FRIDAY for all wharves in the river, returning will leave Millers at 4 a.m., SUNDAY, Coan at 6 a.m., Kinsale 7 a.m., and Piney Point 10 a.m., arriving in Washington SUNDAY night. Freight received Daily at Pier 9, Light Street. HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent. May 30-1f

SPRING LAMBS, VEAL CALVES, SPRING CHICKENS. Now is the time to realize good prices for choice Spring Lambs. Can be had direct to advantage in small lots and frequent shipments. We cater to the wants of the best trade, and can at all times obtain highest market prices for all consignments. Our specialties this season are: Spring Lambs, Veal Calves and Spring Chickens. Give us your trade and you will be pleased with our style of business. KREY, PRICE & CO., General Commission Merchants, 933 La. ave., N.W., WASHINGTON. Apr. 17-3m

Get Baltimore prices on binder twine and then come to Loker's, Leonardtown, buy and save money.

## Prices Down AT LAWRENCE'S.

Granulated Sugar, 5c. Yard Wide Cotton, 5c. Gent's Half Hose, 5c. Gingham, 5c. Outing Cloth, 5c. Soap, 15c. Levering's Coffee, 15c. OIL, 2 gallons, 50c. Clothing, fine and cheap. Shoes, Hats, Caps. Flannel, 12 1/2 cts to 25 cts. Dress Goods, new styles, 7 to 15 cents per yard. Hosiery and Underwear, best for the money. May 20-1f.

St. Mary's Academy. LEONARDTOWN, MD. UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF SARRIETH, KENTUCKY. The course of Studies includes: Christian Doctrine, Mental and Natural Philosophy, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Plain and Ornamental Needlework, Music on the Piano, French, Rhetoric. Boys from 7 to 14 years are received. For terms and other information, apply to SISTER MARY CATHARINE, Leonardtown, Md.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. On and after MONDAY, July 20th, the undersigned will attend each month as follows for the collection of taxes: MECHANICVILLE, 1st Monday. CHARTICO, 1st Tuesday. MILESTOWN, 1st Wednesday. J. WESLEY TIPPETT, Collector. July 16-1f.

TINNING. THIS is to notify the public, that I have taken up the tin business, my father, the late John L. Viett, and I am prepared to do all kinds of Tin Work, such as Roofing, Spouting, Gutting, Repairing and everything in the line of Tin Work. KEMPER A. VIETT. March 26-1f

GEO. W. JOY, AGENT FOR THE MD. HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CRISFIELD. June 25-1f

NOTICE. I beg leave to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am prepared to furnish Steam Engines, Saw Mills, Turbines, Grain Drills, &c., at very low prices and on easy terms. I am also the manufacturer's agent for Buggies and Wagons of all kinds, of which I keep a stock on hand, all of me, and am convinced that I can save you money. J. W. GRAVES. Sept 12-1f.

REDUCED RATES. Tennessee Centennial Exposition, Nashville, Tennessee. OVER THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY AND NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. The Southern Railway announces the following low rates from Washington, D. C., to Nashville, Tenn., occasion Tennessee Centennial Exposition: Season Excursion Tickets will be sold daily, until October 15, at \$25.75. Twenty-Day Excursion Tickets will be sold daily, until October 15, at \$16.00. Ten-Day Excursion Tickets will be sold on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, from June 1, 1897, at \$12.00. Rates for Military and Students in parties of 25 or more made known upon application.

Ly. Baltimore, P. R. R. 9:20 P.M. 9:42 A.M. Washington, D. C. 10:41 " 11:45 " " Dunville 6:00 A.M. 6:20 P.M. Ashville, N. C. 3:15 " 3:20 " " Asheville, N. C. 2:05 P.M. 12:12 A.M. Hot Springs 1:21 " 1:20 " " Knoxville 1:19 " 1:20 " " Chattanooga 11:30 " 1:30 P.M. " Nashville, N. & St. L. R. 6:55 A.M. 1:30 P.M.

The train leaving Baltimore at 9:20 P. M. daily carries Pullman Buffet Sleeper New York to Nashville, and the train leaving Baltimore at 10:41 A. M. carries Pullman Buffet Sleeper New York to Salisbury, uniting with Pullman Sleeper (from Norfolk) to Nashville, Tenn., through the Land of the Sky, without change. For full particulars, descriptive matter, etc., call on or address: J. HORTON, P. R. Agent, 106 East German St., Baltimore, Md. L. S. BROWN, Gen'l Agent Pass. Dept. TRIP, General Passenger Agent, J. M. CULP, Traffic Manager. W. H. HELEN, General Superintendent, 1300 Penna. Ave., Washington, D. C. May 27, 1897-1f.

To The Milling Public. At GARDINER'S MILLS you can get FLOUR "Hillsdale" Roller Process, put up in neat cotton bags of 4, 5, 7, 10 and 11 lbs for the lowest possible price consistent with good goods. This flour and fine, Corn are for sale every day in the week, and for exchange for sound, good wheat and corn. Bran, 20 cents; Middlings 30c and West Screening 25 cts of lamb. With a thoroughly equipped Saws mill capable of cutting 8,000 feet of lumber per day, will guarantee quick and accurate sawing every fair Thursday and every week until wheat harvest. No leaving your logs but bring them on Thursday and get your lumber the same day. AUBREY S. GARDINER, near Chaptico. Sept 20-1f

ESTABLISHED 1844. FRANK C. BOLTON, LEE B. BOLTON. BOLTON BROS. PAINTS, OILS AND GALSS! Prize Medal Ready Mixed Paints, Etienne, the Family Safeguard Oil. Machine Oils, Tar, Oakum and Pitch Engineers', Machinists', Steamship and Railway Supplies. 414, 420, 422, 424 East Pratt Street, BALTIMORE. Feb 13-1f

Notice to Debtors. Parties indebted to S. E. Viett are notified to make immediate payment. The recent death of Mr. John L. Viett necessitates a prompt closing of all accounts. Respectfully, S. E. VIETT. Dec. 6-1f

## Weems' Steamboat Co.

Patuxent River Route. On and after WEDNESDAY, June 2nd, STEAMER ST. MARY'S. Will leave Pier 8, Light Street, every Saturday and Wednesday at 6:30 a. m., for Fair Haven, Plum Point Governor's Run, Dare's and the Patuxent River, as far up as Benedict. Returning, will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 3:30 a. m., Sotterly at 9 a. m., Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point at 1 p. m., and Fair Haven at 2:30 p. m. for Baltimore. Freight received at Pier 8, Tuesday and Friday, until 6 p. m.

Steamers Westmoreland and Essex. Will leave Pier 2, Light Street, every Sunday and Wednesday at 9 p. m., for Patuxent River direct, as far up as Bristol. Returning, will leave Bristol at 12 m., on Monday and Friday at 9 a. m., and Millstone 8 p. m. for Baltimore, calling at no wharves on Monday below Leitch's, except when signalled from wharves on the river for passengers and perishable freight. On Friday will call at all the wharves, and only take on passengers and perishable freight from below Leitch's. Freight received at Pier 2, Wednesday and Saturday, until 6 p. m. HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent. Office—Pier 2, Light St. May 27-1f.

F. O. MORGAN. Extends a special invitation to his many friends and customers to visit his STORE and examine his large stock of fashionable

GOODS. I mean to sell and shall always keep what the people want at the people's price. It will be my aim to give my patrons every dollar's worth every time and if there can be virtue in good goods at low prices I mean to be THE STORE of Leonardtown.

DOMESTICS. In this department I am low priced. Call and examine my fancy Shirting, Gingham, Calicoes and Lawns before purchasing elsewhere.

GROCERIES. Fine, fresh and cheap. Call and make a small purchase and I know that you will become a permanent customer.

SHOES and HATS. My new styles are in, and prices lower than ever. My stock will please young men, old men and boys.

Ready-Made Clothing. For men's youths and boys' wear, I have the finest, cheapest and noblest line ever shown in my store. I am emphatically headquarters for this trade.

F. O. MORGAN, Leonardtown, Md. Oct 27, 1887-1f

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. In the matter of Tax sale of a tract of land in 8th election district, of St. Mary's county, assessed in the name of Charles A. Cannon, master, and reported by W. G. Ceell, Collector of State and county taxes for the years 1886 and 1887, 1st Commissioners District, composed of J. M. 2d, 8th and 9th election districts.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, No. 103 Petitions. The Collector having made a report of the sale of this tract, together with all the proceeds hereof in relation to the same, and the same having been examined and appearing to be correct, all persons interested in said sale are hereby warned to appear before this Court on or before the 21st day of June, 1897, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed; and if it is further adjusted and ordered by the Court, to be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the said 21st day of JUNE, 1897, a copy of this order be published once or twice in four successive weeks prior to the said 21st day of June, 1897, in the St. Mary's Beacon, a newspaper published in St. Mary's county. J. PAXMAN CRANE, Associate Judge. May 7, 1897-1w.

ESTABLISHED 1873. JULLEN & MCKEEVER. OLD RELIABLE COMMISSION MEN, 939 LA. AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C. Particular attention given to the sale of Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Veal, Hogs, Eggs, Poultry, Horses, and all kinds of country produce. Returns Prompt. Refers to community as 29-1f-11 18, 90

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DR L. ERNEST PAYNE, DESTINY. OFFERS his professional services to the people of St. Mary's county. Dr. Payne will be in his office at Leonardtown always except on the following days, when he will visit other parts of the county. St. Inigo's, third Monday; Chaptico, fourth Wednesday; Milestown, third Thursday; Mechanicville, third Friday; Charlotte Hall, first Monday of each month. He will visit parties at their homes upon notification. Sept 14, 96-1f.

## UNDERTAKING.

COFFINS and CASKETS, latest styles always on hand and furnished at shortest notice and at lowest prices for cash.

THREE HEARSES always on hand. Horseshoeing, \$1 cash. In conjunction with my BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT department, I am prepared to build

CARTS. BUGGIES, &c. at low prices. Repairing, Painting and Trimming

J. A. DILLOW. LEONARDTOWN, MD. June 21, 87-1f.

UNDERTAKING. HAVING provided for the public one of the finest Hearses in Southern Maryland, I am prepared to serve funerals with a full line of CLOTH BOUND AND WOODEN CASKETS, SASHES, GLOVES AND DRESSFASTS Hotel attached. Branch house Leith Station, B. P. R. R. June 6-1f.

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UNDERTAKING. SITUATED 1 mile and a half from GREAT MILLS on the road to ST. GEORGE'S, with an elegant hearse and a full stock of coffins, and caskets, also having now the shop at GREAT MILLS in our possession with a full stock of coffins and caskets of the latest style kept always on hand, we are prepared to serve funerals from either shop at shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. All orders quickly and neatly attended to. In connection with our undertaking at GREAT MILLS, the Blacksmith and Wheelwright work will be carried on and promptly attended to. LEWIS T. CLARKE & BRO. Oct 1-1f.

UNDERTAKING. HAVING located at Clifton Factory, Md., with a fine HEARSE and a full STOCK OF COFFINS, CASKETS, BOXES, &c. I am prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms. Cloth-covered caskets furnished for \$40 plain caskets, \$30. Coffins in proportion. Thanking my friends for past favors I ask a continuance of same. F. T. S. PRICE. Oct 11-1f

UNDERTAKING and Embalming. Having provided myself with a new Hearse, am now in addition to my business at the Edgecumbe, prepared to serve funerals from the Great Mills, having a full line of Coffins and Caskets at all prices. Mr. C. Wesley Sanner has charge of the Great Mills division. Embalming will receive my personal attention at both places. S. G. GOODRICH, Rides, Md. June 21-1f.

Real Estate Notice. THE undersigned have formed a co-partnership for the purchase and sale of real estate in this and adjoining counties, and have formed connections with agents in the North, West and South Immigration Agent. Parties desiring to sell, land or exchange, will find it to their advantage to communicate with the undersigned. MORGAN & LANSAN. Leonardtown, Md. May 6-1f

Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of a new idea, they may want to patent. I have a list of 1000 ideas for sale. For full particulars, apply to J. A. Lawrence's, 5 gallons best coal oil for 60 cents to A. A. LAWRENCE'S FOR THE SENATE. Messrs. Editors:—Please announce HENRY LYNCH as a suitable candidate for the Senate, subject to the decision of the Democratic party. Mrs. Hill. FIFTH DISTRICT.

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St. Mary's is a healthy place and will compare in that respect most favorably with any section of the Union. The impression that our county is unhealthy is entirely erroneous. One of our residents—Mr. Thos. G. Ward—we will wager, is the oldest man in the United States.

Our brothers of the Democratic press need not be solicitous about the ignorance of the colored voter on the subject of ticket marking. St. Mary's Afro-Americans know all about how to vote straight Republican tickets and are not apt to forget to let us know that they know how to do it. But we cannot find it in our heart to abuse Maryland colored Republicans, for when we think of the services they render the Republican party and the reward they receive for it, we feel that to abuse them is but adding insult to injury.

Which is better: an early or a late primary? We heard the question discussed Tuesday by two unfaltering Democrats and both favored an early primary. They thought the sooner the primary contest for nominations was over the less bitterness would be engendered; that nominations should be made long enough ahead of election to allow all animosities to subside, and that it was better to speedily know who were to be candidates. Primary contests create bitterness in the ranks of the party and the sooner they are ended the less harm they do.

By the decisive vote of 42 to 19 the Senate Tuesday adopted an amendment to the tariff bill placing raw cotton on the dutiable list at 20 per cent ad valorem. It is the first time in the history of tariff legislation that a duty on cotton has been incorporated in a bill. The amendment was proposed by Mr. Bacon (democrat, of Georgia) on his individual responsibility and without the approval of the finance committee. The amendment led to a spirited debate, democratic Senators disclosing a wide difference of views and at times exchanging sharp personal criticisms. On the final vote six democrats voted with the republicans for the Bacon amendment, while the negative vote was solidly democratic, with one exception.

The recent meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee was well attended and harmonious and its results may be thus epitomized:

The State Convention will be held in Baltimore, on Wednesday, July 28th.

Second Circuit Judicial Convention, at which a full bench is to be nominated, will be held at Denton, Wednesday, June 30th.

Fifth Circuit Convention to nominate an associate judge, to meet at Westminster, Wednesday, August 4th.

Sixth Circuit Convention will meet at Rockville, September 15.

The central committees of the counties composing this, the Seventh Circuit, authorized to fix the date of the Convention.

The State Central Committee-men of Baltimore, in conjunction with an advisory committee of nine to be named by chairman Talbot, empowered to call the City Conventions.