

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning June 24, 1897.

Senator McKinney, of Louisiana, justified his protectionist vote by frankly saying that the whole tariff scheme was one of plunder, and he wanted his State to have its share.

Owing, among other things, to the recent absence from home of Mr. King, the work of our office is somewhat disarranged and we cannot, this week, get into type some editorial comments that we desire to publish. Next week we will again be in good working trim.

We have not had time to read the criticisms of our Republican friends on the articles published by authority of the committee of the Democratic Editorial Association. Careful glances at their different papers, however, seem to indicate that the editors are suffering from hysteria. The way to answer an argument is to prove the falsity of premises or the incorrectness of conclusions. Reputable newspapers—no matter what their politics may be—should ever remember that abuse is not argument and that an intelligent clientele is quick to find it out.

## Are We to Annex Hawaii?

The question of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands is now occupying public attention. Wednesday, June 16th, 1897, the President sent to the Senate the annexation treaty and a message on the subject.

The treaty is a simple document of six articles, based in its essential details upon the treaty negotiated by Hon. John W. Foster during the administration of President Harrison. The islands are ceded practically without conditions, leaving the United States to pursue its own course with reference to their management. The first article reads as follows:

"The government of the Hawaiian Islands hereby cedes, from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty, absolutely and without reserve to the United States forever all rights and sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies, renouncing in favor of the United States every sovereign right of which, as an independent nation, it is now possessed; and henceforth said Hawaiian Islands shall become and be an integral part of the territory of the United States."

Of the recent article published by authority of the Maryland Democratic Editorial Association, Mr. F. Eugene Wathen, formerly of this county, now editor of the Annapolis Republican says:

While the article states no facts which have not challenged the attention of all thinking men ever since the right of franchise was given to the colored men, it presents them in a new and exceedingly forcible manner. The table showing the relative proportion of white and colored voters which go to make up the republican party is specially worthy of attention. It should be carefully studied. There is no juggling with figures in this table. It presents the very strongest case that could be made up for the republican party. That party is given credit for every white man who voted with it at the last election, when it is an admitted fact that the white vote recorded for it at that election was a phenomenal one, due to extraordinary causes. Yet, even under this extraordinary state of affairs, it is evident that but for the compact solid vote of the negro, the Republican party would be in a hopeless minority. This fact is, therefore, apparent that the Republican party's only hope of continued ascendancy in Maryland is by keeping the negro vote solid. The Republican leaders had evidently figured this out, hence their repeal of the vital principle of the Australian ballot system, its secrecy, in the sham reform election law passed at the last session of the Legislature. They did not propose to take any chances of a split in the negro vote. They knew that any considerable defection in this vote meant defeat, hence they resolved to so fix the election law that they could tell just how every negro voted, and then to depend on race prejudice and race ostracism to keep the negro vote solid.

The moral is that the black man does the voting and the white man gets the pay.

## Our Trip to Nashville.

On the 14th, instant, in company with a pleasant party of members of the Maryland Democratic Editors Association our Mr. King left Washington by the Southern Railroad en route for Nashville and the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. The officers of the road, and especially, Mr. Burkett, secretary of General Passenger Agent Brown, treated our party individually and collectively with every possible courtesy and thoughtfully arranged for us the details of the trip. We left Washington at 11:15 a. m., Monday and reached Nashville at 1:30 p. m., on the following day. The run was through a country affording all kinds of scenery except 'blue water.' Beautiful farming lands, rugged and picturesque mountains, winding rivers passed in review before us. Our route lay through historic hamlets and thriving cities and we had pleasant company to enliven the way. Manassas, Orange, Culpepper, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro', Salisbury, Ashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Murfreesboro and other famous places were along our line. We passed under the shadow of Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge, and close to Chickamauga. At 2 Tuesday afternoon, we were domiciled at Price's College Hotel on Broad street, Nashville, and after a short rest were ready for sight-seeing. The Cumberland river flows through Nashville, the main portion of the city being on the south bank of the stream. The city is built on limestone bluffs which rise about eighty feet above low water mark, the elevation increasing as one leaves the river. It is compactly built and contains many handsome residences. Nashville is the capital of Tennessee and the Court House of Davidson county. The population has passed the 100,000 mark. It boasts a large number of famous educational institutions the chief being the Vanderbilt University with its massive buildings and acres of beautifully ornamented blue grass grounds.

The exhibition is superior to the Atlanta Exposition in many things and inferior to it in but few. In a subsequent paper we may treat of what to us seemed its most interesting features. During our visit to Nashville we were called upon by Mr. J. Coode son of Mr. D. Coode, of this county, and to his hospitality and thoughtfulness we are indebted for a very pleasant drive to the famous Belle Meade stock farm where we saw the greatest racers in America. Mr. Coode is manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's store in Nashville and from members of our fraternity in his city we learned that he has won for himself a most enviable reputation as a thorough business man and respected citizen. Jack is married to one of Nashville's sweet and courteous ladies and they are blessed with a daughter and son. Their kindly courtesies to us are one of the most pleasant incidents of a pleasant trip.

In a subsequent article we will endeavor to describe Belle Meade and also The Hermitage where lived and died Andrew Jackson—Old Hickory. In the following enumeration of the companions of our trip we, of course, name first those who were the most pleasant and agreeable—the ladies: Miss Charlotte Ash, Miss Carrie Hall, Miss Nellie Bunting, Miss Juliet Street, Miss Reed, Miss Temple. The gentlemen were: J. M. Street, J. B. Bunting, F. E. Gorrell, W. J. Price, Jr., Jos. Purvis, Sam'l Brooke, Mr. Castlemain, Dr. Feldmeyer and Mr. Abbot.

**DIED.**  
At her residence, Tuesday, June 22, 1897, AMANDA, relict of the late John M. Joy, aged about 59 years. May she rest in peace!  
At Charlotte Hall, Wednesday, June 16, 1897, WILLIAM T. BRISCOE, for many years an instructor at the Academy. Mr. Briscoe was one of the most widely known educators in Maryland.

**New Advertisements.**  
**FOR ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH.**  
Please start early for the grand dinner and entertainment that will take place at St. Nicholas Hall, on

**WEDNESDAY, 30th instant.**  
St. Cecilia's Brass Band will give some of their choice selections. As this entertainment is for the benefit of St. Nicholas Church we hope it will be well patronized.  
**COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.**—J. W. Cole, Dennis Smith, Nace Underford, Jas. H. Butler, Julia Butler, Nellie Watts, Barbara Smallwood, Essie Lloyd, Emma Thomas, Carrie Cane, Nellie Chapman, Susie Thomas.  
April 24—1

**FOR THE SENATE.**  
Messrs. Editors:—I desire to suggest through the columns of your paper the name of G. D. CARPENTER as a popular and suitable candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Senate.  
DEMOCRAT.

**RATIFICATION NOTICE.**  
In the matter of the Tax Sale of a House and Lot in Third Election District of St. Mary's County, assessed in the name of William Campbell, made and reported by John W. Williams, Collector of Taxes for the years 1895, '96, '97, and '98, 2nd Commissioner District, composed of the 3rd and 4th Election Districts.  
In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.  
The Collector having made report of this sale to this Court, together with all the proceedings had in relation thereto, and the same having been examined and approved by the Court, all persons interested in said sale are hereby warned to be and appear before this Court on or before the 24th day of JULY, 1897, to show cause if any they have, why the said sale should not be ratified and confirmed; and if it is further ordered and adjudged this 12th day of June, 1897, by the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County, that said sale, made and reported by the Collector, be and be confirmed, and the same be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 24th day of JULY, 1897, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks prior to the said 24th day of July, 1897, in the St. Mary's BEACON, a newspaper published in St. Mary's County.  
J. PARRAN CRANE, Associate Judge.  
June 24, 1897—3.

**FOR THE SENATE.**  
Messrs. Editors:—Hundreds of gentlemen throughout the county, friends and political admirers of Mr. WILLIAM H. DAWSON, present him to the voters of St. Mary's county for a seat in the next Senate of Maryland, and if he will consent to serve, he will be warmly supported by  
MANY VOTERS.  
June 25

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In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.  
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J. PARRAN CRANE, Associate Judge.  
June 24, 1897—3.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
OF DESIRABLE  
**REAL ESTATE**  
IN MILESTOWN DISTRICT.  
BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause No. 388, N. R., wherein in Maggie L. Bowling and Charles F. Bowling, her husband, are complainants, and Charles F. Bowling, Jr., and L. Benton Bowling are defendants, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

**TUESDAY, July 20, 1897,**  
between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Milestown district, St. Mary's County, Maryland, and called and known as  
**LAWTON HALL,**  
containing 198 ACRES, more or less.  
**HARD BARGAIN,**  
containing 135 acres, more or less.  
These lands are improved by comfortable DWELLINGS and the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS. The soil is good and produces the staple crops of the section.  
Lawton Hall is most desirable estate and on it is a STORE HOUSE which is one of the best stands in the district.  
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 deferred payment to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee and to bear interest from the day of sale.  
ROBERT C. COMBS, Trustee.  
June 24—3.

**THE PUBLISHER.**—Freight from night boats at Leonardtown wharf will not be delivered until 6 o'clock, a. m.; nor will freight be delivered while the boats are in the wharf. The same shall have been first checked by the Agent and  
June 17—5.  
CHAS. J. HUNTER, JAS. L. BURROUGHS.

**HUNTER & BURROUGHS,**  
BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS.  
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June 17—14.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**  
In the matter of Tax Sale of a tract or parcel of land in 2nd Election District of St. Mary's County, assessed in the name of John Dyer, reported by John W. Williams, Collector of State and county taxes of 2nd Commissioner District of said county.  
In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.  
No. 103.  
The Collector having made report of this sale to this Court, together with all the proceedings had in relation thereto, and the same having been examined and approved by the Court, all persons interested in said sale are hereby warned to be and appear before this Court on or before the 24th day of JULY, 1897, to show cause if any they have, why the said sale should not be ratified and confirmed; and if it is further ordered and adjudged this 12th day of June, 1897, by the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County, that said sale, made and reported by the Collector, be and be confirmed, and the same be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 24th day of JULY, 1897, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks prior to the said 24th day of July, 1897.  
J. PARRAN CRANE, A. J.  
June 17—14.

**20**  
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this season stronger than ever. As well as you know Saks—and as much satisfaction as you've always had in trading with us—we can do better by you than ever.  
Our stock is a good many times the biggest. Every thing men and boys wear is here.  
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Our prices are decidedly the lowest.  
These are the things a satisfaction depends on.

**S. S. & COMPANY**  
Pa. Ave. & 7th Street,  
"SAKS" CORNER,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
May 20—3m.

**FOR THE SENATE.**  
Messrs. Editors:—I desire to suggest through the columns of your paper the name of G. D. CARPENTER as a popular and suitable candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Senate.  
DEMOCRAT.

**NEW GOODS.**  
Received by to-day's Steamer a large line of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc., 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.

**RATIFICATION NOTICE.**  
Walter I. Dawkins, Mortgagee,  
Julia A. O. Davis, and  
Joseph R. Davis, her husband,  
In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County sitting as a Court of Equity,  
No. 388, N. R.  
Ordered this 17th day of June, 1897, that the sale made and reported by Walter I. Dawkins, Mortgagee, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday in July, 1897, 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 July, 1897, and the amount of the said sale was \$200.  
JAMES J. GREENWELL, Clerk.  
JAMES J. GREENWELL, Clerk.  
June 10—3w.

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Potomac River Route.

Beginning MONDAY, June 1st, the Steamers Potomac and Sue will leave Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, at 5 p. m. WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY for Washington, Alexandria and the following landings on the river: Miller's, Bromer's, Bacon's, Grason's, Lewisetta, Bundick's, Cowart's, Walnut Point, Coan, Kinsale, Mundy's Point, Lodge, Adams', Piney Point, Albert's, Leonardtown, Colburn'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, and on TUESDAY, June 1st, will leave Washington at 4 p. m. FRIDAY for all wharves in the river, returning will leave Miller's 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.  
STEPHENSON BROS., Washington, Agt.

**SPRING LAMBS,**  
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Now is the time to realize good prices for choice Spring Lambs. Can be handled 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.  
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Apr. 17—3m.

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Granulated Sugar, 5c.  
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Levering's Coffee, 15c.  
Oil, Best, 5 gallons, 60c.  
Clothing, fine and cheap.  
Shoes, Hats, Caps, 5c.  
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—14.

**St. Mary's Academy.**  
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SISTERS OF CHARITY OF SARRIETH, KENTUCKY.  
The course of Studies includes  
Christian Doctrine, Elements on Botany, Mental and Natural Philosophy, Arithmetic, Astronomy, Chemistry, Book-Keeping, Literature, Geography, Plain and Ornamental Needlework, Music on the Piano, French, Algebra, History, and Grammar.  
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SISTER MARY CATHARINE, Leonardtown, Md.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**  
On and after MONDAY, July 20th, the undersigned will attend each month as Collector for the collection of taxes:  
MECHANICSVILLE, 1st Monday.  
CHAPTICO, 1st Tuesday.  
MILESTOWN, 1st Wednesday.  
J. WESLEY TIPPETT, Collector.  
July 16—7.

**TINNING.**  
THIS is to notify the public, that I have taken up the tin business of 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—4ft.

**GEO. W. JOY,**  
AGENT FOR THE  
**MD. HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
OF CRISFIELD.  
June 25—4ft.

**NOTICE.**  
I her leave to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am prepared to furnish Steam Engines, Saw Mills, Thrashers, Grain Drills, &c., at very low prices and on easy terms. I am also the manufacturer agent for Jennys and Wagon of all kinds, of which I keep a stock on hand. Call to see me and be convinced that I can save you money.  
J. W. GRAYES,  
Sept 12—14.

**REDUCED RATES.**  
**Tennessee Centennial Exposition,**  
Nashville, Tennessee.  
**OVER THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY**  
AND NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.  
The Southern Railway announces the following rates from Washington, D. C., to Nashville, Tenn., on the Tennessee Centennial Exposition:  
Round Trip Tickets will be sold daily, until and including October 1st, at 50% of the regular rate.  
Twenty-day Excursion Tickets will be sold daily, until and including October 1st, at 75% of the regular rate.  
Ten-day Excursion Tickets will be sold daily, until and including October 1st, at 75% of the regular rate.  
Rates for Military and Students in application. Of 25 or more made known upon application.  
Ly Baltimore, P. H. R. 9:20 P. M. 9:42 A. M.  
Washington, So. Ry. 10:45 " 11:45 "  
Nashville, Tenn. 6:45 A. M. 6:25 P. M.  
Ar Salisbury (E. T.) 9:35 " 8:50 "  
Hot Springs 9:35 " 12:12 A. M.  
Hot Springs 4:25 " 1:20 "  
Knoxville 1:25 " 4:00 "  
Chattanooga 11:30 " 7:50 "  
Nashville, N. & St. L. R. 6:45 A. M. 1:50 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 9:42 A. M. carries Pullman Buffet Sleeper New York to Nashville, and the train leaving Baltimore at 9:42 A. M. carries Pullman Buffet Sleeper through "The Land of the Sky," without change.  
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W. A. TITUS, General Passenger Agent,  
W. H. O'BRIEN, General Superintendent,  
230 Penna. Ave., Washington, D. C.  
May 27, 1897—14.

**To The Milling Public.**  
At GARDNER'S MILLS you can get FLOUR "Hillsdale" Roller Process, put up in neat cotton bags of 4, 5 and 11 1/2 lbs for the lowest possible price consistent with good goods. This flour and MEAL are for sale every day in the week, and for exchange for sound, good wheat and corn.  
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AUBREY S. GARDNER,  
Sept 20—7.

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BALTIMORE.  
Feb 13—7.

**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.  
S. E. VIETT.

**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, Dares' and the Patuxent River, as far up as Benedict. Returning, will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 5:30 a. m., Soterly at 8 a. m., Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point at 1 p. m., and Fair Haven at 3:30 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 before low Lettick'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 Lettick's.  
Freight received at Pier 2, Wednesday and Saturday, until 6 p. m.  
HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent.  
Office—Pier 2, Light St.  
May 27—14.

**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 STONE of Leonardtown.  
**DOMESTICS**  
In this department I am low priced. Call and examine my fancy Shirting, Ginghams, 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 neatest line ever shown in my store. I am emphatically headquarters for this trade  
**F. OSCAR MORGAN,**  
Leonardtown, Md.  
Oct 27, 1887—14ft.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**  
In the matter of Tax sale of a tract of tract of land in 4th election district of St. Mary's County, assessed in the name of Charles A. Chesnut, made and reported by William C. O'Call, Collector of State and county taxes for the years 1895 and 1896, 1st Commissioner District, composed of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th election districts.  
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May 27, 1897—14.

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**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 19—3.

**UNDERTAKING.**  
COFFINS and CASKETS, latest styles always on hand and furnished at shortest notice and at lowest prices for cash.  
**THREE HEARSES**  
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Having provided for the public use of the finest Hearses in Southern Maryland, I am prepared to serve funerals with a full line of CLOTH BOUND AND WOODEN CASKETS, SHAVES, GLOVES AND DISINFECTANTS Hotel attached. Branch house: Luthair Station, B. P. R. R.  
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Situating 1 mile and a half from GREAT MILLS, on the road to ST. GEORGE'S, with an elegant house 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, GREAT MILLS, the Blacksmith and Wheelwright work will be carried on and promptly attended to.  
LEWIS T. CLARKE & BRO.,  
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Having located at Clifton Factory, Md., with a fine HEARSE and a full STOCK OF COFFINS, CASKETS, ETC., 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.  
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**Undertaking and Embalming.**  
Having provided myself with a new Hearse, I am now in addition to my business at the Ridge, prepared to serve funerals from the Great Mills, having a full line of Coffins and Caskets at each place.  
Mr. C. Wesley Banner has charge of the Great Mills Division.  
Embalming will receive my personal attention at both places.  
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**BLACKSMITHING.**  
HAVING taken possession of Blacksmith Shop recently occupied by M. J. I can always be found at my shop and will do all work in my line at shortest notice and as cheap as can be done in the county. Guns and pistols also repair in Terms cash.  
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