Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD

THURSDAY Morning October 24, 1897.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR COMPTROLLER.
THOMAS A. SMITH,
of Caroline county.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,
J. FRANK FORD,
of St. Mary's county.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES:
C. C. MAGRUDER,
of Prince George's county.
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
of Charles county.

For the Senate.
Dr. WALTER B. DENT.

For the House of Delegates
GEORGE W. L. BUCKLER,
WILLIAM S. COPPAGE,

For Clerk of the Circuit Court.
JAMES J. GREENWELL.

For Sheriff.
WILLIAM C. MATTINGLY.

For Register of Wills.
PHILIP H. DORSEY,

For County Commissioner.
JAMES R. RALEY.

For County Surveyor.
JOSEPH H. JONES.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MARYLAND.

All proper diligence has been used to make our registration accurate and complete. In the counties you have proved your appreciation of the significance and inportance of the coming election by turning out in your strength and registering your full vote. And in Baltimore City it is believed that the registration indicates a great awakening of the Democracy and a resolute purpose to do their whole duty to their party and their State.

Democrats who have neglected to register cannot help us with their votes, but they can be of service by devoting at least some part of election day in doing everything in their power to bring our voters to the polls. This service I earnestly urge them to render.

Maryland is a Democratic State. The administration of its affairs ought not to be in the hands of the Republicans. But she cannot be redeemed without vigorous, systematic and enthusiastic work, nor without the hearty and generous co-operation of all who are anxious to put her where she really belongs—in the Democratic column.

Our registered voters should therefore feel the necessity of being at the polls in full force, and as early on the morning of election day as reasonably practicable.

Sub-committees in each precinct should provide themselves with a full list of the voters, and see that none of our friends neglect to vote. This requires organization, and it means labor and vigilance. But the stake is worth all the time—all the labor—all the energy it shall cost to win it.

Two years ago the Republicans elected the Governor and Comptroller and a large majority of the House of Delegates. But our majority in the Senate enabled us not only to check vicious legislation, but to impress our views upon the measures which were enacted.

The consent of the Republican house and of the Democratic Senate being equally necessary to the passage of every law, we must take our full share of responsibility for errors and short-comings and are fully entitled with the Republicans to credit for whatever good was accomplished in the way of legislation.

Their majority on joint ballot enabled them, however, to send a Republican to the United States Senate and to elect a State Treasurer and two members of the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City.

The election of our State ticket this year will give us one member of the Board of Public Works; and a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature will restore to us control of the Board of Public Works by giving us the State Treasurer and put it in our power also to elect a United States Senator.

It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that our full registered vote shall be cast. The reports which come to us from all parts of the State are full of encouragement, and all that is needed to secure a most gratifying triumph is harmonious and well-organized effort.

Should we be so unfortunate as to lose our State ticket and both branches of the Legislature, the power of the Republicans will be absolute. We may in such event look for the calling of a Convention to remodel and revolutionize our Constitution and the people of Baltimore City will have put upon them a "New Charter" framed with a view to the perpetuation of Republican control of their municipal affairs.

These considerations, so obvious to all who are at all acquainted with the plans and purposes of the Republican party of Maryland, should stir you to a deep determination to regain your political control of the State. You can do this if you will heartily and harmoniously address yourself to the work. Put aside, I beg of you, all personal disappointments and differences. Think only of the consequences of complete Republican supremacy, and go to the polls on election day in all the strength of a thoroughly reunited party!

VOTE THE WHOLE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Make your X mark in the blank square to right of emblem of "Jackson and Liberty," and thus give yourselves the right to personally and individually share in the glory of Maryland's political regeneration.

MURRAY VANDIVER, Chairman of
Democratic Central Committee.

"I believe that Henry Williams will be elected Mayor of Baltimore by a large majority

"I have thought so from the beginning and I think so now. As to the Legislative Ticket that is anybody's fight as I regard the conditions at present.

"The Republicans have defeat staring them in the face, and the cause is due to their own wilfulness and incompetency. This, of course, is my individual view of the situation, but it is nevertheless my candid opinion.—U. S. Senator Wellington in Baltimore Sunday Herald.

Despite the stormy weather a goodly number assembled in the Court House Tuesday last to listen to the Democratic speakers. The audience was highly entertained by Hon. J. E. R. Wood, of Frederick City, who made an eloquent and ringing Democratic speech. Mr. Wood is one of the most effective speakers that have ever visited our county and we sincerely regret that the weather was so bad that but few could attend and hear him.

Our present "reform" election law makes provision for divers things to be done by the Supervisors of Elections, but carefully eliminates all provisions for punishing said supervisors for any dereliction of duty. As we read the law, the Supervisors may disregard any of its provisions for their guidance and no punishment is provided to fit their case. Such is reform! The law places the people at the mercy of the Supervisors of Election. We trust no Supervisors will place themselves in such positions as to have to implore the mercy of the people. The darling people, when aroused, have no mercy.

On our fourth page we print an article from the Maryland Democratic Editorial Association, under the headline, "Mudd is the Man." The article purports to state pertinent facts in Mr. Mudd's political career and places him in anything but an enviable light. We cannot personally vouch for the accuracy of the statements made, for we have not seen the proofs. The authors of the piece in question are, however reputable, truthful gentlemen who would not, we are satisfied, willfully slander any man. It looks to us as if some one high in the councils of the Republican party, some great officer in the Lodge, as it were, has been giving away the party secrets and was revenging himself on Mr. Mudd by telling the writers of the Democratic Editorial Association points against the Fifth District Congressman.

(COMMUNICATED.

JARBOESVILLE, MD., Oct. 22, 1897.

Fellow Democrats of St. Mary's:—But a few days now remain in which to labor for the interest of our county and State. If, by apathy and neglect we allow the election to go by default, who are we to blame? Cannot each good Democrat influence at least *one vote*; If we do, there will be no doubt as to the result. Let us see and reason with our wavering neighbor. Show him that the best interest of himself and family is advanced by voting the Democratic ticket. If we do this we will have the satisfaction of feeling we have acted right and at the same time insure the success of the ticket.

Suppose that the personele of our ticket does not meet the entire approbation of each one of our party; Suppose that our State platform does not measure up to our expectation or desire of what our State platform should be; is that any valid reason that we should again turn over our county or State to Republican rule? Speaking for myself (and I am personally acquainted with every candidate upon our State and county ticket except the gentleman for Comptroller), I can say our ticket is made up of most excellent men. Men who have the true interest of our people and party at heart and for whose deeds we will not have cause to blush. Our candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, our fellow-countian, J. Frank Ford, has made an enviable record. This either friend or foe must admit, and it is attested by the fact that in our State convention he had no competition. While he has held office for a number of years, he is a comparitively poor man, and the money he has earned has mostly been spent in the county of his birth. Many a poor man, without regard to party, can point to J. Frank Ford as the one who lent him a helping hand.

The candidates for Associate Judges, C. C Magruder and John H. Mitchell, of Prince George's and Charles respectively are learned and able men and will, if elected, be an honor to the Bench.

At the head of our county ticket stands Dr. Walter B. Dent, our candidate for the State Senate. Can anything be said against him, either as regards his ability, his integrity or his love of party? Then we have for the lower House, Messrs. Geo. W. L. Buckler and Wm. S. Coppage. The former I have known from the days of my infancy. He is true, tried, honorable and unflinching. The storms of of political adversity have swept around and about him. His silvered hairs and furrowed brow have been tora and battered by the foe, but in all the years that have passed, while others around him have bartered their principles for lucre, he has ever stood firm as adamant, battling ever for the benefit of his party rather than his pocket and if, unfortunately for his county, should he in the present conflict go down, if go down he must, he will rise again as in the past, with his face to the foe. If integrity, consistency, honesty and courage go for aught, then no Democrat or any other citizen who really has our county's interest at heart can, as I understand it, withold his vote.

His colleague upon the ticket Mr. Coppage I have known for some years. He is a gentleman several years his junior, a successful business man, interested in the success of his county, a man of push, ability and a good Democrat. So what more do we want?

For Clerk of our Circuit Court we have Mr. James J. Greenwell. He is too well and favorably known to need any eulogy at my hand. So well and efficiently has he managed the office that his re-election to the same is but a just and merited reward for duty well performed. Like his predecessor he has generously and considerably aided, to the best of his ability, the needy without regard to party and I am persuaded that may a poor man at the polls will remember him for his kindness.

Mr. Wm. C. Mattingly for Sheriff is a man of the people, good, honest and will make an efficient officer. He is favorably known and deservedly popular.

For Register of Wills, after an exciting and well contested vote in the primaries by his worthy and popular competitor, the people by a few votes decided in favor of Philip H. Dorsey, the old timid and life long Democrat. Without any disparagement to the gentleman who failed, it is fitting that he Dorsey should have an endorsement and I believe that his unsuccessful rival and his friends will accord him the same generous support that I am sure Mr. Dorsey and his friends would have given Mr. Greenwell had he been the successful candidate.

Messrs. James R. Raley and Joseph H. Jones, candidates for Commissioner and Surveyor respectively are gentlemen well qualified for the positions to which they aspire.

So much then for the *personel* of our ticket. Now with regard to the platform as enunciated by our State Convention in Baltimore, candor compells me to say it did not measure up to my expectations or rather my desires. I thought and still think the better plan would have been to rest our claim for popular support equally upon the Chicago platform. I think I know and understand the position of those who shaped the Baltimore platform. It was done to placate and enlist the support of the Gold Democrats and Press that antagonized our party last fall. This action of our leaders I have no doubt was well meant, still I doubt its wisdom. The public like nothing so well as a bold, manly and determined stand for principle. Even should our party gain a present advantage I fear it will be at our future success. I am satisfied the vast bulk of the Democrats of Maryland anchor their faith and hopes upon our platform of principles as enunciated by the assembled wisdom of our party at Chicago in 1896 and whenever they are left forced from party "expediency" and "entangled alliances" will so declare yet because some us should differ as to the well meant action of our leaders, it is no reason we should antagonize our party. I am just one who believes our party immaculate. Bad men may get into her councils; but whatever the short comings of our party as to men and measures may be, it is always better than the Republican party.

And now as to Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, the leader of the Maryland Democracy and reputed author of our late Baltimore platform, the man who for all these years has uncomplainingly braved the malicious onslaught of designing men and a virile press, masquerading under the cloak of Democracy, what shall be said? I have never claimed that Mr. Gorman is a saint, neither have I endorsed his every political action in the past. He is but human, and it may be that his own political aspirations in some cases have influenced his course. But he is a hundred times better than those who have persistently abused him. At every State and National election he has always buckled on his armor and worked valiantly for the party. Have his deriders, those who claim to be the quintescence of Democracy, done the same? Did they do it last fall? Are they doing it now? I have no doubt that this incessent denunciation of Senator Gorman, led by a hostile press, has misled many honest men. It could hardly be otherwise, when the Baltimore city press, almost without exception, has persistently misrepresented his every act. Chief among these is the *Sun*, a weathy gold-monametallic organ, built up and sustained mainly by the Democrats of the State, now and for some years enlisted heart and soul in an effort to destroy the party who has built it up. Like the adder in the fable it is stinging the hand of its benefactor who warmed it into life. And all because of its feigned hostility to "Gormanism."

But the people are getting their eyes open. They are fast learning that. This animosity to Gorman is only a subtifuge. The *Sun* needed some excuse, and "Gormanism" has furnished it. But its fight against the party would be all the same if Gorman were in his grave. Another pretext would then be hatched. The "silver craze" or some other objection would be put forward as its continued and wanton fight against the best interest of the party and the people. *The Sun does not intend either now or in the future to support the Democratic party.* Make a note of this. Gorman's manly and open letter to the Senior Editor of this paper a few days ago, coupled with the *Sun's* rejoinder, clearly portrays this, and sooner we, who in the past patronized and believed in, understand it the better. We had better have an open foe than a covert enemy.

The position of the Maryland Democracy in the present canvass is, to say the least, unique. They are conducting a manly, determined and I believe a successful fight in the teeth of an almost unanimously hostile city press. The *Herald*, it is true, is advocating the election of Mr. Henry Williams, a worthy gentleman, for Mayor. But she, in common with the other daily papers of the city, is a gold organ, and has unmistakable leanings to Republicanism upon general principles. We all know where to place the *American*. She is a straight Republican paper and a gold-monometallist. So also are the *Sun* and *News*, and more violent in their fight against Democracy than the *American*. As yet the majority of the people of the city are Democrats, and I believe will so prove unless "boodle" shall convince them of the error of their ways. Frantic efforts are being made by the Republican leaders to raise it, and, as in New York, they are going outside of the city and State to do so. Let us trust the people of Baltimore, and especially the Democrats of St. Mary's are not for sale.

We owe it to ourselves, our wives and the little ones, who of necessity will soon take our places, to do all in our power to right the many wrongs under which we labor. Our goverament, both State and National, should be known rather by its blessings than its burdens. Let not the promise or hope of some little office or reward today make us barter our birthright for this, a mess of potage. But, like men who value our rights and heritage, and knowing them dare maintain them, labor in every honorable way to wrest our county and State from a party whose only incentive is the spoils of office. Many Democrats in the last two elections, under the specious cry of "reform," enabled, by their votes, the Republicans to wrest our State from Democratic hands. But these two short years have taught them the folly of their course. They wanted to down bossism and struck at Gorman. No sooner was he shelved than up bobbed Wellington, who at once eclipsed Gorman in his palmiest days. No sooner was the city of Baltimore turned over to the Republican party than the Mayor and City Council inaugurated a bitter personal conflict that is kept up tothis day. "Boss" Wellington wanted to be Senator, and in order to get this, got his party to violate a law that has obtained for nearly a hundred years—that of electing a United States alternately from the Eastern and Western Shores of our State. No sooner was Mudd made Speaker of the House than he aspired to have M. C. written after his name, and began intriguing for the same. No sooner was he elected to Congress than he began laying the wires to run him into the Senate of the United States to fill the vacancy of our Senior Senator upon the expiration of his term. Our worthy Governor was also moved by the same laudable desire, and hence the Tobacco Warehouse scandal which has been consummated and unearthed in their struggles "to get there." Think of it, fellow-citizens of St. Mary's, 60 some names (I write from memory) according to a Republican expert, carried upon the rolls of two warehouses and drawing their regular pay and never doing a day's work—not even going to draw their pay, but had their checks regularly forwarded to them! And worse, if possible, than this, of this number some twenty names were fictitious—names of persons who never lived! And yet it seems these salaries were regularly drawn and forwarded—to whom?

In all probability this "misappropriation" of the State's funds would have never been discovered if these two worthies had not fallen out. Now that it is known the party, I believe, is endeavoring to palliate it by saying they were only carrying out a Democratic custom. Why, I thought they were elected upon a "reform" platform. The other warehouses, I trust and believe, are run upon honest methods.

In conclusion, as I have extended this letter much longer than I intended, let us do our duty as we understand it in the coming election, and when our county and State is redeemed the fact will be gratification enough; or, should we fail, we shall at least have the consolation of an approving conscience.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Charles Penn, formerly of St. Mary's county, passed peacefully away Sunday, October 10th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jane Ward, near Dentsville, Charles county, in the 73rd year of his age. His funeral took place on Monday at Bethel church where he had been a member for forty-eight years.

For three years and five months he had been paralyzed, during which time he patiently endured his affliction, and often said he wanted to die.

His noble sympathizing character, true and loving heart, gentle nature, patient disposition and uneffected piety endeared him to a large circle of relatives and friends who will long cherish his memory and be the better for remembrance of his christian piety. He leaves behind him a faithful wife and six children to mourn his loss. Jos. H. Penn, Pomfret, Charles county, Jas. T. Penn, Salem, Va., Chas. J. Penn, Williamsport, Pa., J. W. Penn, Bluefield, West Va., Mrs. Louis Brookbank and Mrs James Ward, both of Charles county. All of whom are members of the Methodist Church and on their way to Glory.

In 1846 he enlisted in the Mexican War and remained there for eighteen months, saving his country.

HIS COUSIN.

New Advertisements.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The nominees of the Independent Republicans were summoned to meet the Board of Election Supervisors in Leonardtown on Monday, the 26th inst. We were on hand punctually, but the Board did not meet us. Our committee saw Mr. Oscar Wathen, president of the Board, but he would give us no satisfaction—neither telling us that our names would be on the official ballot nor that they would not be. Neither would he say that the tickets published in the county newspapers were official, but always to our direct questions on that point returned us an equivocal answer. On Tuesday we again called at the Court House and demanded to be shown certain papers on file with the Supervisors of Elections. Their clerk informed us that he had not the key of the office; that none of the Supervisors were present and we could not see the papers.

Now, it is currently reported by the Ring Republicans that our movement is dead and that our ticket will not appear upon the official ballot. If this be so, the Ring Republicans know more than we have been able to find out, for we have been persistently refused information, on this point and the whole endeavor of the majority of the Board seems to have been to keep us in the dark as to their intentions in the matter. One thing we do know, however, and that is, that we are in this fight to the finish. We will not tamely bow down to pliant tools of a corrupt ring even though they be dressed in a little brief authority. We know our rights and we dare maintain them. We intend to tell the people how we have been treated, and for that purpose we invite them to meet us at the times and places which we will hereafter designate.

WM. F. CHESLEY,
WM. H. DAWSON,
WILLARD MOORE,
GARY H. LEANERTON.

Oct. 27, 1896.

FINAL STAGE OF THE MARYLAND CONTEST.

The campaign enters its final stage this week, and both parties will put forth supreme efforts to encourage their own followers and to bring to their support voters who may still be undecided. Owing to the condition of the campaign the proportion of voters who have not yet fully made up their minds is probably larger than is generally the case so late in the canvass, and a good deal of missionary work may still be done. Not the sort of missionary work that is accomplished by means of bribery and upon which the machine is credited as relying greatly if not mainly for success, but that which is directed to the reason and conscience of reasonable and conscientious citizens. Voters of this class who still hesitate, drawn this way and that by conflicting sentiments and considerations, are not likely to be influenced in their final choice by partisan harangues or violent declamation. There will be plenty of this kind of thing this week, but such voters will make up their verdict quietly for themselves after a careful and conservative weighing of the whole case on its merits, without regard to party prejudices or narrow political sympathies.

This is a campaign in which the demands of patriotic duty make peculiarly strong and earnest claims upon every intelligent and public-spirited man. No man who loves his State and city can afford to close his ears to these demands or to surrender himself blindly to the leadership of prejudice or passion. The evil result which will surely flow from the triumph of Gormanism and Rasinism will inevitable carry with them keen reproach and regret for all conscientious men who may be misled into helping to reinstate these dangerous and debasing influences.

In addition to the important point that the election of a Democratic Legislature means the re-election of Mr. Gorman to the United States Senate, and means, therefore, a direct blow to the cause of a stable and sound currency democrats should not forget what the supremacy of Gorman and Rasin means for the Democratic party itself in this State. It means the indefinite continuation of the political absolutism and despotism which has so long prevailed in Maryland, the crushing out of all manhood and honorable independence inside the party, the re-establishment of a cold yet corrupt tyranny under which no man can hope for preferment or prominence who is not willing to bend his knee and stifle his conscience. It means the revival in fresh strength and and vigor of the shameful era of barter and sale jobbery and corruption in Legislatures and City Councils, the holding up by political highwaymen of all public measures from which it may be possible to force a heavy monetary tariff, the shameless employment of public places and power for the enrichment of the machine and those closely connected with it. It means in time the permanent allienation from the party of its best intellectual and moral elements, who will inevitably be driven from it by the disgust which these things will create. Can true and thoughtful Democrats lend themselves to such a consummation? Can they permit themselves to be induced to aid in handing over their party to those who have in the past proved themselves so unworthy to be its leaders, and who in the future will more deeply sully its name and stain its honor? If they can suffer themselves to do this, they will have only themselves to thank for the result, and they will have no right hereafter to complain of what they may have to bear. If they vote to renew the Gorman-Rasin tyranny, they will be acting with their eyes wide open against reason and experience, and they will deserve and will have to bear the consequences.

If the Gorman-Rasin combination is overthrown at this election, its fate will be sealed forever. It will fall to pieces never to be reunited, and the democratic party, purified of this source of corruption and relieved of this incubus, will have before it new hopes and aspirations and the prospect of honorable service and splendid public achievement. In no other way can the Democratic party be delivered from its present bondage and enabled to stand erect once more as its own master, free to do the will of the people and to do honor to its great principles and traditions. It is the opportunity of a lifetime. Patriotic Democrats who love their party truly and desire to see it great and useful in the future will not throw this opportunity away.—*Baltimore Sun of October 25th.*

WELLINGTON FOR THE TICKET.

Senator Wellington in an authorized and correct interview published in the Baltimore *Sun* on Tuesday, October 26, said:

"I cannot believe that the people of Maryland will reverse the tremendous majorities of 1895 and 1896 when they have this year two vital issues at stake instead of one, as in each of those two years. This year, by their vote, they are to determine, first, whether the Gorman-Rasin ring is to be revived and again placed in possession of the State; and, secondly, whether Maryland is to be represented in the Senate of the United States by a man know to be absolutely for sound money.

"You may say for me that when the votes are counted on the second of November that Maryland will be found occupying the same position she did in 1896—safe in the sound-money column.'

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the Deed of Trust from Jas. T. Parsons to Jo. F. Morgan.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 829 N. E.

Ordered this 27th day of Oct., 1897, 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 5th Monday in November, 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 5th Monday of November, 1897.

JAMES J. GREENWELL, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
JAMES J. GREENWELL, Clerk.
Oct 28—3w.

J. ARCHIE NORRIS,

MERCHANT, AT

CALIFORNIA; MD.

Keeps constantly on hand a full line of goods, which I am prepared to dispose of at lowest prices. I defy competition.

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, LIQUORS AND SHOES A SPECIALTY.

Granulated sugar,	5 cents.
Meat,	5 "
White astral oil, 120 test,	10 "
Calicoes,	4 and 5 "
Ginghams,	4 and 5 "
Soap,	2 "
2 gals. cider vinegar at	25 "

COME AND BE CONVINCED.

Oct 28—tf.

You Can't Afford to Miss an Opportunity.

Bear in mind that I have the largest assortment of goods in Southern Maryland, and if you want to be convinced of this statement call and see. Now is the time to buy; cold weather is coming and you must have necessary wears. Don't put it off until the last moment, but buy now while we are selling goods so cheap. My stock is new and complete with fall and winter wear. These goods will guarantee themselves, and you will easily convince yourself that no merchant has the advantage over us in low prices.

Hundreds of yards of Dress Goods, Cottons, Outings, from 4 to 7½ cents per yard. Cloth by the roll for men's and boys' suits. Cotton and Woolen Underwear. Notions, Hets and Caps. Nobby and up to date. 1,000 pairs of Boots and Shoes in Leather and Rubber to select from for the infant to the old woman, from the boy to the oldest and largest man. Groceries of superior quality. Glass and Crockery wear. Rope, all sizes. Hardward by the tons. Shingles, Lime and Hair at bottom prices. Keystone salt, the best for packing meats, etc. $1.20 sack and better. Get 1 gal. Porto Rico molasses, 1 gal. pure white oil and 1 lb Arbuckle's coffee for 55 cents; or 1 gal. same molasses, 1 gal. same oil and 2 lbs. gran. sugar for 51 cts. King Heater stoves are a home comfort and money savers. Burns knots and stumps, keeps fire for months, no ashes to move for weeks, nor sparks to burn your house down. Hundreds are being sold daily. They are all the go and if you fail to buy one you lose comfort and wealth. Try one. Kept constantly on hand by

W. P. Powell.

Pay you the same for poultry, eggs and butter that you get in the cities.

Oct 28, 1897—tf.

ADAM T. WIBLE,

OAKLEY, MD.

BLACKSMITHING, Wheelwrighting and all kind of repairing done cheap. Good work guaranteed. Special attention paid to horseshoeing and painting. Oyster tongs a specialty. Guns and pistols also repaired. Terms cash

Aug 12—y.

Real Estate Notice.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership, for the purchase and sale of real estate in this and adjoining counties, and have formed connections with agents in the North, West and with State Immigration Agent. Parties desiring to sel. land or exchange, will find it to their advantage to communicate with the undersigned. MORGAN & LUCAS,

May 6—tf* Leonardtown, Md.

5 gallons best coaloil for 60 cents at

A. A. LAWRENCE'S

Grand Concert!

Mr. SAMUEL HAYDEN, assisted by Mrs. WM. REDDER, will give a concert in Chaptico Hall on

THURSDAY, October 28, 1897,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The music will consist of solos, duets, trios and quartetts. There will also be two tableaux and one recitation by a very little child during the performance. The services of the following local talent has been selected:

Miss Lola Garner,	Sop. Solist.
Mrs. Jas. A. Dorset,	Con. Soloist
Mrs. Wm. Reeder,	Alto "
Miss Eleanor Garner,	Sop. "
Mr. Charles Foxwell,	Ten. "
Mr. Sam. Hayden,	Basso "
Mrs. John Reeder,	Pianist,

The selections have been so arranged as to suit the different tastes, such as comic, pathetic descriptive, sentimental and sacred. There will be two impersonations in the songs. These amateurs promise the public a rare treat, all for the sum of 25 cents. Reserved seats, 35 cents. There will be a supper served after the performance.

Oct 7—3t.

COL. CLARENCE HODSON,.....President.
ANDREW M. COFFMAN,.....Cashier.

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—OF—
Southern Maryland.

MAIN STREET,
UPPER MARLBORO, MD.

OPEN FROM 9 to 3 O'CLOCK.

CAPITAL,.....$25,000.

Commercial Bank.

Accounts of Firms, Corporations and Citizens of Prince George's, St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles counties and vicinity are respectfully solicited on the most favorable terms consistent with safe banking.

Safe Deposit Vault.

We have a special steel-lined Safe Deposit Vault, with private boxes—two keys and sentinel key—for rent at 25 cents and 42 cents a month, according to size. You should have one for title papers, contracts, policies and wills.

Saving Departments.

Our Savings Bank Department allows 3 per cent interest

Ladies, Children and Artisans are especially invited to patronize this feature, where their savings will be safe and pay as much as such high-class security usually does.

Sept 9 '97—1y.

LATE COLLECTOR' SALE.

BY virtue of authority vested in me as Collector of State and county taxes of the 2nd Collection District of St. Mary's county, Md., for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895, I will offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, Leonardtown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, November 9, 1897,

between the hours of 12 o'clock, M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real property, to wit:

That tract or parcel of land called and known as

THE RESIDUE OF BELVIDERE,

containing 372 Acres, more or less.

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the State and county taxes due thereon for the years above named, as follows:

1893. To Co. Tax on $3416, rate 93 cts.	$31 77
" 4 ⅌ commission on same,	1 27
" State Tax on $3416, rate 17½ cts.	6 00
" 10 ⅌ commission on same,	61
Interest from January 1, 1894.	
On this bill there is a credit leaving a balance due of $18, with interest from Jan. 1895.	
1894. To Co. Tax on $3416, rate 107 cts.	$36 55
" 4 ⅌ commission on same,	1 46
" State Tax on $3416, rate 17½ cts.	6 00
" 10 ⅌ commission on same,	61
Interest from January 1, 1895.	
1895. To Co. Tax on $3416, rate 100 cts.	$34 16
" 4 ⅌ commission on same,	1 37
" State Tax on $3416, rate 17½ cts,	6 00
" 10 ⅌ commission on same,	61
Interest from January 1, 1896.	

The above described reality is assessed in the name of Peter Dulap and is situated in the 3rd election district of St. Mary's county, Maryland, and will be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the county and State tax and costs due or to become due under the sale by virtue of authority vested in me under Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Late Collector.

Oct 14, 1897—ts.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the petition of Mamie C. Combs for widow's dower in the real estate of the late Lewis P. Combs.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, No. 195 Petitions.

Ordered this 19th day of October, 1897, that the report of the Commissioners to lay off the widow's dower and filed in the above entitled case, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of November, 1897, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's BEACON once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 15th day of November, 1897.

JAMES J. GREENWELL, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
JAMES. J. GREENWELL, Clerk.
Oct 12—3w.

Everything Cheap at Factory.

FLOUR.

Bbl.,	$5.00
1-16 sacks,	28, 30, 35 cts.
¼ bbl if sacks are furnished,	$2.50
Bran, 2 bushels for	25 cents.
Middlings,	20 and 25 cents.
Meat,	5 cents
Sugar,	5 and 5½ cents
Coffee, Arbuckle's, Levering's, Enterprise,	12½ cents
Molasses, Porto Rico,	20 cents
Soap,	2½ to 6 cents
Boots as low as	$1.25
Womens' fine shoes,	1.00
READY-MADE CLOTHING.	
Men's Suits,	$5.00
Children's "	2.00
Overcoats, Overshoes, Arctics, Hats and Caps very cheap.	
Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic,	25 cents

☞ Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

JOHN T. CECIL.

Oct 21—tf*

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HAVING located at Clifton Factory Md., with a fine HEARSE and full

STOCK OF COFFINS, CASKETS, ROBES, &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—tf

Mrs. L. A. Jones has again selected for her second opening all the new styles in Millinery, Notions, Dress Goods Coats and Capes. Come and see them.

Attention Farmers

Bohanan's Leader

For Tobacco and General Crops.

Guaranteed Analysis:

Ammonia,	2 50
Avail. Phos. Acid,	8 00
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Compare analysis of Leader with goods you are paying from $30 to $35 for. We sell the above brand for cash only. Add freight to remittance to insure prompt shipment. Cash must accompany all orders for above.

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C. M. BOHANAN & CO.,

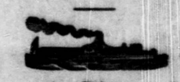
Manfs. Fertilizers and Commission Merchants,

31 E. Pratt St., BALTIMORE, Md.

Consignments of Tobacco, Grain and Produce Solicited.

July 15—tf.

Weems' Steamboat Co.



Patuxent River Route.

BEGINNING SUNDAY, September 12th,

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 and Patuxent River, as far up as Benedict. Returning, will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 5.30 a. m., Sotterly at 8 a. m. and Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point 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 wharves, and only take on passengers and perishable freight from those below Leitch's.

Freight received at Pier 2, Wednesday and Saturday, until 6 p. m.

HENRY WILLIAMS,
Agent.

Office—Pier 2, Light St.

Sept 9—tf.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Sept. Sept. 20, 1897.

Ordered by the Court, That Richard H. Garner, administrator of John H. Herbert, 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: PHILIP H. DORSEY,
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

JOHN H. HERBERT,

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 23rd day March, 1898, 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.

RICHARD H. GARNER,
Administrator.

Sept 23 97—6w.

WEEMS STEAMBOAT COMPANY

Potomac River Route.

Beginning TUESDAY, October, 12th, the Steamers Potomac and Sue will leave Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, at 5 p. m. FRIDAY and SATURDAY for Washington, Alexandria and the following landings on the river: Miller's, Grome's, Bacon's Grason's, Lewisetta, Bandick's, Cowart's, Walnut Point, Coan, Kinsale, Mundy's Point, Lodge, Adams, Piney Point, Abell's, Leonardtown, Cobrum'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., Grason's at 5 p. m., Bacon's at 6 p. m., arriving in Baltimore early TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings.

Freight received Daily at Pier 9, Light Street.

HENRY WILLIAMS,
Agent.

May 20—tf

STEPHENSON BROS., Washington, Agt.

A CARD.

RIDGE, Oct. 22, 1897.

I take this means of returning my heartfelt thanks to my kind neighbors, white and colored, who tried so hard to save my house and effects at the terrible fire of October 3rd. Their heroic efforts and kind sympathy will ever be remembered by us. A. S. BENVILLE

Owing to our crowded condition we have concluded to reduce our large stock by selling Ladies' Hats, Wraps and Shoes below cost. A. S. BENVILLE & CO.

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I will keep constantly on hand at Leonardtown wharf a full supply of
BOARDS, SCANTLING,
WEATHER BOARDING, FLOORING,
PALINGS, DRESSED BOARDS,
SHINGLES, &c., &c.
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July 1—tf* JOS. P. NEAL.