St. Mary's Beacon

LEONARD TOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 7, 1852

OUR BOW.

Having purchased the "Beacon" from Mr. George Haydn, we greet our friends to day from the Editorial Chair.

Although we confess to much embarrassment in thus taking a step of so much importance, and entertain considerable distrust in our ability to meet the requirements and surmount the difficulties of our new position; yet we feel that a single expression of energy and determination on our part will be more acceptable to our readers, than a column of excuses and lamentations for our deficiency. This determination to do the utmost to play well our part in our new career, we now ex[illegible] press. This have been o[illegible] promise here;—and [illegible] fied us, we are sure it will also satisfy our kind and indulgent readers.

Under its present management, the "Beacon" will not depart from the neutrality which has heretofore marked its course under its late able and judicious Editor. It will advocate the claims of no sect or party; be the mouth-piece of no clique or faction; nor the organ of any particular interest or monopoly. We desire it to be considered as the County Journal;—we offer its columns to all without distinction as a medium for any communication affecting our County interests;—and "the advocacy of Saint Mary's interests" is the motto on our Standard, which shall ever emblazon its folds so long as we hold the flag strings.

We are long of the opinion that a judiciously conducted County paper is a source of profit as well as pleasure. Not by aiming to compete with the City journals in giving the latest news from every quarter of the Globe, at a low rate—our position and circumstances preclude us from the idea of such a competiton. Not by being the organ of any particular party or faction—thus contributing to array neighbor and friend against each other;—but as the impartial organ of the County specially—a home organ—where communications from our immediate friends and [illegible] a direct [illegible] more or less, upon ourselves, and therefore of increased interest, could find place; where farmer could communicate with farmer, and citizen generally with citizen, as to what would be of greatest benefit; where County talent would encouraged to manifest itself; where it should be the aim of all, as a patriotic and social duty, to unite all in sympathy for the common advancement, and to contribute, as far as in each one's power, to the general instruction, profit, and entertainment of the community.

It will be our aim, as it is our desire, to make the "Beacon" such an organ. To this end, we invite the attention and co operation of our friends and fellow-citizens generally;—promising our own earnest efforts, and trusting to their appreciation, encouragement, and support.

By reference to our terms, it will be perceived that we have reduced the subscription price of the "Beacon" to $1,50. This amount we consider due in six months, but charge no more if not paid within that time. Now that the Law allows all newspaper to circulate *free* in the county where published, we look upon this as a considerable reduction and hope our experiment may succeed. We wish this to be regarded as an earnest of what we might do in the future, if we find we can justify it.

Will our friends lend us a helping hand in getting subscribers? They will place us under many obligations by so doing.

We call the attention of our readers to the prospectus of *The Illustrated Family Friend*, a capital literary journal, published at Columbia, S.C. We commend the Editor for his efforts to make up for the lack of spirit which has heretofore characterized the South in regard to that class of literary enterprise, and most cordially wish him success.

The Rockville (Md.) Journal says thousands of bushels potatoes have been detroyed by rot in that county, and a large quantity of wheat ruined by wet weather.

Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington, died on the 14th proximo, of an apoplectic fit. He was in his 84th year. His son, the Marquis of Douro, succeeds to his title.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

By the "Sun" of Tuesday last, received by the Osceola yesterday, we learn that the supply and receipts of Grain are light and prices slightly advanced. Sales of Red Wheat at 90a95 cents; white wheat 96 cents a$1.04 per bushel. White Corn 62a64 cents, and yellow do. held at 67a68 cents per bushel. Oats 34a37 cents. Clover seed $5a5.25, in small parcels. Timothy $3.25a$3.37; and Flaxseed $1.26 per bushel.

In Tobacco, the market is firm, prices steady, with an active demand.

PRESENTATION OF THE PERUVIAN MINISTER.—Senor Don Joaquin Jose de Isma, the new Minister from the Republic of Peru, was introduced to President Fillmore, on Thursday, by Mr. Conrad; and, on presenting his credentials, made some interesting remarks, expressive of the [illegible] continue [illegible] cult [illegible] might appear to jeopard such relations may be removed when examined impartially; to such an end he promised to devote his energies. President Fillmore, in responding, assured him that our Government entertained a lively regard for Peru, and that there was nothing in the relations of the two Republics likely to disturb that harmony which heretofore existed between them; and concluded by expressing his gratification that Senor Isma was fully authorized by his Government to negotiate in reference to all matters of difference between the two countries.

The above which we take from the "Sun" seems to give prospect of an amicable settlement of the Guano difficulty.

We truly hope the Government will take care of us upon that question. It is one in which all the farmers of the country are greatly interested; and as far as they are concerned more important, practically speaking, than the acquirement of any amount of even Californian territory. If Mr. Webster's views of the *exclusive* right of Peru to the Lobos Islands be well founded, which we do not doubt, let our Government use every means to sustain them.

EDITING A NEWSPAPER

We publish the following from a late number of the *National Intelligencer* as quite appropriate:

"Many people estimate the ability of a newspaper, and the industry and talent of its editor by the editorial matter it contains. It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to pour out daily columns of words—words upon any and on all subjects. His ideas may flow in one wishy-washy, everlasting flood, and his command of language may enable him to string them together like bunches of onions; and yet his paper may be a meagre and poor concern. But what is the toil of such a man who displays his leading matter largely, to that imposed on a judicious, well-informed editor, who exercises his vocation with an hourly consciousness of his responsibilities and duties, and devotes himself to the conduct of his paper with the same care and assiduity that a sensible lawyer bestows upon a suit, or a humane physician upon a patient, without regard to show or display! Indeed, the mere writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work. The care, the time employed in selecting, is far more important, and the tact of a good editor better known by his selection than anything else, and that we all know is half the battle But as we have said an editor ought to be estimated, and his labors understood and appreciated, by the general conduct of his paper, its tone, its temper, its uniform consistent course, its principles and aims, its manliness, its dignity and propriety. To preserve these as they should be preserved, is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. If to this be added, the general supervison of the newspaper establishment, which most editors have to encounter, the wonder is how they find time to write at all."

The following is among the items by last Steamer from Europe:

The projected telegraph line to America *via* Iceland, &c., has received a fresh impetus, the exclusive right from the Danish Government to Labrador having been obtained by the Messrs. Harrison.

We send the "Beacon" to all its former subscribers as usual. Those who desire to discontinue it will of course notify us shortly.

A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR BURNS AND SCALDS.—Reese's Medical Gazette gi[illegible] a cure for scalds and burns, the ku[illegible] edge of which, for humanity's sake, shou[illegible] be as widely known to the people as it [illegible] to the medical profession. It says: [illegible] any case of burn or scald, however exte[illegible] sive, all the acute suffering of the pati[illegible] may be at once and permanently relieve[illegible] and that in a moment of time, by spri[illegible] ling over the injured surface a thick la[illegible] of wheat flour, by the hand, or, [illegible] better, by a dredging box. Ev[illegible] vestige of pain produced by such injur[illegible] is instantly removed, and the sufferer not only escapes the shock to the nervous system accompanying such torture, but will generally fall into a quiet slee[illegible] the moment the atmospheric temperatu[illegible] is thus excluded from the wounds. Multitudes are annually perishing by scalds in steamboats, and from burns by cam[illegible]phine, [illegible] and otherwise; nea[illegible] of [illegible] immediately after such accident[illegible]. We hope that every individual will remember this remedy, and adopt it when occasion requires.

REVIEW OF THE TOBACCO & GRAIN MARKETS.—*Prepared for the American Farmer by J. W. & E Reynlds.*

The market for Tobacco ince our last monthly report has been vey animated, and prices have gradually and steadily advanced, so that now the pices for ome descriptions are nearly as high as hey were in the winter of 1850 and '51, while those for other kind are very little higher. There is still manifested great anxiet on the part of the regular dealers and ners also, to purchase at rates, viz: $[illegible] to $4 for frosted; $4½ to $5 for good and leafy common; $5½ to $6 for dark and dingy red, and $7 to $8 for good light red and yellow, and $9 for *fine*. ome entire crops have sold lately at an verage of $6.12½ to 6 50.

The stocks of Maryland Tobac in agents' hands here, are very smal and as there is but little to arrive fro the country this year, we feel very conent that prices will not decline, and sha not be surprised at a further advance. The inspections up to the present time this year of Md. Tobacco is about 200 hhds., being about 1000 hhds. more an at the same period last year.

Grain—The price of Wheat ing this month has been very fluctuati at one time good white sold at 85 to ; afterwards at $1.10 to 1 15, and n it sells at 96c to $1. Red ditto, 85 to.

Notwithstanding the advice cont in our last report, to farmers, to ha wheat well *cleaned* and *perfectly* when shipped, a large majority o hat has been received from the Southern ties of Md. has been "*tough*" and LY *cleaned*, causing its owners a loss 10 to 15 cts. per bush.

Corn has been selling at 60 to 6 for white, and 65 to 67c for yellow, a we quote sales now at 60 to 63c for t former, and 63 to 65 for the latter.— at 70 to 73c. Oats at 30 to 33c.

PICKLING TOMATOES.—Though wave said much on the subject, of the Tato, in this department of our paper, is a vegetable or fruit that can be app to so many houshold purposes, and i so abundant this year, that we fee on-strained to give our usual seasble advice respecting it. The followi receipts for pickling tomatoes, can dly be improved on.

TOMATO PICKLES.—Take tomato two-thirds ripe, (when they begin to n a little red,) prick them with a fo put them in a strong brine, and let the remain eight days; then put them in eak vinegar to remain twenty-four hour remove them from this, put them in one jars; and to a peck of tomatoes a bottle of mustard, an ounce of clove and an ounce of black pepper ground, ling alternately a layer of tomatoes and ses. Then pour on strong vinegar colond they will be found to be delicious. The brine should be prepared by boilin and putting in as much salt as will disse, then suffered to cool. For any kin of pickles it is best when prepared in his way.

ANOTHER.—Take the small round to toes, let them lay in weak vinegar two three days; then prepare the best of vegar by putting in cloves, all-spice, pepr, cinnamon, and such spices as one ty fancy, and then scalding it well. Win entirely cold, put in the tomatoes, and if there is sufficient body to the vineg, your pickles will never require any fur trouble, provided they are kept from e air. An ounce of alum to a gallon of vinegar is a great improvement to cucumber pickles, but the writer has never tri it for tomatoes.—*Balt. Sun.*

THERE is nothing like courage in mi fortune. Next to faith in God, and in h over ruling Providence, a man's faith i himself is his salvation. It is the secre of all power and success. It is the secre of all good luck, so called. It makes a man strong as the pillared iron, or elast as the springing steel. It opens the ga of enterprise and wealth. And wh others bow to chance and accident, he makes chance and accident bow to hi and moulds them to his purpose and harnesses them to the car of his fortunes.

We trust our *green-ness* will be taken in consideration, for all mistakes &c. in this our first number.

AMUSEMENTS OF GREAT MEN.—Spinoza, after some hours of close study, would join the family with whom he lodged, and take part even in the most trivial conversation. A favorite amusement of his was setting spiders to fight each other. So much interest did he take in their combats that he was often seized with immoderate fits of laughter. Dr. Samuel Clarke, the Bible-commentator used to amuse himself by jumping over tables and chairs; and Swift, by running up and down the steps of the Deanery. Shelley too [illegible] eat pleasure in making paper [illegible] and watching them [illegible] they floate[illegible] ter. He [illegible] in this leaves [illegible] which him [illegible] trian one [illegible] nation which the sp[illegible] inspired, he twisted up a fi[illegible] note, and committed it to [illegible] aves. While Petavius was engaged on his Dogmata Theologica, his principal recreation was at the end of every second hour to twirl his chair for five minutes. Barclay, the author of the Argenis, and D'Andilly, the translator of Josephus, diverted themselves during their leisure hours by cultivating trees and flowers. Tycho Brahe amused himself with polishing glasses for spectacles; and Socrates by playing with children.—*From the Family Friend.*

MARRIED,

On Tuesday the 5th inst., at Woodbury, in this county, by Rev. Mr. Woodley, Dr. FRANCIS C. NEALE of Baltimore to Miss ROSA M. S. H. MILLARD of St. Mary's.

On the 1st of September by REV. J. M. SHIPMAN Mr. ZACHARIAH T. MATTINGLY, formerly of Prince Georges county Md., to Miss MARTHA WHITE, daughter of JOHN HOUSTON Esq. of Jasper, Texas.

DIED,

At her residence in this county on Monday 4th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Maria P. wife of JNO. D. FREEMAN Jr.

For Baltimore and Washington.

The steamer Osceola will, on Sunday, the 3d October, commence running regularly between the above places. Leaving Washington every Sunday at 7 o'clock, A. M. Returning, leave Baltimore every Tuesday at 3 o'clock, P. M.

She will touch regularly going and returning, at Leonardtown and Cone river, and at all the usual landings on the Potomac, for signals or to land.

Passage and fare to and from Baltimore or Washington, $2,50.

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The Osceola will arrive at Leonard Town about 2 o'clock on Sunday, and about 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

JAMES MITCHELL Capt.

October 7, 1852.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held on TUESDAY, THE 2D OF NOVEMBER NEXT, in the several election districts of St Mary's county, for the purpose of choosing eight ELECTORS for the State of Maryland, to select a President and Vice President of the United States. The polls to open at 9 o'clock, A. M., and close at 6, P. M. Given under my hand this 7th day of October, 1852.

C. J. DURANT, Sheriff.

October 7, 1852—te.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Leonard Town P. O. Oct., 1st 1852 which if not taken out bef[illegible] the 1st Jan. 1853 will be sent to the Post [illegible] Department as dead letters:

1 J. W. Beavans
1 Lewis Blakistone
1 James A. Branso[illegible]
1 Richard Cooper
1 William Cheld
1 Elenor Clarke
1 George Custis
1 Christian Deall
1 Edward [illegible] Drury
1 Anne M. Dorsey
1 Rose Gutt
1 Mat., Hagan
1 David Henter
1 James E. Heard
1 Cecelia Hoyden
1 Samuel Hass
1 Alexander Jarboe
1 Alexander Jackson
1 Richard Jones
1 J. H. Jones
1 Henrietta M. Leigh
1 John L. Pilkerton
1 Thomas Payne
1 John R. T. Reeves
1 Marley Reeder
1 John Rolph
1 G. A. Z. Smith
1 Wm. B. Scott
1 Miss Anne Short
1 Franklin Stone
1 Miss Anne E. Taylor
1 Zacheus Tippett
1 Edwd Tubman
1 George Wheeler
1 Mrs. Winsett

G. W. RICHARDSON P. M.

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October 7, 1852—4m.

$100 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber on Saturday 2nd. inst., NEGRO MAN ROBERT. He is 23 years of age; about 6 feet high; black; with large full eyes; a full suit of hair, growing low on his neck; small ears; and very large feet. He has relations at Mr. Robert Thompson's on Chesapeake Bay, and may probably be lurking in that neighborhood. I will give the above reward if taken out of the State; $50, if taken out of the County; or $20, if taken in the County.

HENRY HAMMETT
Milestown, St. Mary's Co., Md.

October 7, 1852—tf.

[Port Tobacco Times please copy until forbidden and send bill to advertiser.

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THE OPIUM SMUGGLER;
A TALE OF THE CHINESE WATERS.

TERMS: THE FAMILY FRIEND is published weekly at Columbia, South Carolina, and is the only paper of the [illegible]nd in the Southern States. It is fur[illegible]hed at the low price of Two DOLLARS per annum, invariably in advance—no name being entered until the mony is received. To any person sending FIVE Subscribers a copy will be sent GRATIS.

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October 7, 1852, Columbia, S.

State of Maryland.

AT an Orphans' Court held for St. Mary's county, at the Court House in Leonard Town, on the 2d [illegible]ds of August, in the year of our Lo[illegible] one thousand eight hundred and fifty-tw[illegible]

Present, Benedict I. Heard chief Judge, Richard H. Reeder and James R. Hopewell, Associate Judge C. J. Durant, Sheriff, and George [illegible]omba, Register,

Among other proceedings are the following, viz: On applicatio Gideon D. Harrison, Administrator [illegible]lius C. Tycer, late of St. Mary's [illegible]nty, deceased, it is ordered by the Court, that the said administrator give notice required by law for the c[illegible]tors to file their claims against the e[illegible] of the said deceased, in the office of Register of Wills, on or before the [illegible] Tuesday of October next; otherw they may be excluded from all ben[illegible] of the said deceased's estate:—an[illegible] this notice be published in a new[illegible] printed in Leonard Town, once [illegible] till the said second Tuesday in O[illegible] next.

In testimony that [illegible]foregoing is a true copy taken fro[illegible] of the records [illegible]ings of the Or[illegible] phans' [illegible] for St. Mary's county, [illegible] hereunto subscribed my name, [illegible] fixed the seal of the said Court, this [illegible] of August, in the year of our Lo[illegible]teen hundred and fifty-two.

G. CO[illegible], Register.

IN conformity with the [illegible]ove order, I hereby give notice [illegible] all persons having claims against the [illegible]tate of the late Julius C. Tycer, to [illegible] the same in the Reg. of Wills' office [illegible] before the second Tuesday in Octob[illegible]t; otherwise, they will be exclu[illegible] from all benefit of the said estate.

G. D. HARRISO[illegible] Admr.

August 5, 1852.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, commissi[illegible]s appointed by St. Mary's Co[illegible] Circuit Court to value and divide [illegible] real estate of Jane Monarch, late [illegible] said county, deceased, according to th[illegible]rovisions of the Act of Assembly i[illegible] such case made and provided, do here[illegible] give notice to all concerned that we shall meet on the premises on Mond[illegible] the 11th day of October next, to proce[illegible] in the business for which we have [illegible]en appointed.

CHARLES MORGAN,
THOMAS PAYNE,
GEO. S. MATTINGLY,
JOS. SPALDING,
GEO. W. MORELAND,
Commissioners.

Sept. 9, 1852—tm

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Baltimore, Dec. 18, 1851—tf

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given th[illegible] the subscriber has obtained fr[illegible] the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's co[illegible] in Maryland, letters of administra[illegible] on the personal estate of Thomas [illegible]ice, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to [illegible]bit the same, with the proper v[illegible]ers thereof, to the subscriber, on or [illegible]fore the 16th day of March next; o[illegible]wise, they will be excluded by law [illegible] all benefit of the said estate. Giv[illegible] under my hand this 16th day of S[illegible]mber, 1852.

JOHN W. FORRES[illegible] Admr.

Sept. 16th, 1852.