

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME.

Way down upon the Sawney river, Far, far away— Dah's who my heart is turning ever, Dah's who the old folks stay.

All up and down the whole creation, Sadly I roam— Still longing for the old plantation, And for the old folks at home.

All around the little farm I wandered, When I was young— Don many happy days I squandered, Many de songs I sung;

When I was playing wid my brodder, Happy was I— O take me to my kind old mudder, Oh, to ma live and die.

Little hut among the bushes, One that I love— All fondly to my memory rushes, No matter where I rove—

When will I hear the bees a humming, An' madder comb; When will I hear the banjo trumming, Down in my good old home?

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St. Mary's Beacon

LEONARD TOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 23, 1852

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT, GENERAL FRANKLIN PIERCE, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HON. WILLIAM R. KING, OF ALABAMA.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, FOR THE STATE AT LARGE, R. M. McLANE, J. C. HUMPHREYS, DISTRICTS.

1. JOHN PARRAN, 4. C. J. M. GWINN, 2. R. H. ALVEY, 3. J. A. WICKES, 5. GARRL SPENCE, 6. E. K. WILSON.

WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT, GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT, OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HON. WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, OF NORTH CAROLINA.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, FOR THE STATE AT LARGE, GEN. T. F. BOWIE, JAMES B. HICARD, DISTRICTS.

1. A. R. SOLLERS, 4. H. W. DAVIS, 2. J. P. ROMAN, 5. H. W. ARCHER, 3. J. T. B. DORSEY, 6. H. H. GOLDSBORO.

NEW TELEGRAPH.

The Printing Telegraph, is now in operation in Baltimore.

By the old plan, were indicated on paper, in such a manner that those who understood them translated them into letters and words.

The machine prints the letters on paper, somewhat in the form of those of a piano, each key acting on a letter of the alphabet.

It operates with great rapidity, and produces a bold and legible print, which saves all trouble of transcribing.

This Telegraph must supersede all others; and, we think, cannot be improved upon.

Whilst viewing the machine, a despatch was received, presenting to us the compliments of the operators at Wilmington, neatly and accurately printed—thus affording us a specimen of the performance of the instrument, and the correctness with which dispatches can be sent by this novel mode of communication.

We thought the old mode wonderful; but it required much labor in transcribing, which was sometimes done in writing not the most legible.

We could hardly have anticipated, that the time would arrive when the Telegraph would be converted into a printing press, to scatter intelligence throughout the country in a few moments.

But here is the instrument before us, exhibiting the most extraordinary results of human ingenuity.

Seeing this machine in operation, we are almost tempted to give credence to the spiritual rappings, or to any other thing marvelous and incomprehensible; for this invention may be truly classed among the most wonderful discoveries of this wonderful age.

We can now talk to a distant friend in print, and hold a social conversation as though he were present.

TOMATO FIGS.

We hope that those who raise abundance of tomatoes, will save this receipt, taken from Hovey's Horticultural Magazine, and try the experiment, if only on a small scale.

RECIPE FOR TOMATO FIGS.—Pour boiling water over the tomatoes, in order to remove the skin; then weigh them and put them in a stone jar, with as much sugar as you have tomatoes, and let them stand two days; then pour off the syrup, and boil and skim it until no acum rises.

Then pour it over the tomatoes, and let them stand two days as before; then boil and skim again.

After the third time they are fit to dry if the weather is good; if not, let them stand in the syrup until drying weather.

Then place on large earthen plates or dishes, and put them in the sun to dry, which will take about a week, after which pack them down in small wooden boxes, with fine white sugar between every layer.

Tomatoes prepared in this manner will keep for years.

A few apples cut up and boiled in the remainder of this syrup make a very nice sauce.—Mrs. Eliza Marsh.

It is only necessary for us to add that the Committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society awarded Mrs. Marsh the Society's Silver medal for excellent specimens exhibited November 29. They were tested by the committee, and pronounced to be superior to any they had ever seen. They were put in small boxes, and to our taste were far better than two-thirds of what are sold in our market for the best Smyrna figs.—Horticultural Magazine.

IMPORTANT TO THE PLANTERS OF THE SOUTH.

That arrangements have been made through a responsible banking house of this city, in correspondence with Europe, to make advances to planters who desire promoting a direct trade with the Continent of Europe.

The American says, that the parties engaged in it are of the highest character, and it understands that all the necessary details have been arranged, and it only remains for the planters to act or not, as they may see fit.

The planters will be addressed by circular or personal application, and will be put in possession of all the necessary information to enable them to judge for themselves.

It is not, we believe, very generally known, that the beautiful song, "Eris is my Home," such is the fact, nevertheless, the words were written, the music composed and the song sung on one of the nights at a convivial party in Leonardtown, Md. Is it not so, friend Dave?

FLORIDA ELECTION.—Returns from two small counties, Walton, give Broome, dem. for Governor, 278 over Ward, whig; and Maxwell, whig for Congress, 198 over Cabell, whig. Holmes and Walton gave Cabell 113 majority. Ward and Maxwell are certainly defeated.

DAVID SCRLEY Esq., editor of the Frederick Examiner, we regret to learn is dead.

We are requested to call attention to Mr. Joseph Schuster's sale of Goods by Auction, at St. George's, to-morrow and next day according to advertisement.

Read the new advertisements of to-day.

We publish the following table of the number of Electoral votes to be given by the several States at the Presidential election next Tuesday.

The election for electors of President and Vice President takes place on the same day in all the States throughout the Union.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE IN 1852.

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of votes. Includes Maine (3), New Hampshire (3), Vermont (3), Massachusetts (13), Rhode Island (4), Connecticut (6), New York (35), New Jersey (7), Pennsylvania (27), Delaware (3), Maryland (8), Virginia (15), North Carolina (10), South Carolina (7), Georgia (7), Florida (3), Ohio (23), Indiana (13), Slave States (15), Free States (16).

BALTIMORE MARKET.

WHEAT.—Owing to light receipts & the English advices there was, on Wednesday, an advance in prices with sales of fair good to prime reds at 93 95 cents and fair to strictly prime whites at 96 112 cents.

CORN.—The supplies of old corn are small. The sales throughout the week have generally been at 70 72 cents for white and 72 73 cents for yellow, and we quote same rates to day. New corn has a wide range of prices according to condition and quality. Parcels, suitable for hominy, sell at 65 70 cts. and other lots 50 65 cts.

Tobacco.—Shippers having brought freely for some time past, and the season for shipping to Europe being now nearly over, the briskness which has heretofore characterized the market has considerably abated, and prices of some descriptions slightly declined. Posted and common qualities of Maryland cannot be sold except at a decline of about 25 cents, while good qualities, of which the receipts are small, remain at former rates.—American of Saturday.

LOOK OUT FOR ALTERED NOTES.—Bank of Baltimore notes for \$1 altered to \$20's, are offered in our city in immense numbers. Seventeen were detected yesterday, although the alteration had been made in a manner calculated to deceive the unwary. Our mercantile community and the citizens generally will do well to remain on the qui vive for these new and dangerous fraudulent issues.—Argus.

MORE ALTERED NOTES.—There are in circulation five dollar bills on the Citizens' Bank of Baltimore, altered from ones, having the figure 5 pasted over the original figure, and the words "five dollars" placed over the words "one dollar" in the body of the bill. The alteration is neatly executed, but the plate is altogether different from that of the issues of a higher denomination.

PROFITABLE FARMING.—A farmer in Euclid, Ohio, has this season raised 3000 bushels of potatoes on 10 acres of ground, and marketed them in Cleveland at 50 cents per bushel.

WASHES FOR WALLS OR FENCES.—A DURABLE WHITEWASH.—Slack one peck of quick lime in hot water and add, while hot, six lbs. of hog's lard or any other grease, two lbs. Spanish whiting and three gills of salt. Stir the mixture well, and apply while hot. Neither rain nor dampness will change the color of this wash for years.

WASH FOR PLASTERING.—Take as much whiting as is necessary for the surface required, and mix it with milk to the thickness of paint. Add a gill of salt, dissolved in warm milk, and a half pound of dissolved glue to every gallon, and then stir in more whiting till the wash is of the right consistency to lay on. A little indigo will give a sky-blue, chrome yellow, an orange, and Venetian red, a blue hue. This wash is very durable.—Balt. Sun.

TO PREVENT IRON AND STEEL FROM RUST.—Heat the iron or steel till it burns the hands, and then rub it with a piece of pure white wax, and polish it with a piece of cloth or soft leather. This simple operation, it is stated, fills the pores of the metal; and defends it entirely from rust, even though it should be exposed to moist air.—Balt. Sun.

MARRIED, On Tuesday, 25th inst., by Rev. Mr. Nott, Mr. GEORGE W. RICHARDSON to Miss MARY E. daughter of J. Thompson Yates, Esq., all of this county.

DIED, In this county, on Wednesday, 6th inst., after a short illness, Miss GEORGIANA SLYE, aged 18 years.

In Baltimore, on Wednesday 21st inst., Mr. JNO. B. HUNTINGTON, recently of this county, aged about 25 years.

Whig Meetings, J. M. S. Causin, Geo. C. Morgan and J. Robert Ford will address their Fellow Citizens of Saint Mary's County, upon the issues involved in the Presidential Campaign, at the following places: at The Factory, on Thursday 25th inst. at Charlotte Hall, " Friday 29 at Chaptico, " Saturday 30 October 28, 1852.

SHERIFF'S SALE, BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued from the Court of Appeals at the suit of Thomas W. Morgan, use of Sarah C. Gough and Benedict I. Heard, Executors of J. J. Gough, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William T. Mallix and Benjamin G. Harris, surviving obligors of Joseph Ford, John Greenwell, of Philip and Joseph K. Greenwell, and to be directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, at Law, and in Equity, of the said William T. Mallix and Benjamin G. Harris surviving obligors of Joseph Ford, John Greenwell of Philip and Joseph K. Greenwell in and to the following property, to wit: One tract or parcel of land called and known by the name of

PART OF AMERICUS FELIX SECUNDUS, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less.

And I hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November next, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 4 o'clock P. M. I will expose to public auction at the Court House door in Leonard Town, the above described property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash. C. J. DURANT, Sheriff. Oct. 23, 1852—ts.

Constable's Sale, BY virtue of three writs of Fieri Facias, issued by a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the St. Mary's county, one at the suit of H. S. Manning, use of George E. Hammett, one at the suit of John R. Abell, use of George E. Hammett, and one at the suit of Elizabeth Helen against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Henry L. Goddard, Wm T. Greenwell and George E. Hammett, and to be directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, at Law and in Equity, of the said Henry L. Goddard, Wm T. Greenwell and George E. Hammett in and to the following property, to wit: A tract or parcel of land called and known by the name of

T. B. AND HOPEWELL'S CHANCE, or by whatever name or names the same may be called, being the land whereon the said Henry L. Goddard now resides, containing 163 acres more or less; also, a lot of Hogs and Sheep. And I hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 20th day of November next, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, A. M. I will expose to public sale, on the premises, the above described property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash.

JOHN L. CECIL, Const. October 23, 1852—ts.

Excelsior Oyster and REFRESHMENT SALOON, (No. 1 North Liberty St. Baltimore) THE undersigned, late of St. Mary's, have associated themselves together in the above business. They keep constantly on hand the choicest OYSTERS, LIQUORS, SEGARS &c. &c., and respectfully request a call from their friends in St. Mary's when they visit the city.

ALEXANDER CAYWOOD, WILLIAM D. BLAKISTONE, Oct. 23, 1852—tf.

SILVER WARE, SOLID SILVER FORKS, Table, Desert and Tea SPOONS; Silver Tea Sets, of the richest and most elegant patterns; Silver Pitchers.—Also, FINE GOLD WATCHES; Rich Plated Castors; Baskets; Candelsticks; elegant Pearl Jewelry, &c., for sale by.

SAMUEL KIRK & SON, Gold and Silver Smiths, No. 172 Baltimore street, Oct. 23, 1852—1m.

FREELAND & HALL, Grocers & Commission Merchants, No. 33 Light Street Wharf BALTIMORE.

OFFER for sale on the most reasonable terms a choice and fresh selected stock of Groceries, consisting in part of 150 Bags Rio Coffee various grades. 120 do Government Java Coffee 45 do old white Maracaibo do 60 Chests of Gunpowder Imperial & Y. Hyson Teas.

30 Hf Chests Oolong & Chulan Black do 50 half Boxes double refined Loaf Sugar 65 Barrels Crushed Pulverized & Clarified do

40 Hhds Porto Rico & Cuba Molasses 5 Hhds family Syrup 30 Hhds New Orleans, Cuba & Porto Rico Sugars.

Also a superior assortment of imported and domestic liquors, the quality of which we guarantee equal to any in our Market. Oct. 23, 1852.

OUR THANKS, New Firm—New Goods.

LOKER and Abell return their sincere thanks to their friends and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, and announce that they have associated Mr. Thos. P. Harris with them in the Mercantile business. The firm will be known for the future as Loker, Abell and Co.

They have removed to the large and roomy store house formerly occupied by Meyenberg and Bros., where they have just received from Baltimore a first rate, large, and well selected stock of

NEW GOODS FOR THE FALL, Comprising Dry Goods, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES and every article usually found in a country Store. They invite attention to their assortment, and engage to sell as cheap as any other House in the County, for cash, or upon short time, to Punctual Customers. Call to see them. Oct. 23, 1852—tf.

NEW GOODS, THE subscribers have just received a large and well selected Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally.

They name, in part, as follows: Brown and bleached muslins, linens, kerseys, satinetts, heavy cloths, &c; prints of every style and quality, in use, line de laines and casimires; cloths, cassimires and vestings of superior quality; a large lot of ready made overcoats, fine frock and dress ditto; saddles, bridles, trunks, &c.; a large lot of heavy shoes, waterproof boots, fine dress ditto; and a general assortment of Women's and children's boots and shoes.

A large supply of Groceries and Confectionary always on hand. Coats, pants and vests made up to order at the shortest notice and in the most fashionable style.

RICHARDSON & COMBS, October 23, 1852—tf.

Sportsmen, Attention! A lot of fine London twist, double barrel guns, for sale by RICHARDSON & COMBS, Oct. 23, 1852—tf.

HORSES; MULES! THE subscriber informs the citizens of St. Mary's that he will be in Leonard Town on Tuesday next, 23rd of Nov., with several horses and forty head of fine mules.

He also wants to purchase a hundred head of Cattle. JAMES SHREVEES, Oct. 23, 1852.

ST. MARY'S BOARDING SEMINARY, ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND. TEACHER WANTED.—This institution offers to parents and guardians the best instruction in all the branches usually taught in female Seminaries, together with Music, Drawing, and the modern foreign languages, on more moderate terms than is afforded by any similar academy in the State.

It is now open for the reception of pupils under the care and instruction of Miss MARY BLADES Principal, Miss MARY P. THOMPSON, Vice Principal. The Board of Trustees wish to engage the services of a more proficient instructor in vocal and instrumental Music, particularly on the Piano. This Assistant must be capable of giving some aid in the general course of study at the Seminary. To such a Teacher they will give three hundred dollars per scholastic year and board at the Seward's house. As they wish a fair representation of the different religious sects among the teachers, a preference will be given to a Lady of the Methodist church, but invite proposals from all with testimonials of character and capacity, as they propose to secure the services of the best.

Applications may be made by letter, postage paid, to Col. C. COMBS, President of the Board of Trustees, Great Mills, Post Office, St. Mary's county, Maryland, until the 4th Wednesday, in November next, when the Trustees will meet to make the appointment.

By order, WM. BISCOE, Register. October 14, 1852.

GLORIOUS NEWS, AUCTION—AUCTION—AUCTION, SHALL AND MUST BE SOLD.

A Mount Olive on Friday & Saturday 29th and 30th of October next, I will offer at public auction part of my stock of goods for Cash—my reason for thus offering part of my stock at public sale is to make room for the large and increased supply which I have just purchased.

JOSEPH SCHUSTER, October 14, 1852—3t.

Quick Sales! Small Profits! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE, I have returned from New York and Baltimore, and am able to say now that I have on hand a very large assortment of Fashionable and Seasonable Goods, which I will sell very low for cash.

Also a very large Stock of Ready Made Clothing—and Groceries, which I will sell at Northern prices. Taken in exchange, any kind of Country produce.

Give me a call. JOSEPH SCHUSTER, Mt. Olive, St. George's, October 14, 1852—3t.

NEW STORE AT THE OLD STAND, CHAPTICO. THE undersigned, having leased for a term of years, the well known Mercantile Stand of H. G. Garner Esq., in the Village of Chaptico, informs his friends and the Public, that he has just received and is now opening a well selected Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. suitable for a Country Store; and that he is determined to sell them at the lowest possible prices, preferring QUICK SALES with SMALL PROFITS.

He therefore solicits a share of patronage, and gives assurances that he will do every thing in his power to give satisfaction. JOHN A. BURROUGHS, Chaptico Oct. 14, 1852.

FALL CLOTHING! FALL CLOTHING! MOSES WOLF, (formerly Pedlar) takes this opportunity of thanking his friends for the patronage bestowed upon him, and begs to announce that as has just returned from New York with a very extensive stock of the best FALL CLOTHING, which he is enabled, by his system of

SMALL PROFITS and QUICK RETURNS to sell at least four per cent cheaper than any other house in the city. He has also a large supply of SEWING MACHINES, which he offers lower ready made than the Farmer has to pay for the stuff. Remember! Cheap Clothing Emporium!

210 West Pratt street, 8 doors above Hanover street Baltimore. October 14, 1852—1m.

ELECTION NOTICE, NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th 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—1c.

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 Conover, 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. Freight taken on moderate terms. 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.

\$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; \$25, if taken out of the County; or \$10, if taken in the County. HENRY HAMMETT, Milledown, St. Mary's Co., Md. October 7, 1852—1f. (Port Tobacco Times) please copy until forbidden and send bill to advertiser.