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A VALUABLE FARM in St. Mary's County, Md., near the mouth of the Patuxent River, containing 254 acres, is offered at private sale. 120 acres of this farm are in a high state of cultivation, the balance is covered with pine and chestnut timber of the best quality. The arable land is divided into four fields, each enclosed with a substantial chestnut fence. The improvements are a large brick Dwelling and all necessary out-houses, all in good repair. All the water luxuries are accessible, fish, crabs, oysters and wild fowl of the best quality are easily obtained. The soil is well adapted to the growth of Corn, Tobacco and Wheat, as also for raising of fruit and vegetables.

For terms, apply to  
G. I. SPALDING,  
Leonard Town,  
St. Mary's County,  
Md.  
February 26th, 1863—tf.

## W. H. HARDING'S SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE,

150 Pratt St. Baltimore.  
SUCCESSOR TO COTTINGHAM & HARDING.

THE undersigned, most respectfully call the attention of the Farmers and Merchants of St. Mary's, to his assortment of Agricultural Implements, most all of which are made at his own Factory, in Baltimore. Ploughs, of all varieties; Cultivators for Corn & Tobacco; Harrows of every description; Corn Planters; Corn Shellers; Horse Powers; Thrashers & Straw Carriers; Montgomery's Wheat Fans; Ray's Reapers, and almost everything that the Farmer may want in his line can be furnished him.

W. H. HARDING,  
150 Pratt Street,  
Baltimore.  
Late Cottingham & Harding  
Feb. 26th, 1863—tf.

**CAREY, BANGS & WOODWARD, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN BOOTS & SHOES,**  
266 BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE.

Orders will receive prompt attention.  
Oct. 3rd, 1862—1y.

## NOTICE.

THE printing of the Treatise on the Cultivation of the Grape Vine, etc., by J. S. has met with some unavoidable delay, through no fault of the author's; having been occasioned (so the printers inform me) by a large job received previous to mine. The pamphlet will certainly be ready for sale, by the latter part of next week; in time to make wise by the direction it gives. When I advertised the price at which I expected to be able to sell the pamphlet, I was not advised of its exact cost, and have "reckoned without the host," it being one third greater than the first estimate; and thus therefore, to save me from loss, add it to the price. See Advertisement.

JAMES SHOBE.  
Oct. 16th, 1862.

HARRISON EDWARDS offers himself to the voters of St. Mary's County as a candidate for Sheriff at the next election.  
Nov. 21st, 1861.

## TREATISE ON THE GRAPE CULTURE

REVISED and enlarged by the addition of the promised CHAPTER ON WINE-MAKING, etc., is being printed in neat Pamphlet Form, on fine paper and with new type; and will leave the press by the 27th inst. Sent free to any address for three cent stamps.

Descriptive list of vines propagated at for sale low by the subscriber, sent with price list for one cent stamp.  
Send at once and secure copies.

JAMES SHOBE,  
Upper Principio, Cecil Co., Md.  
Oct. 2nd, 1862.

GARDINER, STUART & CO.,  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS,  
37 Chesapeake, 3rd door above Pratt St., BALTIMORE.

F. D. GARDINER,  
E. V. STUART,  
J. D. GARDINER.  
Keep constantly on hand a large and carefully selected stock of Groceries, Liquors, &c.  
March 26th, 1863—4f.

## JOHN T. WATKINS, CABINET FURNITURE,

No. 47 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE.  
April 8th, 1862—4f.

## ROBERT SIMMS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER,

No. 53 WEST PRATT STREET, Baltimore, Md.  
March 5th, 1863—4f.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Saint Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Ann E. Medley, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the 1st day of Nov., 1863, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 23rd day of April 1863.

CHARLES MEDLEY,  
Administrator.  
April 16th, 1863—4f.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county in Maryland, letters of administration w. a. on the personal estate of Catharine Burch, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the 1st day of Nov., 1863, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 23rd day of April 1863.

ALBERT BURCH,  
Administrator.  
April 16th, 1863—4w.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Saint Mary's county, in Maryland, letters testamentary, on the personal estate of Amy Drury, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the 1st day of Nov., 1863, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 23rd day of April, 1863.

WM. H. DRURY,  
Executor.  
April 23rd, 1863—4w.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Ignatius W. Norris, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the 1st day of Nov., 1863, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 23rd day of April, 1863.

HANNAH R. NORRIS,  
BENJAMIN FOXWELL,  
Administrators.  
April 23rd, 1863—4w.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned wish to inform the people of Saint Mary's and adjoining counties, that they have just completed a FIRST CLASS RAILWAY, and are prepared to haul out vessels of any size, and will REPAIR, CAULK, &c., on the most reasonable terms. Prompt attention to all work, and quick dispatch will be given in all cases. The Railway is situated about a quarter of a mile from Leonard Town on a fine oyster creek, where we will also build SCOWS, BOATS, or VESSELS, if required, on the lowest terms.

HARRIS NORRIS & FOXWELL.  
July 19th 1860—4f.

## WHITE HALL ACADEMY.

THIS Institution is situated in Leonard Town, St. Mary's County, Md. and is now open for the reception of pupils. The course of this Institution embraces all the branches generally taught in Academies. A semi annual report will be transmitted to Parents and Guardians.

A conveyance will always be in readiness to take to their own church, the young ladies of different denominations.

Pupils must come provided with table napkins and towels.

Terms, per session, of ten months,  
For board, washing, light, fuel, &c. \$100.00  
English; 20.00  
French; 20.00  
Spanish; 20.00  
German; 20.00  
Music—Piano or Guitar, with use of instrument; 42.00  
Drawing and water painting, each, 12.00  
Oil painting; 20.00  
All books and stationery at the usual prices.

Payable, quarterly, in advance.  
The regular Academic year will commence on the 1st Monday after the 15th of September and terminate the last Thursday before the 15th of July.

For further information apply to the principal, at Leonard Town.  
MISS NANNIE F. MADDOX.  
Feb. 19th, 1862—4f.

## FOR THE PATUXENT RIVER AND PLUM POINT.

THE STEAMER PLANTER will leave Baltimore for the Patuxent River every Wednesday morning, at 6 o'clock, commencing Wednesday, April 1, 1863, proceeding as far up as Hill's Landing.

Re-arrang, will leave Hill's Landing every Friday morning for Benedict, leaving Benedict every Saturday morning, at 6 o'clock, for Baltimore—calling at all the usual Landings on the River, also at Plum Point, going and returning. Passage to Plum Point and Patuxent River, \$1.50. Meals Extra.

Freight received up to 10 o'clock on Tuesdays.  
N. B. Tobacco per Hoophead \$1.25  
" " " " " " 1.50  
Grain per bag, delivered on Steamer's wharf 10

An additional freight of one-fourth will be charged on all down freight intended for the Branch.  
Passengers are respectfully requested not to bring any articles of Freight on board the Steamer on the morning of her departure, except their baggage, as it will not be received.

GEO. W. WEEMS,  
Master.  
April 2nd, 1863—4f.

## WANTED

TO BUY or HIRE 10 or 12 likely NEGRO MEN and WOMEN, for which the market prices or wages will be given.

Also, FATTED CATTLE can be sold for the best market prices by applying to or addressing,  
JO. H. MADDOX,  
Leonard Town P. O.  
Jan. 2nd, 1862—4f.

## JAMES S. DOWNS, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Leonard Town, St. Mary's Co., Md.,  
Will practice in St. Mary's and the adjoining counties.  
1st 10th 1859.

## NOTICE.

DR. WILLIAM S. BLAKISTONE, having been located in Chaptico, offers his professional services to the Public, and can always be found, when not professionally engaged, at Roswell's Hotel. I also return my thanks to my friends in the neighborhood at St. Clement's Bay for their former patronage, and will always be happy to wait on them at the shortest notice.

Nov. 28th, 1861—4f.

FOR SHERIFF.  
PHILIP H. DORSEY, thankful to his friends and the public for the support he received at the late election, offers himself again as a candidate for Sheriff and solicits the votes of his fellow-citizens of St. Mary's county at the next election.

Nov. 21st, 1861.

THAD. K. PREUSS, BAKER A. JAMISON,  
PREUSS and JAMISON,  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
WILL practice in the Courts of St. Mary's and the adjoining counties.  
Leonard Town, March 19th, 1863—4f.

## FOR ROAD SUPERVISOR.

HENRY NORRIS of Jos., thankful for the support he received at the late election, offers himself to the voters of Leonardtown District, as a candidate for Road Supervisor, and promises, if elected, to devote his entire time to the improvement of the public roads.

## PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. R. THOS. REEVES has located at "WHITE PLAINS," about a mile from the village of Chaptico, and respectfully offers his professional services to the public. He will devote himself exclusively to the practice of his profession.  
Jan. 10th, 1861—4f.

## JOSEPH H. KEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Leonard Town St. Mary's County, Maryland  
WILL practice in the Courts of the first Judicial Circuit—St. Mary's Charles and Prince George's Counties.  
March 5th, 1862—6m.

## BOARDING HOUSE FOR TEACHERS AND PUPILS AT CHARLOTTE HALL.

THE undersigned will open a Boarding House in the village of Charlotte Hall, for the accommodation of the Teachers and Pupils of the Academy, on the 1st of October next, the house formerly occupied by Thomas Martin, Esq. It is my design to keep a first class House, with furniture, beds and bedding all new. Those desiring to take board at this House will please make early application to me, by letter or otherwise. Terms for Boarding same as at the Steward's home.

WM. H. BRAUNER.  
Sept. 11th, 1862—4f.

## PROFESSIONAL.

DR. CHARLES COMBS, having located himself at the GREAT MILLS for the purpose of practicing his profession can always be found at the residence of J. J. Allstan, Esq., when not professionally engaged.  
Jan. 2nd, 1862—4f.

## LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, BRICKS, LIME, HAIR,

SASH, DOORS and SHUTTERS,  
FOR sale, at the very lowest price for CASH or APPROVED credit. Before buying, call and see us at the corner of Eata's and German Streets or at 132 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

BURNS & SLOAN.  
March 21st 1861—4f.

## LEONARD TOWN CIGAR FACTORY.

HAVING purchased the entire interest of the late firm of Morgan, Jamison & Co., the undersigned will conduct the business with promptness and energy.

A large stock of excellent CIGARS, manufactured from the best Tobacco to be obtained in the market, will be kept constantly on hand, and orders will be received from and Cigars delivered at Factory prices, in either of the counties of Prince George, Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert or Anne Arundel.

A liberal share of the patronage of the people of Southern Maryland is earnestly solicited for the advancement of HOME INDUSTRY, based upon the motto of large sales with reasonable profits.

All orders addressed to the undersigned at Leonard Town P. O., will be promptly attended to.  
B. A. JAMISON.  
Jan. 9th, 1862—1y.

## TREGO & MORGAN, COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

HAVE removed to No. 22 Commerce Street, one door from Pratt street, where they solicit a continuance of the former patrons of their Old Stand and the community in general. Their attention will be given to the inspection of all Tobacco, to the sale of all Produce consigned to their care, and to the purchasing of all goods on commission.

April 3rd, 1862—1y.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Penn & Mitchell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The name of the firm will only be used in future in settlement of its business.

ALEXANDER PENN,  
R. H. MITCHELL,  
L. V. OLIVER,  
Bit. March 2d, 1863.  
March 5th, 1863—4f.

## TO THE FARMERS & PLANTERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

The undersigned having formed a copartnership, under the name and style of Mitchell, Oliver & Co., for the purpose of conducting a PRODUCE COMMISSION business, respectfully solicit your patronage and hope to merit the same by strict attention to business and your interest.

R. H. MITCHELL,  
L. V. OLIVER,  
ROBT. SIMMS,  
Baltimore March 2d, 1863.  
March 5th, 1863—4f.

## SATURDAY NIGHT.

What blessed things Saturday nights are and what would the world do without them? Those breathing moments in the march of life, those little twilights in the broad and garish glars of noon, when pale yesterday looking beautiful through the shadows, and faces, changed long ago, smiling sweetly—again in the hush, when one remembers 'the old folks at home,' and the old arm chair. Saturday nights make people human! set their heart to beating softly, as they used to do before the world turned them into wax drums, and jared them to pieces with tattoos.

The ledger closes with a clash; the iron doored vaults come to with a bang; up go the shutters; click goes the key in the lock. It is Saturday night, and business branches free again. Home-ward, ho!—The door that has been ajar all the week gently closes behind him; the world is shut out! Shut in, rather. Here are the treasures after all, cord in the old family Bible—and not in the Bank.

The dim and dusty steps are swept up, the hammer is thrown down, and the apron doffed Laborer hastens with a light step homeward bound.

May be you are a bachelor, frosty and forty. Then, poor fellow, Saturday nights are nothing to you, just as you are nothing to anything. Get a wife, blue eyed or black-eyed, but above all a true-eyed—get a home no matter how little—and a little sofa, just large enough to hold two or two and a half, and then get the two or two and a half in it on a Saturday night and then read this paragraph by the light of your wife's eyes, and thank God and take courage.

## DAMASCUS.

Damascus is the oldest city in the world; Tyre and Sidon have crumbled on the shore; Baalbec is a ruin; Palmyra is buried in the sands of the desert; Nineveh and Babylon have disappeared from the Tigris and Euphrates; Damascus remains what it was before the days of Abraham—a centre of trade and travel—an island of verdure in a desert—a predestinal capital, with martial and sacred associations extending through more than thirty centuries. It was "near Damascus" that Saul of Tarsus saw "the light from heaven above the brightness of the sun;" the "street which is called," in which it was said "he prayeth," still runs through the city. The caravan comes and goes as it did a thousand years ago; there are still the sheik, the ass, and the water wheel; the merchants of the Euphrates and of the Mediterranean still occupy these "with the multitude of their wares."

The city which Mohamet surveyed from a neighboring height, and was afraid to enter, because "it is given to man to have but one Paradise, and, for his part, he was re-olved not to have his in this world," is, to this day, what Julian called it, "the eye of the East," as it was in the time of Isaiab, "the head of Syria."

From Damascus came the damson, our blue plumb, and the delicious apricot of Portugal, called "Damascus," damask, our beautiful fabric of cotton and silk, with vines and flowers raised upon a smooth bright ground; the Damask rose, introduced into England at the time of Henry VIII; the Damask blade, so famous the world over for its keen edge and wonderful elasticity, the secret of whose manufacture was lost when Tamerlane carried off the artists into Persia; and that beautiful art of inlaying wood and steel with silver and gold, a kind of mosaic, engraving and sculpture united, called Damaskening—with which boxes, and bureaus, and swords, are ornamented.

It is still a city of flowers and bright waters; the "Rivers of Damascus," the "Rivers of Gold," still murmur and sparkle in a wilderness of "Syrian Gardens."

## A CURIOUS MIRROR.

Among curiosities exhibited at the last Paris Exhibition, was a huge concave mirror, the instrument of a startling species of optical magic. On standing close to the mirror, and looking into it, it presents nothing but a magnificently monstrous dissection of your own physiognomy. On retiring a little, say a couple of feet, it gives your own face and figure in true proportion, but reversed, the head downwards. Most of the spectators, ignorant of anything else, observe these two effects, and pass on. But retire still farther. Standing at the distance of five or six feet from the mirror, and behold, you see yourself, not a reflection—it does not strike you as a reflection—but your veritable self standing in the middle part between you and the mirror. The effect is appalling, from the idea it suggests of something supernatural; so startling in fact that men of the strongest nerves will shrink involuntarily at the first view. If you raise your chin to thrust at your other self, you will see it pass clean through the body and appear on the other side, the figure thrusting at you the same instant. The artist who first succeeded in fashioning a mirror of this description brought it to one of the French kings—if we recollect aright it was Louis XV.—placed his Ma-

jesty on the right spot, and bade him draw his sword and thrust at the figure he saw. The king did so; but sciring the point of a sword directed at his own breast, threw down his weapon and ran away. The practical joke cost the inventor the king's patronage and favor; his Majesty being afterwards so ashamed of his own cowardice that he could never again look at the mirror of its owner.—London Engineer.

## CAPRICES OF THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

Louis Napoleon's spouse is as capricious as she is pretty. The hoop skirt is one of her notions, and on the whole a beneficial one. Embroidered petticoats were another of the Empress' whims, engendered by her pity for the distressed seamstresses of Paris. A sudden and unroyal-like visit to London was another caprice, causing a quarrel with Louis and other family trouble. Becoming distressingly pious was another imperial notion; promising to have a second baby, another. But the queerest and most startling feminine fancy was publishing a newspaper. La France is the Empress' organ, which Europe reads with interest, on whose contents the stockholders speculate, and which forms the new "sensation" of Paris. It has an enormous circulation, and is impertinent and assuming. Fancy Eugenie's lovely hands soiled with ink of proof-sheets. Imagine her selecting, clipping, reviving, arranging and editing conceiving leaders instead of children, and arranging ideas instead of colors. All the pocket money that she can squeeze out of her grim lord is now wasted in types; but her time is passed in selecting editors and prescribing copy. Some day La France will go too far, and Louis Napoleon, the "Sphinx," will become desperately savage. He will stretch forth his morally huge paw, and, like an egg-shell, his wife's newspaper will crackle and disappear. They have a very quiet and efficient way of regulating the Press in Paris.

THE BOY AND THE BRICK.—A boy hearing his father say, "Twas a poor rule that would not work both ways," set up a row of bricks three or four inches apart tipped over the first, which, striking the second, caused it to fall on the third, so on through the whole course, until all the bricks laid prostrate.

"Well," said the boy, "each brick knocked down his neighbor who stood next to him; I only tipped one. Now I will raise one, and see if raising one will raise the rest." He looked in vain to see them rise.

"Here, father," said the boy, "is a poor rule; 'twill not work both ways. They knock each other down, but will not raise each other up."

"My son," said the father, "bricks like men are made of clay."

CONSCRIPT TILTON.—Rev. Theodore Tilton, who was conscripted in Brooklyn on Tuesday, published in the Independent an earnest appeal to the drafted men to go to the war in person. "Honor to the conscript," he says, "who, scornng pitiable evasion, obeys the behests of the law." "But he, having paid his \$300, will not go himself. He is like the chaplain who, on the eve of battle, bid his soldiers fight bravely, for those who fell, 'would sup in Heaven,' and marched to the rear, replying, when called, that 'for himself he never ate suppers.'"

"Well, neighbor, what is the most Christian news this morning?" said a gentleman to his friend.

"I have bought a barrel of flour for a poor woman."

"Ah! Who is it that you have made happy by this charity?"

"My wife."

Quip being about to leave town, remarked to his servant that he should "start for New York to-morrow, due volente," (God willing). "What route is that sir?" inquired the valet. "By way of Providence, of course," replied Quip.

CHARLES M. BRECHER, of the Cattaraugus Freeman, has been drafted. In announcing the fact he says:

"Why should we mourn, conscripted friends, Or shake at Pratt's alarms? 'Tis but the voice that Afr'no sends To make us shoulder arms!"

"I wonder this child don't go to sleep," said an anxious mother to a female acquaintance. "Well, I don't," replied the lady; "its face is so dirty it can't shut its eyes."

"No pains will be spared," as quack said when sawing off a poor fellow's leg to cure him of the rheumatism.

Which is the fastest, heat or cold? Heat, because you can catch cold.

Why is the letter E like a tailor?—Because it makes cloth into cloth-e's.