

SAINT MARY'S GAZETTE

LEONARD TOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 16, 1863

Election Tickets.

In consequence of the small working force of our office, we shall be compelled to commence the printing of tickets for the ensuing election at least one week before the election. Candidates, therefore, who desire their names printed upon the tickets, are requested to send in their orders, accompanied with the cash, at an early day. Our terms will be, as heretofore—five dollars, each, for State candidates; two dollars and fifty cents, each, for County candidates; and one dollar, each, for District candidates. Orders for extra tickets will be promptly filled, if forwarded in due time.

Declination.

Dr. James Waring, who was nominated for the Legislature by the Mass Meeting recently held in our village, declines being a candidate for that office. In response to J. E. Coad, Esq.,—chairman of the committee appointed to inform him of his nomination—he says:—

"After mature reflection, and with a high appreciation of the honor of having been selected by a mass meeting of my fellow citizens to represent them in a crisis like the present; and with every disposition to serve them in the present emergency, were there not others whose qualifications, I believe, to be far greater than my own, I must respectfully decline."

The News.

The war news of the past few days indicates the prevalence of unwonted activity in the various leading military departments. On Saturday and Sunday last there was considerable fighting between the outposts of Meade and Lee, in which, if we may credit the Washington Star's statements, the Federals were decidedly worsted. No general engagement, however, has yet occurred, and Gen. Meade, in view of the heavy force which has appeared in his front, has retired to the North Bank of the Rappahannock. This movement, we are told, was not made to avoid battle, but to defeat a flank movement which the enemy threatened. The Star states, that Gen. Meade effected this "change of base" without the loss of either stores or wagons.

The news from Chattanooga looks to a speedy resumption of hostilities. Rosecrans and Bragg have each been heavily reinforced during the past week or ten days, and the forces that now confront each other at this point are larger, perhaps, than were the contestants at Gettysburg. Commentors and correspondents incline to the opinion, that Rosecrans will be the first to offer battle. The "Irish" raid against the flank of the Federal position did not succeed, says Gen. Rosecrans, in inflicting any serious damage, and the raiders have been "dispersed."

Reports from Charleston state that a combined land and naval attack was to have been made upon the city on Sunday last. Nothing extraordinary of this report has since been published.

There is nothing new of importance from the trans-Mississippi department. The talk of the Confederate forces seems to be in Western Louisiana, watching the projected Texas Government, whilst in Arkansas and Missouri the guerrillas and raiders are still busily employed.

No returns have been received from the Ohio and Pennsylvania elections.

Gold has been steadily advancing during the past week, and is now worth about 150.

MARYLAND CONCERNS.

At the request of the respectable writer of the following petition, we give it a place in our columns. The paper relates to a matter which has occasioned a good deal of excitement in Maryland, but it seems to us that the request which Mr. HARRIS makes of the President, for an assurance of non-interference in the freedom of election in that State, is answered by the explicit declaration which he himself cites in the President's letter to the Springfield Mass Meeting.

The petition of J. F. Harris, a citizen of the State of Maryland, residing in the fifth Congressional district thereof, would respectfully state to your Excellency that, by the invitation of a large number of the voters of said district, he has declared himself a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives of the United States, the election for which will take place early in November next; he believes it to be his undoubted privilege to declare himself, and that it is equally the privilege of the people of said district to vote for him, if they choose to do so, subject only to the laws of Maryland.

Your petitioner regrets to have to state that rumors are current that it is the intention of the Government over which your Excellency presides to interfere in some way, either by preventing voters from voting or to embarrass the exercise of that great privilege. These rumors receive some strength from the facts that the two last elections in this State, as also the late election in the State of Kentucky, were openly interfered with, and the voters intimidated by persons in the employment of the United States, and especially by the authority of the General Government.

Your petitioner is not aware that any rebuke for this conduct has yet issued from your Excellency, nor, on the other hand, has he seen that, by any expression or act of yours, it receives your approval; indeed, an inference may be drawn, from the well considered letter of your Excellency to the Springfield (Illinois) Mass Meeting, that you entertain too high an estimate of the great privilege of the ballot to sanction the acts alluded to. In that letter your Excellency declares "that among freemen there can be no successful appeal from the ballot to the ballot, and that who make the appeal are sure to lose their case and pay the costs." It is difficult to conclude that your Excellency, so soon after using such language, would order the ballot to be used to prevent the ballot or that any force over which you had control should be allowed to interpose between the voter and the ballot-box. Your petitioner would state, however, that the public is in a state of uncertainty and excitement on the subject, which is likely to increase as the day of election approaches, and it would seem that it is entitled, under the circumstances, to some decided assurance from your Excellency.

May it therefore please your Excellency to make public, at some early day, an order prohibiting all persons in the employment of the United States from interfering in any way with the free exercise of the privilege of voting at the ensuing election by the people of this State?

All of which is respectfully submitted. BENJ. G. HARRIS. LEONARDTOWN, October 6, 1863.

We fully concur in the opinion of the Intelligencer, that the position of the President is already defined on the question upon which Mr. Harris petitions. His letter to the Springfield Mass Meeting gives a most decided affirmative to the prayer of the petitioner, whilst it embodies the true theory upon which our elective system is based. We, therefore, anticipate a favorable response from his Excellency; or, if he remains silent, shall conclude that he has not changed his opinion during the short time that has elapsed since his Springfield letter was written. It would be very gratifying, however, to the people of this section, of the State, to have Mr. Harris' petition frankly answered. The promulgation of such an order as is prayed for could certainly do no harm, whilst it would reassure our people, that the "ballot" not the "bullet" is the true medium through which the voice of an American citizen may be heard, whilst it is the only one through which he can have his supposed grievances redressed.

SPEECH OF EARL RUSSELL.

Earl Russell made an important speech on foreign affairs at Blair Gowrie, Scotland, and referred at considerable length to the American question. He justified England as recognizing the Confederates as belligerents, and answered some imputations brought by the people of the North, particularly the speech of Senator Sumner. He also replied to the complaint of the South in regard to the recognition of the blockade, and asserted that although self-interest demanded that England should break it, she prefers the course of honor, as it would have been infamous to break it.

He showed that the Government had not sufficient evidence against the Alabama to detain her, until after she had sailed, and explained the difficulties in the way of interference in such cases. He drew a line between ordinary vessels equipped for war purposes and steam rams, which in themselves were formed for acts of offense, and might be used without ever touching the Confederate shores.

He asserted that the government was ready to do everything that duty and neutrality required, everything just to a friendly nation, and such as they would wish done for themselves, but would not yield one jot of its right to the advance of foreign powers.

He complimented the Federal government and Mr. Seward upon the fairness with which they discussed matters of difference, but said there were others, including Senator Sumner, who had acted differently. He denounced the efforts of those who sought to create trouble between America and Europe, and, with expressions of friendship towards America, he asserted that all his efforts would be to maintain peace.

Speaking of Poland, he defended England's position, and remonstrated against that of Russia, but did not think that England should go to war on the subject. As regards Mexico, he thought that if the Mexicans approved of what was being done for them, they should be allowed to do so.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, at the suit of Francis Neale, B. G. Harris and J. H. Neale, trading under the firm and style of Neale, Harris & Co., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William Stewart, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest claim and demand, at law and in equity, of the said William Stewart in and to the following property:—

One tract or parcel of land, called and known as—

SAMP'S CREEK

situated in Leonard Town District and containing 8 or 10 acres, more or less. And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, the 10th day of November next,

at the Court House door, in Leonard Town, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., I will expose to public auction the above described property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash. Also to satisfy officers' costs on same.

THOMAS L. DAVIS, Sheriff.

October 15th, 1863—ts.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. F. Leach and C. L. Johnson, under the firm and style of Leach & Johnson, was dissolved on the 10th of October, inst., by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to settle the business of the late firm. Persons indebted to us are hereby urgently requested to call and settle their claims without delay.

WM. F. LEACH, C. L. JOHNSON, October 15th, 1863—11.

NOTICE.

HAVING purchased the stock of goods of the late firm of Leach & Johnson, I shall continue business at the old stand, but shall, hereafter, sell for CASH, only. I shall return from Baltimore city in a few days with a new assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, and shall be glad to see the patrons of the old firm, and the public generally, when they desire anything in my line. I have adopted the CASH system, which must prove mutually beneficial to myself and customers.

WM. F. LEACH, Head of Mt. Clemon's Bay, October 15th, 1863—11.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Having learned that Dr. James Waring has declined an election to the Legislature, at the ensuing election, the friends of JOHN A. LUNBAR recommend him as a candidate for the office.

Oct. 16th, 1863.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The friends of WM. H. THOMAS, Esq., suggest his name to the voters of this county as a suitable one to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declination of Dr. James Waring, and, if he will consent to be a candidate, he will be warmly supported by.

MARY ELDERS, Oct. 15th, 1863.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Dr. James Waring having declined to be a candidate for the Legislature, at the ensuing election, the friends of Dr. ROBERT NEALE suggest his name to the voters of this county as a candidate for that office.

Oct. 15th, 1863.

RACING! RACING!

THERE will be racing on the premises of Mrs. Sarah Mattingley, near Clapton, on Friday and Saturday next, the 16th and 17th inst. These races will be free for any horse, mare or gelding in the county, and the public are invited to attend them.

PETER MATTINGLEY, October 15th, 1863—11.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the estate of the late R. S. Peake, Esq., hereby notified to file the same with the Register of Wills of this county on or before the third Monday in November next, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all the benefit of said estate.

THOMAS L. DAVIS, Auditor, October 15th, 1863—11.

FOR ORPHANS' COURT.

The friends of THOS. L. DAVIS suggest his name to the voters of this County, as a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court, and, if he will consent to be a candidate, he will be supported by.

MANY VOTERS, Oct. 15th, 1863—11.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thos. Jarboe, } In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity. Geo. S. King & J. A. Jarboe, } vs. Mary A. Morgan & James A. Morgan, } In Equity.

ORDERED by the Court that the auditor report filed in this case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday of November next; provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Gazette, once a week for three successive weeks, previous to said third Monday of November next.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Ck. True Copy—Test. JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Ck. October 15th, 1863—3w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

I hereby give notice, that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of George E. Campbell, late of St. Mary's County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto, to Doct. James H. Miles (my agent) on or before the 15th day of April 1864, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

CORIE ANN CAMPBELL, Executrix, Oct. 15th, 1863—3w.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office at the ensuing Fall election:—

FOR CONGRESS. COL. BENJA. G. HARRIS, of St. Mary's County.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Col. JOHN F. DENT, (D) Dr. JAMES WARREN, (D) JOSHUA JONES, (I)

FOR STATES ATTORNEY. G. FRED. MADDOX, B. A. JAMISON.

FOR COUNTY CLERKSHIP. JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, JOHN A. CAMALLER.

FOR REGISTER. JAMES T. M. RALEY, S. W. ADAMS.

FOR SHERIFF. HARRISON EDWARDS, P. P. H. DORSEY, GEORGE D. DUKE.

FOR ORPHANS' COURT. DR. A. J. SPALDING, J. THOMPSON YATES, R. E. C. NEALE, W. A. BIRK.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. JOHN C. HERBERT, THOMAS H. FOWLER, L. H. BIRCH, J. L. GREENWELL, JAMES M. HEARD, F. C. FLOYD, JAMES R. HOPEWELL, J. S. H. ALVEY, ROBERT FOARD, JOHN H. KEY.

FOR MAGISTRATE. J. NED SIMMS, Leonard Town District. CHARLES CAMALLER, Leonard Town District. R. H. WATHEM, Leonard Town District. ZACCHAEUS PIPPELT, Leonard Town District. B. F. GRAVES, Patuxent District. EDWARD T. HANNA, of Patuxent District. Z. T. SPALDING, of Patuxent District. JOHN H. YATES, of Choptank District. JOHN E. MATTINGLEY, of Choptank District.

FOR CONSTABLE. F. F. SPALDING, Leonard Town District. LEO H. HAYDEN, Leonard Town District. J. EDWIN ABELL, Leonard Town District. JOHN E. HOLMES, do. STANS. BOOTHE, do. JOS. W. MATTINGLEY, Patuxent District. GEORGE A. WOOD, of Patuxent District. EDWIN J. THOMPSON, of Leonard Town District. LEWIS GRAVES, of Choptank District.

FOR ROAD SUPERVISOR. HENRY NORRIS, of Joe, Leonard Town District. WILLIAM STEWART, Leonard Town District. GEORGE W. GOLDSBOROUGH, Leonard Town District. WILLIAM ALVEY, of Patuxent District. W. T. A. REEDER, Choptank District. WM. H. JONES, Patuxent District. THOMAS GATTON, Patuxent District. GEORGE W. GODDARD, Choptank District.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Daniel J. Payne and others } In the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's County, sitting in Equity. Susan E. Tippett, Robert Tippet and others }

BY virtue of authority vested in me by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, it is hereby ordered that the report of the Trustee in this case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday of November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Gazette, once a week for three successive weeks, previous to said third Monday of November.

The report states that the land sold for four thousand six hundred and one dollars.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Ck. True Copy—Test. JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Ck. Oct. 15th, 1863—4w.

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 Georges Counties. March 5th, 1863—6m.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

James T. M. Raley } In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting in Equity. Mary A. Morgan & James A. Morgan, } vs. James T. M. Raley, Trustee, } In Equity.

BY virtue of authority vested in me under the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, it is hereby ordered that the report of James T. M. Raley, Trustee, filed in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday of November next; provided a copy of this report be inserted in the St. Mary's Gazette, once a week for three successive weeks before the said third Monday of November next.

The report states the land sold for five hundred and sixty dollars.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Ck. True Copy—Test. JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Ck. Oct. 8th, 1863—3w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John A. Burroughs } In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting in Equity. A. O. Burch }

ORDERED by the Court this 6th day of October 1863 that the report of the sale of the real Estate made in this case by G. Fred. Maddox, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd Monday of November next; Provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Gazette three successive weeks previous to said third Monday of November next.

All parties having claims against the Real Estate sold by said Trustee are hereby notified to present their claims, properly proven, on or before the third Monday of November next.

G. FRED. MADDOX, Trustee, Oct. 8th, 1863—3w.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Wholesale and Retail. CORNER OF PRATT AND FREDERICK STREETS, No. 44 BALTIMORE, MD.

IT is a well known and thoroughly established fact, that Charles Kaufman manufactures the best clothing—either to order or ready made—of any establishment in this city, for the smallest amount of money. His friends and the public are invited to call and see him. He will sell great bargains to his friends in St. Mary's County.

CHARLES KAUFMAN, Oct. 8th, 1863—6m.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

J. J. Alltan } In the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity. George Combs & others, } vs. John M. Springer & his wife, } of Equity.

BY virtue of authority vested in me under and provided, it is hereby ordered that the Trustee's report in this case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday of November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Gazette once a week for three successive weeks, before the said third Monday of November.

The report states that the land sold for two thousand dollars.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Ck. True Copy—Test. JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Ck. Oct. 14, 1863—2w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

George Atkinson } In the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity. & others, } vs. Claxton Edgell & others, } of Equity.

BY virtue of authority vested in me by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, it is hereby ordered that the report of the Trustee in this case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday of November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Gazette once a week for three successive weeks previous to said third Monday of November.

The report states that the land sold for six hundred dollars.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Ck. True Copy—Test. JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Ck. Oct. 14, 1863—2w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

George Combs, } In the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity. Edgar Combs, } vs. Mary D. Combs, } of Equity.

BY virtue of authority vested in me by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, it is hereby ordered that the report of the Trustee in this case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday of November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Gazette, once a week for three successive weeks, previous to said third Monday of November.

The report states that the land sold for five thousand dollars.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Ck. True Copy—Test. JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Ck. Oct. 14, 1863—2w.

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 Mary Bruce, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereto, 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.

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

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity. By authority vested in me by law, I hereby ratify and confirm the sale made and reported by Stephen Hayden, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John S. Peacock, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of February next; provided that a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in St. Mary's County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the first day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$1250.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Ck. of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity. True Copy—Test. JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Clerk. October 1st, 1863—3w.

FARM FOR SALE.

I will sell at private sale a desirable little farm, located near St. Mary's river, in the Fourth District, and only half a mile from Miller's Wharf. This farm is in excellent order, has a new two story dwelling upon it, is healthy, well watered, has good out-houses upon it and contains

100 acres, more or less. Terms will be made easy.

Address, JAMES S. DOWNS, Leonard Town, Md.

JOHN H. WOOD, Great Mills, Md.

If the above farm is not sold by TUESDAY, the 3d of November next, I will offer it at public sale at Leonard Town.

JOHN H. WOOD, October 1st, 1863—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity, bearing date of the 18th of June, 1862, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the Court house door, in Leonard Town, on

TUESDAY, the 27th of October next,

the following real estate, to wit:— One tract or parcel of land called and known as—

"POPLAR GROVE," being the land upon which John V. Poley now resides and containing

125 acres, more or less.

This land is located in a very desirable neighborhood and adjoining the lands of Col. Wm. L. Blakistone and Robert M. Shanks. It is well improved, has good buildings upon it and is well adapted to the growth of all the staple products of this section of the State. It is convenient to the Potomac river and the Chesapeake Bay, as presented by the decrees are cash. Upon the payment of the purchase money, the Trustee will execute a deed to the purchaser free, clear and discharged from all the parties to this suit and three claiming under them.

R. FORD, Trustee, October 1st, 1863—ts.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Election will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of November next.

In the several Election Districts of St. Mary's County, for the purpose of electing the following officers to-wit:—

A Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland. A Member of Congress for the Fifth Congressional District. A Commissioner of Public Works for the Second District. Two Delegates to represent St. Mary's County in the next House of Delegates of Maryland. A Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County. A Register of Wills for St. Mary's County. Three Judges of the Orphan's Court for St. Mary's County. A State's Attorney for St. Mary's County. Two Sheriffs for St. Mary's County. A County Surveyor for St. Mary's County. Five Commissioners of Tax for St. Mary's County. Also, by each election district, Justices of the Peace, Constables and Road Supervisors, as follows:—

For District No. 1 (St. Inigo's)—Two Magistrates, two Constables and one Road Supervisor.

For District No. 2 (Factory)—Three Magistrates, two Constables and one Road Supervisor.

For District No. 3 (Leonard Town)—Three Magistrates, three Constables and one Road Supervisor.

For District No. 4 (Choptank) Three Magistrates, three Constables and one Road Supervisor.

For District No. 5 (Charlotte Hall)—Two Magistrates, Two Constables and one Road Supervisor.

For District No. 6 (Patuxent)—Two Magistrates, two Constables and one Road Supervisor.

THOMAS L. DAVIS, Sheriff, Oct. 1st, 1863—11.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of George Burkh, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereto, 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 23rd, 1863—4w.