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## EQUITY NOTICE.

Wm. T. Briscoe, Edward T. Briscoe, Elizabeth E. C. Briscoe, James T. Briscoe, vs. John H. Briscoe, Philip M. Carroll, Henry S. L. Briscoe, Fanny Briscoe, Robert A. Young, Albert Young Jr., Lucretia B. Young, Evelina Young, Susan M. Young, Rachel A. Young.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for a sale of certain real estate, whereof Philip Briscoe died seized, for the purpose of dividing the proceeds of said sale among the heirs at law of said Philip Briscoe.

The bill states that the said Philip Briscoe died, sometime in the year one thousand, eight hundred and forty two, seized of a tract of land situated in the upper part of Saint Mary's County, containing about two hundred and sixty acres, leaving a widow, Maria Briscoe, who has lately died, and the following children, his heirs at law, viz: William T. Briscoe, Edward T. Briscoe, Elizabeth E. C. Briscoe, of Saint Mary's County, James T. Briscoe, of Calvert County, John H. Briscoe, who is a non-resident, Philip Briscoe, who has died intestate, unmarried and childless, Gustavus M. Briscoe, who has died leaving as his heirs at law two children, Henry S. L. Briscoe and Fanny Briscoe, who are infants of tender years, Lucretia, who is married with a certain Henry Carroll and has since died, leaving, as her heir at law, Philip M. Carroll, who is a non-resident, Rachel Briscoe, who is married with a certain Albert Young and who has also since died, leaving, as her heirs at law, Robert A. Young, Albert Young Jr., Lucretia B. Young, Evelina Young, Susan M. Young and Rachel A. Young, who are infants of tender years.

The bill further states that the said Philip Briscoe devised the said real estate to his wife, the said Maria Briscoe, during her life and made no further disposition thereof, and that the said complainants hold with the said defendants the said real estate, as tenants in common, and that it would be for the interest and advantage of all the parties concerned that the said real estate should be sold and the proceeds of said sale distributed between the parties entitled thereto, and that the said Henry S. L. Briscoe, Fanny Briscoe, Robert A. Young, Albert Young Jr., Lucretia B. Young, Evelina Young, Susan M. Young and Rachel A. Young are infants, under the age of twenty one years, and that the said John H. Briscoe and Philip M. Carroll reside out of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in Leonard Town, once in each of four successive weeks, three months before the third Monday of March next, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill and warn them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the third Monday in May next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

By order,  
JOHN A. CAMALIER, Ck.  
True copy—Test,  
JOHN A. CAMALIER,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for  
St. Mary's County.  
Dec. 24th, 1863—4w.

## NOTICE

THE Commissions for the various officers elected at the late election have been received, and are now ready for delivery.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE,  
Clerk.  
Dec. 3d, 1863—1f.

## CONSTABLE'S SALE OF

VALUABLE  
NEGRO PROPERTY.

BY virtue of three writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Saint Mary's County, one at the suit of Robert Abell, and one at the suit of J. W. J. Moore against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George H. Woodward; and one at the suit of J. P. Johnson against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Brown, F. B. and George H. Woodward, 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 George H. Woodward and John Brown in and to the following property, to wit:

One negro woman, named  
**MARY;**  
One negro Man, named  
**WILLIAM.**

And, I hereby give notice, that on  
**TUESDAY, the 12th day of  
January next,**

at the Court House door, in Leonard Town, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., I will expose to public auction the above described property, as seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash. Also to satisfy officers' costs on same.

P. F. SPALDING,  
Constable.  
December 17th, 1863—1s.

## RATIFICATION NOTICE

James T. M. Raley, } In the Circuit  
vs. } Court for Saint  
Mary A. & } Mary's County,  
James A. Morgan, } sitting as a Court  
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 Auditor's report in this case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday of January next; provided a copy of this order be published in the Saint Mary's Gazette, once a week for three successive weeks previous to said third Monday of January next.

JOHN A. CAMALIER, Ck.  
True copy—Test,  
JOHN A. CAMALIER, Ck.  
December 17th, 1863—2w.

## RATIFICATION NOTICE

Dani J. Payne } In the Circuit  
vs. } Court for Saint  
Mary's } County,  
Susan E. Tippet } a Court 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 Auditor's report in this case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Saint Mary's Gazette, once a week for three successive weeks, previous to said third Monday of January next.

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True copy—Test,  
JOHN A. CAMALIER, Ck.  
December 17th, 1863—2w.

## RATIFICATION NOTICE

B. G. Harris, } In the Circuit  
vs. } Court for St. Mary's  
M. M. Hayden & } County, sitting as a  
G. Fred. Maddox, } Court of Equity, N.  
Administrators of } C. 1863.

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 made by G. Fred. Maddox, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the third Monday in January next; provided a copy of this order be published in the Saint Mary's Gazette, once a week for three successive weeks, previous to said third Monday of January next.

The Trustee's report states the amount of sale to be \$4005.

JOHN A. CAMALIER, Ck.  
True copy—Test,  
JOHN A. CAMALIER, Ck.  
December 24th, 1863—2w.

## FOR SHERIFF.

GEORGE D. DUKE announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff, at the next election in St. Mary's County, and solicits the support of his friends and fellow citizens.

Nov. 26th, 1863—1s.

## FOR SHERIFF.

Lee H. Hayden is recommended to the voters of Saint Mary's County, as a candidate for Sheriff at the next election, and if he will consent to be a candidate, he will be warmly supported by

Charles Districts.  
December 3d, 1863—1s.

## SHERIFF'S SALE OF

VALUABLE  
REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's County, at the suit of Ann E. Stone, street against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Benjamin G. Harris, 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 Benjamin G. Harris in and to the following property, to wit:

One tract or parcel of land, called and known as "Linstead and Graves' Lot," containing 90 acres, more or less;  
One tract or parcel of land, called and known as "Part of Glance," containing 191 acres, more or less;

And one tract or parcel of land, called and known as "Long Slip," containing 9 acres, more or less.

These lands are the same that were formerly owned by Joseph Morgan, are situated near St. Joseph's Church, in this County, and contain, in the aggregate, 684 acres, more or less.

And, I hereby give notice, that on **TUESDAY, the 12th day of January next,** at the Court House door, in Leonard Town, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., I will expose to public auction the above described property, as seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash. Also to satisfy officers' costs on same.

THOMAS L. DAVIS,  
Sheriff.  
December 17th, 1863—1s

## LATE SHERIFF'S SALE

OF  
VALUABLE  
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of one writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, at the suit of Alexander Penn, Richard H. Mitchell and L. V. Oliver—trading under the firm and style of Penn & Mitchell—against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Gustly Greenwell, 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 Gustly Greenwell in and to the following property, to wit:

One negro woman, named  
**ELIZA,**  
aged about 30 years;

One negro woman, named  
**MARGARET,**  
aged about 10 years;

One negro boy, named  
**CLEM,**  
aged about 6 years;

One negro girl, named  
**LOUISA,**  
aged about 8 years;

One negro boy, named  
**ABRAHAM,**  
aged about 1 year;

Two Horses; Two Yoke of Oxen, Two Cows, and four head of Young Cattle.

And, I hereby give notice, that on  
**MONDAY, the 4th day of Jan-  
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on the premises of the said Gustly Greenwell, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., I will expose to public auction the above described property, as seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash. Also to satisfy officers' costs on same.

J. THOMPSON YATES,  
Late Sheriff.  
Dec. 10th, 1863—1s.

## BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY!

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened, a new Boot and Shoe Manufactory in Leonard Town.

Having served for a considerable length of time at this trade, he is thoroughly acquainted with the business, and flatters himself, that his work will give entire satisfaction.

His work is made in the latest styles, for the lowest cash price and of the best material, he is confident it will recommend itself, and request the public to give him an early call.

BENJA. F. LEIGH.  
December 10th, 1863—2w.

## JAMES S. DOWNS,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
Leonard Town, St. Mary's Co., Md.,  
will practice in St. Mary's and the adjoining counties.  
October 1st 1863

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True copy—Test,  
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December 24th, 1863—3w.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL persons indebted to me for State and County Taxes for the year 1862 are hereby notified, that unless they come forward and settle the same by the 1st day of February next, they will be proceeded against according to law. Those indebted to me for Taxes for 1863 are also urgently requested to come forward and settle the same without delay. I shall be at Choptico on Thursday of each week until the 1st day of February, for the purpose of settling with those who may desire to pay.

JAMES R. ALVEY,  
Collector, for  
4th Election District.  
December 24th, 1863—1d.

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One SORREL MARE;  
One SULKY and GEAR;  
Two PLOUGHS;  
One COLLAR and HANES.

And, I hereby give notice, that on  
**TUESDAY, the 5th day of  
January next,**

at the Court House door, in Leonard Town, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., I will expose to public auction the above described property, as seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash. Also to satisfy officers' costs on same.

THOMAS L. DAVIS,  
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Dec. 10th, 1863—1s.

## 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, 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  
German; 20.00  
Gorman; 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. 10th, 1863—1f.

## CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

Wholesale and Retail.  
CORNER OF PRATT AND FREDRICK 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.

## ROBERTSON & BRISCOE

SUCCESSORS TO R. H. MILES,  
AT 112  
OLD STAND, 149, W. PRATT STREET,  
BALTIMORE.

RESPECTFULLY offer their services as agents, for the sale of **TORRECO, GRAIN,** and all kinds of **PRODUCE,** pledging their untiring efforts to render satisfaction to all who may patronize them. Liberal advances made on consignments.

Dec. 3d, 1863—1f.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Bennett Dean, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereon, to the subscribers on or before the 12th day of June 1864, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 10th day of Dec, 1863.

G. H. ZEAN,  
WM. C. ABELL,  
Administrators.  
Dec. 10th, 1863—4w.

## BAKER A. JAMISON,

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## THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his annual report, estimates the public debt on the 1st of July, 1864, at \$1,636,000,000; and on the 30th of June, 1865, at \$2,231,935,190 87. The expenditure of Mr. Lincoln's administration can now begin to be estimated with some degree of exactness. Not, indeed, its entire cost to the country, for that can never be computed, but that portion which is embraced in the public debt, now begins to acquire shape and form. To this, of course, is not added the pensions, the state, county and town debts, occasioned by the war, only the expenditure of the Federal Government, and that is doubtless under, rather than over, the mark. The whole expenditure combined will scarcely fall short of four thousand millions. But put it at the former sum, and compare it with the former expenses of the government, how striking and astounding the contrast. The Providence Post, in treating of this subject, says:

"The total expenditures of the government during the seventy-two years preceding the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln's administration, was \$2,235,677,161. The sum of \$424,516,447 in this amount, was for the reduction of the public debt, and should be deducted in order to arrive at the actual expenditures of the government. Making this deduction, we have as the total actual expenditure, \$1,811,161,714. This is what it cost us to support our government, carrying it through two foreign wars, from the day on which George Washington was inaugurated down to the day on which James Buchanan left the Presidential office—a sum much smaller than has already been expended by Mr. Lincoln, and than but little more than half as large as his administration will have cost us when he retires from office, on the 4th of March, 1865.

GEN. McLELLAN NOMINATED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The National Union Convention have unanimously recommended General George B. McClellan to the people of the United States as a candidate for the next Presidency, and George W. Campbell, of Tennessee, for Vice President, upon the basis of the Kentucky platform. There is to be a meeting of the Committee in Independence Hall to-night to announce their action.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—At the public meeting of the Conservatives at the Common Council chamber to-night the attendance was not very large, owing, perhaps, to the shortness of notice and outside attractions.

Hon. Amos Kendall provided, and speeches were made by Messrs. Stevens, of New York; Morton, of Texas, and others. The course of the Administration was denounced, and resolutions were adopted approving the nomination of Gen. McClellan and Judge Campbell, of Tennessee, and recommending the formation of McClellan clubs throughout the country.

JOYOUSNESS OF CHILDREN.—What is a more pleasing sight to look upon than a group of merry, romping children? It makes one lose sight of carking care, and infuses a portion of their joyousness into his own spirit. One can endure a melancholy man, but not a child. Cheerfulness is the heaven under which every thing thrives. It is the opposite of vexation and sadness, the ground and flower of virtue and its crown. Animals can enjoy, but only man can be cheerful. Let those in mature and advanced life, cultivate the joyousness of childhood. It will lighten all life's ills, and fit us in part at least, for the companionship of men and angels.

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