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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The friends of JAMES T. DUKE respectfully recommend him to the voters of St. Mary's County as a Candidate for Commissioners' Court at the November election.

Oct. 26th, 1865

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

WILLIAMS, LYON, of Charlotte Hall District, is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner of the ensuing November election and will be supported by

MARY VOTERS.

Sept. 14th, 1865—te.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

At the November election in 1865, the name of GEORGE W. MORGAN is respectfully suggested to the voters of St. Mary's County as a candidate for Commissioners' Court.

A FRIEND.

Oct. 5th, 1865—te.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

At the November Election, 1865, the following gentlemen are recommended:

THEOPHILUS HARRISON, of Charlotte Hall;

J. J. ALLSTON, of Cotton Factory;

ROBERT FOLD, of St. Innes.

The People.

Sept. 28th, 1865—te

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

JOHN DELAHAY, of Leonard Town District, is recommended to the voters of St. Mary's County as a candidate for a seat in the Commissioners' Court at the ensuing November election.

MARY FRIENDS.

Oct. 5th, 1865.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

THOMAS L. DAMAS, Esq., is recommended to the voters of St. Mary's County, as a Candidate for County Commissioner, and will be supported by

MARY VOTERS.

Oct. 19th, 1865—te.

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, 1865—te

FOR SHERIFF.

DANIEL T. MORGAN is recommended to the voters of St. Mary's County, as a candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing Fall election, and if he will consent to serve, he will be supported by many voters in the

FACTORY DISTRICT.

July 7th 1865—te

FOR SHERIFF.

The friends of FRANCIS M. GODDARD respectfully present his name to the voters of St. Mary's County as a suitable Candidate for the next Sheriff, and on his behalf as he is eminently qualified for the position.

MARY FRIENDS.

Oct. 19th, 1865—te.

FOR SHERIFF.

At the solicitation of many friends, I announce myself as a Candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing Election.

BENJAMIN FOXWELL.

Oct. 26th, 1865—te.

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 James Cooke, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 23rd day of April 1866, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of October, 1865.

P. A. HARDING, R. W. B. COOKE, Administrators.

Oct. 19th, 1865—4w.

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 William T. Haden, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 31st day of April 1866, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of Oct., 1865.

J. R. T. REEVES, Administrator.

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W. J. MATHINGLY of Wm. Administrator.

Oct. 19th, 1865—4w.

EQUITY NOTICE.

Richard Bond, use of } In the Circuit
J. T. M. Riley, } Court for Saint
vs. } Mary's County
John W. Bond } sitting as a Court
of Equity.

No. 78 N. E.

THE object of the Bill filed in this cause is to procure a decree for the sale of a tract or parcel of land called and known by the name of "PART OF NEALES LOT RESURVEYED," lying in Saint Mary's County, Maryland, for the payment of a Sum of money due from the Defendant, John W. Bond, to the complainant, James T. M. Riley, as assignee of Richard Bond.

The Bill states, in substance, that the said John W. Bond stands indebted to the said James T. M. Riley, as assignee of Richard Bond, in the sum of Seven Hundred and six dollars, with interest thereon from the nineteenth day of September, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-four. The Bill further states, that the said Defendant, John W. Bond, does not now reside in the State of Maryland, and after paying for the general protection and relief of a Court of Equity, in the premises, specifically pray, that an order of publication may be granted against the said Defendant, warning him to appear before this Court on some certain day to be therein named, and answer the Bill of Complaint of said Complainant.

And the Court being satisfied that the said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this Court, it is, therefore, this thirtieth day of September, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-five, ordered, that the Complainant give notice to said non-resident Defendant of the substance and object of this Bill, by advertisement in this order in some newspaper published in the State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks, warning him to be and appear in this Court, either in person or by solicitor, on the third Monday of March next, and show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed in the premises as prayed; otherwise, the said Bill of Complaint shall be taken *pro confesso* against him.

JNO. A. CAMALIER, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
JNO. A. CAMALIER, Clerk.
Oct. 5, 1865—4w.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

BY virtue of a decree of the circuit court for Saint Mary's county, sitting as a court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Leonard Town, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of November, next,

between the hours of 12 o'clock, m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., that

HOUSE and LOT, situated in Leonard Town, in front of the Court House, belonging to and now occupied by Dr. T. J. Stone.

TERMS OF SALE—one sixth of the purchase money cash—the balance in equal instalments of six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months—the purchaser giving notes, with such security as will be approved by the Trustee, said notes bearing interest from the day of sale.

G. FRED. MAIDOX, Trustee.

Oct. 12th, 1865—ts.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

J. J. Redmond, vs. Gov. Hackett.

In the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

BY virtue of authority vested in me, as Clerk of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's County, it is hereby ordered that the Report made by G. Fred. Maidox, Trustee 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 St. Mary's Gazette, once a week for three successive weeks, prior to the third Monday of December next.

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

JNO. A. CAMALIER, CLK.
True copy—Test:
JNO. A. CAMALIER, CLK.
Oct. 26th, 1865—3w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Saint Mary's county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William T. Haden, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 31st day of April 1866, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of Oct., 1865.

W. J. MATHINGLY of Wm. Administrator.

Oct. 5th, 1865—1w.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of appointment under the will of the late William E. Cole, of Saint Mary's County, the undersigned, as Executors, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of November next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., that valuable real estate owned and possessed by the late said William E. Cole, called and known by the name of

HERRING CREEK.

This land is located on Herring Creek, in the second Election District of this county, it is in a fair state of cultivation and improvement, is of good soil, is convenient to Churches, Mills, Bay Craft and Steamboat Landings, and contains

200 ACRES, more or less.

This is the same land recently purchased by the said Wm. E. Cole from John S. Guyther, Esq.

TERMS OF SALE.

One third of the purchase money, in cash, on the day of sale—the residue to be paid in equal instalments, at one and two years credit, the purchaser to give bond with security to be approved by the Executors, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

When all the purchase money shall be paid, the Executors will execute a Deed to the purchaser, free, clear and discharged from all the claims of the heirs and legal representatives of the said William E. Cole, and of those claiming under them.

ELIZA A. COLE, JAMES H. MILLES, Executors.

Oct. 26, 1865—ts.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

J. Edwin Abell & others, vs. Jno. A. Clarke & others.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county sitting as a Court of Equity.

BY virtue of authority vested in me, as Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, it is hereby ordered that the report made by G. Fred. Maidox, Trustee 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, prior to the third Monday of December next.

The report states that the land sold for four hundred and twenty five dollars.

JNO. A. CAMALIER, CLK.
True copy—Test:
JNO. A. CAMALIER, CLK.
Oct. 26th, 1865—3w.

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 Robert Thompson, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 30th day of April, 1866, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of Oct., 1865.

EDWARD S. ABELL, Administrator.

Oct. 26th, 1865—4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Saint Mary's county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John E. Long, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 15th day of April, 1866, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of October 1865.

JOSEPH M. LONG, Administrator.

October 12th, 1865—3w.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

ON application of James L. Basore, Ad- ministrator of Britanna Basore, late of Saint Mary's county deceased, it is ordered by the Court, that the said Administrator notify the creditors of the said deceased, to file their claims against said deceased in the office of the Register of Wills for Saint Mary's county on or before the 1st day of February, 1866, for dividend, and that this order be published once a week in each week until the said 1st day of February next.

Test,
JAMES T. M. RALEY, Register of Wills for St. Mary's County.

Oct. 26th, 1865—ts.

CANINE SAGACITY.

A gentleman, one of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer Anglo-Saxon, gives the following narrative of the escape of one of the boats through the pilotage of two Newfoundland dogs:— "The last time I saw Capt. Burgess (the commander of the Anglo-Saxon) he was assisting to lower the small boat, in which were embarked twenty-two men, one lady, and myself. We left without food, compass or sufficient clothing. We were knocked about in the fog all day, not knowing whether we were drifting. Towards evening, however, we espied a cliff of Belle Isle, when we steered for Cape Race, which we made. Approaching the shore, we saw a man carrying a gun, accompanied by two large Newfoundland dogs. He evidently saw us, and made a signal for us to approach the shore cautiously. We followed his course for some time, till he was hid from us by a large cliff, which it was impossible he could descend. The two dogs, however, soon appeared, descending this dangerous headland, and, upon reaching the water, dashed precipitately into the sea, howling dreadfully. Having swam out close to the boat, they then turned close to us, keeping a little distance ahead of us, in leading that we were to follow them. Our singular pilots seemed to understand the danger of our position, as we did not deviate from the course they were leading us without a lead howl being uttered by them. At last we arrived in a natural creek, where a safe landing was effected. No other similar creek was to be seen, which caused us to wonder at the sagacity displayed by these dumb animals. No doubt our preservation was in a great measure attributable to these noble dogs. An alarm having been raised, a rope was let down by a pulley, and we were taken up the cliff, which is one hundred and fifty feet in height. We were shortly after enabled to reach the light-house, where every attention was paid to us.

A SINGULAR STORY.

The Mason Telegraph tells the following sad story of the war: "I framed on yesterday the circumstances of a melancholy quinquary in which a young lady, one of the most estimable and lovely in this part of the country, was placed. A gallant young officer was betrothed to her. He fell on the field of Sharnburg. She loved him dearly, and was afflicted far beyond what losses of a more buoyant temper would have suffered. She went into mourning, secluded herself from society, devoted herself to religious and charitable deeds, and was 'dead to the world.' A few months ago, a young gentleman of great, superior talents, and handsome person, accidentally formed her acquaintance in the progress of a business transaction. He was fascinated with her; persevered until he overcame her aversion, little by little, and finally they became engaged to be married only a fortnight ago. She had already made out her order for an elegant *toilette*. But four days ago the first lover returned. He had been carried to a Northern hospital from the battlefield, with no hope of life, and has just been liberated and returned. He has a frightful scar across his face, only one eye, is an invalid for life, and is poor; but in his bosom burns a manly and noble soul. The poor girl has shut herself up, and will not see either of them. The meeting between her and her first lover the other day said to have been distressing. His letters had failed to reach her, and she firmly believed he was dead till he stood before her, the ghastly ruin of her lover, once so handsome and manly. Poor fellow! I have caught a glimpse of him once, as he passed along the street, with his crutches and melancholy face."

WE HAVE TO CREDIT THE INDEPENDENT.

A correspondent, Mr. X., will say, being on a visit to New York recently, decided to go on Sunday morning to hear Rev. Dr. Chapin. To his regret, on arriving at the church, he found not that eminent divine, but a stranger, who preached eloquently from the text, "But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever." X., thought he would go to Plymouth Church in the afternoon, to hear Mr. Beecher. There he found the same stranger in the pulpit, and again he listened to the expounding of the text, "But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever." Somewhat vexed at his ill success, X., having liberal views, went in the evening to Dr. Osgood's Church. What was his astonishment at being compelled to listen again to the now familiar sermon, from the same clergyman. Having occasion the next morning to cross the ferry, X., discovered his next neighbor to be the strange preacher, with his sermon under his arm. "I wonder what that ringing text is?" suggested the stranger, modestly, as a pair of bells was heard from the opposite shore. "I suspect," returned X., savagely, "you're the man." "What Simon's wife's mother must be dead," X. heard in several places yesterday that she was very dangerously ill. The rest of the voyage passed without incident or conversation.

HENRY WARD BEECHER AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

In a recently delivered political sermon, Henry Ward Beecher said of President Johnson: "In regard to the President, I think he believes that all measures for the relief of the blacks must have the cordial support and countenance of the South. We here cannot aid them; they are at arm's length, and it is not wise for the central general government to attempt to regulate their affairs. The laws and interests of the government and of ourselves will prove of no avail if they are hostile and unpleasant to the white men of the South. Oaths and obligations won't help the matter, and if President Johnson is waiting for the adoption of these plans by the people of the South, he is acting with characteristic prudence and sagacity. A colored man's testimony is to be taken like any one else's for what it's worth; but let it be taken far just that. I think God the President is a Southern man; he's just the man we want, if we are going to reconstruct. You can't manage hearts as you can bricks and mortar. No New England man could do as well as Mr. Johnson, although he might know more. He is of the South, he knew them, and will, I know, do more for them than any one else. Now is the *whopping* time; the time to make by affection on the whole."

BEAUTIFUL ANSWERS.

A pupil of the Albee School gave the following extraordinary answers: "What is gratitude?" "Gratitude is the memory of the heart." "What is hope?" "Hope is the blossom of happiness." "What is the difference between hope and desire?" "Desire is a tree in leaf, hope is a tree in flower, and enjoyment is a tree in fruit." "What is eternity?" "A day without a yesterday or to-morrow—a line that has no end." "What is God?" "The necessary being, the sun of eternity, the machinist of nature, the eye of justice, the watchmaker of the universe, the soul of the world."

From the Richmond Whig.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 10, 1865.

To the Editor of the Whig:

Sir—I wish, through the columns of the Southern papers, to answer the numerous inquiries addressed to me by friends of prisoners of war deceased at Point Lookout, Maryland.

The post has been abandoned, and all the records sent either to the Commissary General of Prisoners or to the Surgeon General at Washington.

Letters regarding the disinterment of bodies I have referred to Mr. Logan O. Smith (on whose land the graveyard is), Ridge Postoffice, St. Mary's county, Maryland, who is prepared to disinter and express when desired. Full particulars obtained by addressing Mr. Smith.

Respectfully,
J. H. THOMPSON, late Surgeon in charge.

HOW TO OBTAIN EGGS.

There is much in brood, in egg-laying qualities. But the most is in good treatment—making the hen at home. A crowded place will not do. Too many hens together is bad. Why? Because it interferes with tranquility. The points of success are: warm, roomy, clean quarters; unobscured; plenty of food, a variety of food, varied daily with animal food of some kind, it matters little what; water changed often; crushed bones, either burnt or otherwise; pulverized earth or spent ashes to wallow in; light; and as much cheerfulness as possible. Then select good breeds. The Spanish are among the best layers, and are almost anywhere to be found. But remember the good treatment, or dispense with hens for profit.—*Clemens's Rural World.*

A CHARACTER.

At Harper's Ferry, the other day, Sir Macton Peto and his fellow capitalists from England excavated an old fellow from one of the cellars in the town, who had had his ground during the war, refusing to be frightened away by either cannonading or explosion. "I don't know," the old fellow said, "was the wars done me much harm. Five years ago I was the poorest man in Harper's Ferry; two years ago I was the richest, everybody else having run away. I wasn't worth nothing then; I ain't worth nothing now; so I'm square. Judge (to Sir Macton) have you any talkers about ye?"

A PROVIDENCE PAPER.

Referring to the outlandish and utterly abominable words constantly coined by telegraph operators, says: "The Associated Press pours a stream of cold poison into the English language every morning. We hear of buildings being 'burglarized' and 'incubated,' of steamers 'collided' and oil wells 'conflagrating,' and the other day we were told an actress had 'debuted' with success! There ought to be a law against such atrociousness."

All I ask or desire of the South or the North East or the West, is to be sustained in carrying out the principles of the Constitution.—Andrew Johnson.

FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

There are forty-five books on Fifth Avenue, and three hundred and forty residences. With the exception of some cheap and old-fashioned shanties far up toward the park, there is not a house on the entire avenue that cost less than \$32,000. The average cost of these houses is \$38,000, and the average rents of them, when there are any to rent, is \$3,000. The average cost of a furnished house on the avenue is \$400 a month, by which you can see that a lodging alone in this infant quarter of Manhattan, is not far from \$5,000 a year. To keep house in the average way, on the avenue, will cost \$12,000, and this is the interest of upward of \$200,000 at six per cent., but at the ordinary American interest is even as much as \$125,000. The house of A. T. Stewart, just going up, will cost, when completed, \$800,000. It is built of the purest native marble, and has a front of ninety feet, and a depth of two hundred feet.

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