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UPPER MARLBORO, MD (Planter's Advocate)

The Planter's Advocate was established September 3, 1851 and published until October, 1861.

The Planter's Advocate was founded by Thomas J. Turner in 1851. He remained editor and proprietor of the paper until October, 1861. A note in the St. Mary's Beacon, Leonardtown, October 31, 1861, indicates the Planter's Advocate had been banned from the mails. An obituary printed in the Prince George's Enquirer, January 6, 1882, for Michael J. Slayman, states Turner fled the area to escape arrest by Federal authorities. The Prince Georgian succeeded the Planter's Advocate in 1862.

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