Congress.

Both Houses of Congress reassembled on Friday last, but the attendance of members was quite small, and the proceedings unimportant. In the Senate Sumner, as usual, presented a batch of petitions from the colored population. Both Houses adjourned until Monday.

A communication was laid before the Senate on Monday from the mayor of Washington, giving the result of the late election in that city in opposition to negro suffrage.

In the House a number of bills were introduced and referred; among them the civil appropriation bill, to build a "military and postal railroad" between New York and Washington. The committee on naval affairs, motion of Hon. John L Thomas, of Md., was instructed to inquire into the expediency of deepening and widening the harbor of Baltimore, and of rendering the ship channel large enough for vessels of the largest tonnage; and also as to the expediency of locating a navy yard on the Patapsco, near Baltimore. A resolution was adopted against withdrawing the military forces from the late rebellious States until Congress shall declare their retention no longer necessary; and another instructing the currency committee to inquire into the expediency of making national bank notes a legal tender for the payment of all dues except duties on imports.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, 2d inst., at the Annapolis M. E. Church, by the Rev. E. D. Owen, Capt. A. Billingslea, of Westminster, to Miss Mollie J. Hopkins, of the former place.

On the 9th inst., in Luth. Parsonage, Westminster, by the Rev. H. C. Holloway, Mr. Geo. W. Burns, of Co. A. 6th Md. Vols., to Miss Mary N. Baltzley, Waynesboro, Pa.

Near Uniontown, on the 2d inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Solomon Stoner, Mr. Solomon P. Englar, of Frederick county, to Miss Mary C. Roop, of this County.

DEATHS.

On the 16th of December, near Frizzellburg, Peter Hesson, a Soldier of the War of 1812, aged 82 years, 4 months and 25 days.

On the 11th ult., Linda E. L. Abbott, aged 17 months, youngest child of William and Sarah Abbott.

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Beeves	1,272
Sheep and Lambs	2,104
Hogs	4,918
Total	8,294

PRICES OF BEEF CATTLE.

Very best on sale	9 a9½c
That generally rated first quality	8ja9 c
Medium or good fair quality	6 a7½c
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	4ja5½c
Inferior and lowest grades of Cattle	4 a4½c
General average of the market	6 c
Extreme range of prices	4 a9½c
Most of the sales were from	6 a7 c

SHEEP.

There was a fair supply of Sheep in the market last week, and they are selling at 6a6½ cts per lb gross for good Sheep.

HOGS.

The receipts of Hogs continue to be fully equal to the demand. Packers are buying sparingly, and only for immediate use.—Prices may be quoted at 13½a14 cts per lb nett, as the retail price to butchers.

Flour.—We quote, viz: Howard street Super and cut Extra 8 50a$8 75, do Extra 9 37a$9 62; do Family 12a$13; Ohio Super and cut Extra 8 25a$8 50; do Extra 9 00a$9 25; do Family 12a$13; Northwestern Super 8 25a$8 50; Chicago Extra choice 9 25a$9.50; City Mills, good to fancy brands Super, 8 50a$9; do shipping brands Extra 11 75a$12; standard Extra 9 25a$9 50; Baltimore, Welch's and Greenfield Family $15; do high grade Extra $13 per bbl. Rye Flour, new, 5 65a$6. Corn Meal—City Mills and Brandywine 4a$4 25 per bbl.

Grain.—Wheat—There were sales of 1350 bushels fair to prime red at 2 30a$2 40 per bushel; $2 80 was offered for sample of choice white. Corn, supply moderate; 12,500 bushels white and 2300 bushels yellow offered; included in the sales were 9000 bushels prime white at 92 cts; 1050 bushels mixed and fair do at 83a87 cts; 700 bushels hominy do at $1; 3500 bushels sold at 82a84 cents per bushel, nearly all at the latter. Oats is quoted at 54a55 cts. Rye—200 bushels sold at 86 cents per bushel.

Provisions.—Market continues quiet; we report a sale of 50 bbls Mess Pork at $30 per bbl; also, small sales Bulk Shoulders at 13 cents; Sides firm at 16 cts, last sales of Hams at 18 cts. Bacon is in moderate jobbing demand at 16 cents for Shoulders, 19 cts for Sides, and 23a25 cts for Hams, latter for sugar-cured. Lard is jobbing at 19a19½ cents per lb for City and Western; large lots ½c less.

Seeds.—Clover was very quiet, and prices slightly favored buyers. We quote at 8a8 20; a lot of 400 bushs prime offered at the latter figure; a small lot only was sold at $8 per bushel.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.
dec28-1y

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned.—Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant,

THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
831 Broadway, New York.
dec28-1y

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 13 Chambers St., New York.
dec28-1y

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS wanted for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. jan11-1y

ALL kinds of Job Work neatly executed at the "Democratic Advocate" Office.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

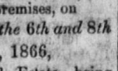
By virtue of a decree of the Honorable Jno. E. Smith, Judge of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

Tuesday and Thursday, the 6th and 8th days of February, 1866,

the following described Real Estate, being the same of which Thomas B. Murray, and Catharine A. Murray, his wife, died seized and possessed. First, A Farm containing

111 Acres of Land,

more or less. The Improvements consist of a comfortable and convenient Two Story Weatherboarded



DWELLING HOUSE,

with Back Building, LOG BARN with Shedding, Wagon Shed, Corn House, Wash House, Dairy, Granary, Hog House, Wood House and Carriage House attached, with all other necessary out buildings, water convenient to House and Barn. All the improvements are in an excellent condition, and built with all the modern conveniences. The fields are laid off in convenient size, enclosed with good fences, and conveniently watered. The Land is all in an excellent state of cultivation, all of which has been recently heavily limed. There is also an

ORCHARD OF 10 ACRES

OF CHOICE FRUIT, consisting of Apple and Peach Trees. About 18 Acres of the above described Farm is heavily covered with TIMBER. This Farm is situated on the Hanover Turnpike, 1½ miles South of Hampstead, 24½ miles North of Baltimore, and adjoins the lands of Josiah Wheeler, Darby Belt and others.

Second, A Tract of Land containing

92 Acres, 7 Roods, and 12 Perches more or less,

about 30 Acres of which is heavily covered with TIMBER, the balance is in a high state of cultivation, having been recently heavily covered with Lime, is under good fencing, and conveniently watered. This Tract adjoins the first described Farm.

Third, A Tract of Land containing

20 Acres more or less,

upon which is erected a TWO STORY *FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,*

Stable, &c., about 3 Acres of which is covered with thriving young Timber, the balance is conveniently laid off in fields, and is very highly improved land. This property is about three hundred yards North of the above Farm on the Hanover Turnpike Road.

Fourth, A Farm containing

91 3-4 Acres of Land

more or less. The only improvement upon this Tract of Land is a large SWITZER BARN. This Land is in a very good state of cultivation, a part of which has been recently limed. The fields are laid off in convenient size, and watered; Sams' Creek runs through a portion of this Tract. This Farm is situated on Sam's Creek, 3 miles South of New Windsor, on the Franklin Road, and adjoins Naill's Mill property, Peter Engle and others.

Fifth, A Wood Lot, containing

33½ ACRES OF LAND, MORE or LESS,

and is situated about 2½ miles South of the last above described Farm, and lies immediately on the "Old Franklin Road," and adjoins the Land of Washington Naill and others.

The Farm and Wood Lot on Sam's Creek will be sold on Tuesday, February 6th, on the premises, at 1 o'clock, P. M. The Farm to be sold first. The balance of the above described property will be sold on the premises, on Thursday, February 8th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Possession of all the property given on the first day of April next.

Any information in regard to the property will be given by the Trustee, residing near Hampstead, Maryland, or in regard to the Sam's Creek Land any information will be given on application to Hon. David W. Naill, residing near by.

A Plat of all the Land will be exhibited on the day of Sale.

The Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Court are, one third part of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchaser or purchasers to the Trustee on the day of Sale, or upon the ratification thereof, and the residue to be paid in equal payments, the one to be paid in twelve months, and the other in two years from the day of Sale, with interest from the day of Sale, and to be secured by the purchaser or purchasers notes with security to be approved by the Trustee.

CHARLES M. MURRAY,
Trustee.
Crout & Reifsnider,
Solicitors.
jan11-ts

VALUABLE TOWN LOTS

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers at Private Sale, SIX VALUABLE TOWN LOTS, in the city of Westminster, 4 Lots fronting on Green street and running back to a sixteen feet Alley, each containing

1-4 of an Acre of Land,

2 Lots fronting on Bishop street, each forty-six feet front by 172 feet deep, containing 30 Square Perches each. These Lots are well located for Building purposes, as private residences, and if not disposed of prior to *Saturday, the 27th of January*, 1866, will then be positively sold at Public Sale to the highest bidder.

TERMS.—One-third cash, one-third in six and the balance in twelve months, purchasers giving notes with approved security for the credit payments bearing interest from day of sale.

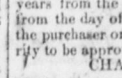
On the payment of the last instalment a fee simple Title will be executed to the purchasers, clear of Ground Rent or any other incumbrance.

C. W. WEBSTER.
J. H. Hoffe, Auctioneer. jan11-ts

PUBLIC SALE.

The Subscriber, residing adjoining Grove's Mill, on the Stone road leading from Levi Frock's Store to the Littlestown Pike, two miles from Shull's Store, will sell at Public Sale, on FRIDAY, 2nd of FEBRUARY, 1866, the following valuable property, to wit:

ONE GOOD BROOD MARE,



TWO MILCH COWS, one fresh on the day of sale; 3 Heifers, 2 of them heavy with Calf; 2 thriving young Bulls; 4 head of Sheep; 2 Sows; 1 Threshing Machine, horse power; 1 four horse Plantation Wagon; 1 new Furrow Plough; 1 Harrow; single Trees, double Trees and Stretchers; Log Chains, 1 sett of Front Gears. Also, one excellent TEN-PLATE STOVE, besides many other articles not mentioned.

Terms of Sale.—All sums of $5 and under cash; on all sums above that amount a credit of Six months will be given, the purchaser giving note, with approved security, bearing interest from day of Sale.

GEORGE KING.
William Tagg, Auctioneer. jan11-ts*

Election Notice.

Farmers & Mechanics' National Bank, Westminster, Jan. 6, 1866.

AN Election for Eight Directors will be held at said Bank, *Thursday, the 8th day of February next*, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock.

JOHN SMITH,
jan11-te President.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Orphan's Court for Carroll county:

December Term, 1866.

Estate of Adam Gilbert, dec'd. } ON Application it is ordered this ninth day of January, 1866, that the sale of the Real Estate of Adam Gilbert, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Joseph Byers and Jesse Myerly, Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary, on or before the 1st Monday, 5th day of February next: *Provided* a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the said 1st Monday, 5th day of February next. The Executors report the sale of all the Real Estate of said deceased, consisting of one hundred and ninety nine acres, three roods and fourteen perches of land, more or less, situated in Carroll county, Maryland, all sold at public sale in four tracts or thirty seven lots and parcels, for the gross sum of twenty three thousand eight hundred and fifty three dollars and sixty eight cents—($23,853 68.)

True copy—Test:
HENRY H. HERBAUGH,
jan11-3t Register of Wills.

NO. 822 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

John Nusbaum and others, vs. Andrew Babylon & others. } THE creditors of Jno. Babylon, dec'd who were such prior to the 1st day of March, 1862, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of this Court on or before the 10th day of February next, or they may be deprived of the benefits arising from the Trust Fund.

CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
jan11-4t Auditor.

Estate of Urick Reaver, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of Urick Reaver, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same within six months from this date, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ISABELLA C. REAVER,
jan11-4t Administratrix.

No. 866 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

November Term, 1865.

Report of sale made by Daniel Plaine, Trustee, under the power contained in a Mortgage from Samuel Plaine to him. } ORDERED this 20th day of December A. D. 1865, that the sale made and reported by Daniel Plaine under a power to sell contained in a mortgage from Samuel Plaine to him bearing date on the 14th day of June, A. D., 1845, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on before the twenty-ninth day of January next: *Provided* a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the nineteenth day of January next.

The report states the amount of the sale to be $14,175.00.

JNO. E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.
True copy—Test:
dec28-3t. Wm. A. McKellip, Ct'k.

NO. 823 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll county

Joel Bowers, vs. Michael Stier & others. } THE Creditors of John Stier who were such prior to the 20th day of November 1864, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of this Court, on or before the 6th day of February next, otherwise they may be deprived of the benefits arising from the Trust Fund.

CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
jan4-4t Auditor.

Estate of William Albaugh deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of William Albaugh late of Carroll county, Md., dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers to the subscriber within six months from this date, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.—Those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ELIZABETH ALBAUGH,
jan4-4t* Administratrix.

GEORGE W. PLOWMAN,

CONSTABLE AND

General Collector,

Westminster, Md.

WILL attend promptly to the Collection of Claims of all kinds placed in his hands, and pay over all monies as soon as collected. Claims from a distance sent by mail, will receive prompt attention.

☞ Papers left at the Post Office during his absence, will meet with prompt attention.
jan11-6m*

FOR SALE!

IN Manchester, Carroll County, an old Established TAVERN STAND, known as the MANCHESTER HOTEL, being centrally located; it can also be used as a Dry Goods or Clothing Establishment. Also, a Tenement House, adjoining the above.—Will be sold a Bargain, separate or together. Enquire of H. FALKENSTEIN, Union Tannery, or John Price, Washington House, Manchester. jan11-3t*

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIE'S.—Lambs Wool Lined Kid Gloves cheap at
jan11 *A. M. Warner's.*

WM. P. MAULSBY. CHAS. B. ROBERTS.

MAULSBY & ROBERTS,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.

Having associated themselves in the practice of Law in Carroll county, they will attend promptly and carefully to all business entrusted to their charge. Mr. Maulsby will visit Westminster whenever business requires it. Office *directly opposite Court House.* jan4-1y

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners for Carroll County will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the First Monday of February, 1866, for the transaction of business.

By order,
LEVI VALENTINE,
Nov 30,—tm Clerk.

ESTRAY PIG.

CAME to the residence of the Subscriber, living near New Mexico, on the road leading from Westminster to Hampstead, on or about the last of September, 1865, a WHITE BOAR PIG. The owner will be required to prove property and pay charges.
jan4-3t* HENRY LEISTER.

WANTED.—A WHITE WOMAN, to Cook, Wash and Iron. To one who can come well recommended liberal wages will be given. Apply at the residence of J. K. Longwell, Westminster.
jan4-3t*

THE TIME TO BUY, Dry Goods, which are offered at low rates at the old stand, Corner Main and Court Streets, Westminster. *E K Gernand.*

PUBLIC SALE OF

Valuable Personal Property.

THE Subscriber intending to remove to Missouri, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, 2 miles from Taneytown, on

Tuesday, the 23d day of January, 1866,

at 8 o'clock, A. M., and continue from day to day until all is sold, the following Personal Property, to wit:

5 WORK HORSES, one of them a fine Blooded Mare, suitable for Saddle or Harness; 3 extra fine Colts, ready for work; 5 Devon and Durham *COWS*, one of them fresh; 1 extra Durham Bull, 5 head of young Cattle, 3 Fat Hogs, 6 Shoats, 13 head of Sheep, 2 Wagons, one a large heavy Narrow-tread Plantation Wagon; 1 Spring Wagon and Harness, 1 Rockaway Buggy and Harness, 2 Stone Beds, Hay Carriages, 1 Cart, 2 Wheelbarrows, 1 Dorsey Reaper, with Buckeye Knife complete; Threshing Machine, Treble Power and double Shaker complete, 1 Spring-tooth Rake, 1 Revolving Rake, Grain Drill with Guano attachment, 1 Winnowing Mill, Ploughs, Harrows, cultivators, single and double shovel Ploughs, corn forks, 1 roller, clover stripper, axletrees, harrows, scantling, 1 excelsior corn mill, meat cutter, sausage stuffer, lard press, straw cutter, horse gears of all descriptions, single, double and treble trees, log chains, fifth chains, butt chains, cow chains, stretchers, halters, bridles, saddles, collars, lines, cross-cut saw, 2 strong wagon springs, stone hammers, sledges, augers, screw plate, a lot of bags, 75 pounds of log wood, large ropes, scythes, grain cradles, forks, spades, shovels, crowbars, picks, mattocks, samson, lot of Iron, hoes, axes, mauls and wedges, 1 shot gun, wool wheel, spinning wheels, reel, churn, 1 extra large sled, a lot of good books, wheat, oats, corn, and potatoes by the bushel, flax and flaxseed, timothy seed, hay by the ton, straw by the bundle, corn fodder by the load, tallow, lard, and lard cans, 38½ ACRES OF GRAIN IN THE GROUND, 125,000 extra bricks, a lot extra arch brick, a lot of seasoned lumber, consisting as follows: Summers, joice, studding, flooring boards, plank, a large lot of seasoned *WALNUT LUMBER*, from ¾ inch to 6 inches, 14 saw logs at Hess' Mill, and a great many articles not mentioned.

TERMS easy and made known on the day of sale.

SAMUEL NULL.
Absalom Smith, Auctioneer.

I will sell my Farm at Private Sale, and persons wishing to view it will be cheerfully shown the premises by the subscriber, living on the place. jan4-ts

REMEMBER THE NEW STORE AT WEST END, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Where you can secure Bargains in

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

GROCERIES,

&c., &c.

Best COAL OIL always on hand.

☞ Your Patronage is solicited.

☞ Particular attention given to orders.

jan4-6m A. M. WARNER.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on TUESDAY, 23rd of JANUARY, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

His present residence on Union Street, 2nd door from Main Street, Westminster, consisting of a WEATHER-BOARDED HOUSE, with a Back Building attached; Double Porches. The House is in good condition, being nearly new; there is a good cellar under a part of the House. It has four Rooms and a Pantry on the first Floor, and Six Rooms on Second Floor. Nearly all of the Rooms are Papered. There is an excellent Well of Water with a Pump in it near the door, and a good Wash House near the Well, a Stable and other necessary buildings, with two full Quarter ACRE LOTS, under nearly new Paling and Post and Rail Fence, with a good Brick Pavement in front of the Lot with the buildings on.

Any person desiring to view the property, by calling on the Subscriber will be shown the House and its arrangements.

TERMS.—One-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from day of Sale, the purchaser giving his or her note with approved security, bearing interest from day of Sale, or the whole cash at the option of the purchaser.

Possession given on 1st day of April 1866.
jan4-ts A. R. DURBIN.

VALUABLE FARM AT

Private Sale.

BEING desirous of quitting Farming, I will sell upon advantageous terms the Farm upon which I now reside, situated on Big Pipe Creek, Carroll county, Md., on the road leading from Weist's Mill to the Littlestown Pike. This is one of the most desirable pieces of property in the County. It CONTAINS

200 *OR MORE ACRES OF LAND*,

under excellent fencing, and all well Limed. The Improvement are splendid, every building on the place being substantially built of Stone. There is an unsurpassed

ORCHARD

of choice Fruits, never failing supply of water, &c., &c.

The Land will be offered at Private Sale upon easy terms. Visitors will be cheerfully shown the premises.

jan4-tf JACOB ERB.

Auctioneering.

WILLIAM BROWN

HAS removed from Uniontown District to Westminster, and, in connection with Mr. Cornelius Mathias has opened a Restaurant at the Depot. He wishes, however, to assure his friends that he will still attend to the Auctioneering Business, and will promptly meet all favors in this line.
jan4-3m

CASIMERES, Casinets, Tweeds, &c., a very nice assortment, and cannot fail to please. *E K Gernand.*

THOROUGH-BRED ALDERNEY BULL FOR SALE, 2½ years old; should be seen to be appreciated. Probably as fine a specimen of the breed as can be found in this country. Is very gentle, can be led by halter. This Bull took the first premium at the York State Fair, 1865. Price $300. Call on or address,

JOHN N. GAMBRILL,
Taneytown, Carroll county, Md.
jan4-2t*

WM. R. HOWARD. S. B. GASSAWAY.

HOWARD & GASSAWAY, FLOUR DEALERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

☞ *For the Sale of Country Produce,* ☜

No. 95 South St., Baltimore, Md.
dec21-6m.*

DIVIDEND.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WESTMINSTER,
Westminster, January 1, 1866.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable on and after the 10th inst. ALL TAXES paid by the Bank. W. A. CUNNINGHAM,
jan4-3t Cashier.

A VERY DESIRABLE FARM AT

Private Sale.

THE Subscriber will sell at Private Sale, a Valuable Farm of

123 1-4 ACRES,

situated one mile and a half from Westminster, the Turnpike running through the farm. The land is under excellent cultivation. The buildings are good, and in the best of order. Possession given at once. Terms liberal.

ALSO,

FIVE ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOTS, on Green Street, in rear of Odd Fellow's Hall, in the City of Westminster, Md.

Apply to LEVI EVANS,
Real Estate Agent and Collector,
dec21-tf Westminster, Md.

DENTAL CARD.

Dr. CHARLES BILLINGSLEA,

DENTIST,

OFFICE—Carroll Hall,
Westminster, Md.

He will also visit the following places, viz: *Union Bridge.*—1st Wednesday of each month from noon to Friday, 4 P. M. *New Windsor.*—2nd Wednesday of each month from noon to Friday, 4 P. M. *Uniontown.*—3rd Wednesday each month from noon to Friday afternoon. *Taneytown*—3d Friday in each month, remaining until Wednesday following.
dec7-1y.

NEW STORE! The West End Grocery.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Carroll county that they have opened a GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE in Westminster, near Mr. J. L. Reifsnider's Store, at the West End, and have on hand the best Meats, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Catsup, Pickles, Krout, Mince Meat, Oysters, Fruits of all kinds, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Tobacco, Cattle Powders, Cheese, Soaps, and every article in the grocery line.

☞ Please give us a call, and get the worth of your money. Small profits and quick sales.

We will also purchase Potatoes, Dried Fruits, Beans, Corn and Buckwheat Meal, &c., &c.

BISH & LUPTON.
dec28-tf

FOR RENT.

TWO FARMS, adjoining each, CONTAINING

200 Acres

OF LIME STONE AND BLUE SLATE LAND, cleared—on the Share rent. Lying on the Linganore.

☞ Possession given on the first of April next.

☞ TERMS LIBERAL.

ANTHONY KIMMEL.
near Linganore P. O., Frederick Co., Md.
dec28-tf

1 PAIR OF MULES.

THE Subscriber having Rented his Farm, offers for sale

TWO MULES,

The largest and most valuable in the County, broke to work anywhere, perfectly kind and gentle. Apply to

FRANK P. HORNER,
near Finksburg, Carroll county, Md.
dec28-3t

ESTRAY.

CAME to the residence of the Subscriber, living near the Baltimore Turnpike, one mile from Westminster, on the 16th instant, an Estray BOAR PIG.—The Pig is white, and has but one eye.

The owner will be required to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

LAWRENCE ZEPP.
dec28-3t*

FOUND

ON Sunday, the 17th of December, a Pocket Book, containing Notes and Receipts, &c. The Pocket Book was found about two miles from Westminster. The owner can have the property by paying for this advertisement.

NOAH STANSBURY,
Union Mills P. O., Carroll county, Md.
dec28-3t

UNION NATIONAL

Bank of Westminster,

December, 18, 1865.

THE President and Directors of this Institution have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT, for the last six months, clear of all Taxes, payable on and after January 1st, 1866. dec 28-4t

GEORGE EDWD WAMPLER,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONVEYANCER.

OFFICE on Court Street, in the Westminster Hotel. Will attend to preparing all kinds of Instruments of Writing.
dec28-4t

THE Largest Stock of Ladies, Misses and Gents heavy Gum or Rubber Shoes, in the market, at low prices, at
jan4 *Fritchey & Co.'s*

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

BY THE BARD OF MARBLE HALL.

The times are hard; you'd like to know
How you may save your dollars;
The way to do it I will show,
If you will read what follows:

A man who lived not far from here,
Who worked hard at his trade,
But had a household to support
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