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The President's Message.

The last of the messages of President Johnson, is like all the other communications to Congress from the same source—a vigorous, luminous, and comprehensive state paper. At the very threshold the President calls the attention of Congress to the disorganized condition of the country under the various laws which have been passed upon the subject of reconstruction, which, he declares, after a fair trial, have failed, and there seems to be no good reason why they should longer remain on the statute book. The views of the President upon this subject are in the main those which he has stated on former occasions, and are expressed in a tone of great emphasis and earnestness. The consistency and steadfastness with which President Johnson, from the beginning to the end of his administration, has adhered to his views upon the constitutional question involved in reconstruction, challenge admiration from all whose judgment is not clouded by party prejudice and passion, and will be remembered hereafter as distinguishing the characteristics of the and honor. administration. Although man and his administration. Although he can have no hope of influencing Congress to a change, yet the utter failure so far to realize the happy results which were to flow from its legislation naturally confirms the President in his original convictions on the subject.

In regard to the tenure-of-office bill, the President urges that its repeal is demanded by the best interests of the country. He also regards the army appropriation act of March 2, 1867, as containing provisions which interfere with his constitutional functions as commander-in-chief.

The condition of the finances is next considered, and it is stated that, compared with the growth of our population, the public expenditures have reached an amount unprecedented in our history. The facts which go to show this are of great interest, and worthy the special attention of the reader. These considerations are employed to illustrate the necessity of retrenchment in all branches of the public service. The receipts of internal revenue and customs are said, during the past three years, to have gradually diminished, and the continuance of extravagant expenditures will involve us in national bankruptcy, or else make an increase of taxation inevitable. Reference is made to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, which shows that the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, were $406,638,083, and that the expenditures for the same period were $377,340,284, leaving in the treasury a surplus of $28,297,798. It is estimated that the receipts during the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, will be $341,392 868, and the expenditures $336,152,470, showing a small balance of $5,240,398 in favor of the government. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, it is estimated that the receipts will amount to $327,000,000, and the expenditures to $303,000,000, leaving an estimated surplus of $24,000,000.

In this connection the President refers to our public indebtedness, which has accumulated with alarming rapidity, and which, from a debt of sixty-four millions just prior to the outbreak of the late war, has risen at its conclusion to $2,873,992,909.

The Secretary of the Treasury shows that on the first day of November, 1867, this amount had been reduced to $2,491,504,450; but at the same time his report exhibits an increase during the past year of $35,625,102; for the debt on the 1st day of November last is stated to have been $2,527,129,552. It is estimated by the Secretary that the returns for the past month will add to our liabilities the further sum of eleven millions—making a total increase during thirteen months of forty-six and a half millions.

The President renews his recommendation in his message of December 4, 1865, to devise a policy to begin to effect a reduction of the public debt and make provision for the payment of our obligations at as early a period as may be practicable. He states that various plans have been proposed for the payment of the public debt, and that, however they may have varied as to the time and mode in which it should be reduced, there is a general concurrence as to the propriety of a reduction in the present rate of interest. The exorbitancy of the existing rate has led to an inquiry respecting the consideration which the government actually received for its bonds, and the conclusion is becoming prevalent that the amount it obtained in real money was three or four hundred per cent. less than the obligations which it issued in return.

Whilst the national credit should be sacredly observed, the President says we should not forget what is due to the masses of the people. He thinks it may be assumed that the holders of our securities have already received upon their bonds a larger amount than their original investment, measured by a gold standard. Upon this statement of facts, he says, it would seem but just and equitable that the six per cent. interest now paid by the government should be applied to the reduction of the principal in semi-annual installments which would in seven years and eight months, would liquidate the entire national debt. Six per cent. in gold would at present rates be equal to nine [illegible] currency, and equivalent to [illegible] at the beginning of the war, [illegible] a fraction less than seven years. This, the President thinks, would afford the public creditors a fair and liberal compensation for the use of their capital.

In reference to the condition of the circulating medium, the President merely reiterates, substantially, that portion of his last annual message which relates to that subject. The anomalous condition of our currency is held to be in striking contrast with that which was originally designed. Equal and exact justice requires that all the creditors of the government should be paid in a currency possessing a uniform value, which can only be accomplished by the restoration of the currency to the standard established by the constitution.—Facts derived from our commercial statistics are next deduced to show the feasibility of making our currency correspond with the constitutional standard. It is urged that the time has come when the government and national banks should be required to take the most efficient steps and make all necessary arrangements for a resumption of specie payments. The President adds:

"Specie payments having been resumed by the government and banks, all notes or bills of paper issued by either of a less denomination than twenty dollars should by law be excluded from circulation, so that the people may have the benefit and convenience of a gold and silver currency which, in all their business transactions, will be uniform in value at home and abroad."

The President next makes reference to the report of the Secretary of the Interior, including the operations of the land office, pension office, patent office and the Indian bureau. In regard to the Indian tribes, the President says that treaties with various of them have been concluded, and that he cordially sanctions the stipulations which provide for necessary lands for them, where they may be encouraged to settled habits and industrial pursuits.

The President next makes reference to the reports of the Secretaries of War, Navy and the Postmaster General.

Our foreign relations are said to be friendly, except that in regard to Paraguay, the controversy between the President of that country and Mr. Washburn has led to instructions to our newly appointed minister to Paraguay. Mr. McMahon, to proceed to Asuncion and investigate the whole matter, and the rear admiral of our squadron on that station has been directed to attend the new minister with a proper naval force to sustain such just demands as the occasion may require.

Our relations with Mexico during the past year are said to have been marked by an increasing growth of mutual confidence. Negotiations are said to be pending with a view to the survey and constructions of a ship canal across the isthmus of Darien under the auspices of the United States. The President has been reluctantly obliged to ask explanation and satisfaction for national injuries committed by the President of Hayti.

Reference is made to the acquisition of Alaska, which it is said was made with the view of extending national jurisdiction and republican principles in the American hemisphere, and as a step in the same direction a treaty was made for the purchase of St. Thomas, which remains under consideration in the Senate.

The President holds that comprehensive national policy would seem to sanction the acquisition and incorporation into out federal Union of the adjacent continental and insular communities as speedily as it can be done peacefully and lawfully, an idea which will take hold upon the popular mind. In this connection the President says:

"It cannot be long before it will become necessary for this government to lend some effective aid to the solution of the political and social problems which are continurlly kept before the world by the two republics of the Island of St. Domingo, and which are now disclosing themselves more distinctly than heretofore in the Island of Cuba. The subject is commended to your consideration with all the more earnestness because I am satisfied that the time has arrived when even so direct a proceeding as a proposition for an annexation of the two republics of the Island of St. Domingo would not only receive the consent of the people interested, but would also give satisfaction to all other foreign nations."

With the increased facilities for intercommunication, the President thinks that our political system can be successfully applied to an area more extended than our continent.

Reference is next made to treaties with the Hawaiian kingdom, with Germany and Bavaria regarding the rights of naturalized citizens, and to the important questions remaining open between the United States and England for adjustment. In reference to these last, the President expresses the hope that he shall be able to lay before the Senate during the present session protocols calculated to bring these controversies to an end.

The President renews the recommendation of his last message in relation to amending the constitution for the election of President and Vice President for a single term, and by a direct vote of the people, &c., and closes with the expression of a hope that the counsels of Congress will be so guided as to preserve the Union and restore prosperity and happiness to the people.—*Baltimore Sun.*

MARYLAND ENTERPRISE.—The Washington *Star* of Tuesday has the following:

If Maryland succeeds in carrying out all her enlarged projects of internal improvements, and steamship and railroad connections, she will probably astonish the country a good deal more within the next half dozen years. Maryland at this time illustrates the advantage of having large minded progressive men in her borders, who are infusing a spirit of energy and enterprise amongst the people of the State that is producing and will continue to produce great results.

A girl eleven years old, named Annie Shay, was killed in Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday afternoon, by her clothing being caught in the machinery of an engine. She was rapidly whirled around, and her head striking on the brick flow beneath was crushed to jelly.

A company at Castleton, Vt., manufactures 100,000 slate pencils per day.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AN UNDISPUTED REMEDY.

It needs no argument to prove that Constipation of the Bowels is one of the most dangerous complaints which can befal mankind. Nothing is more common and fatal, and everyone afflicted with it ought to have immediate recourse to a safe and speedy remedy like MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS; for such it is as is proved by testimonials without number, and is admitted by all medical men who know anything about its nature, purpose and operations. Its effects are wonderful in cases of mental and physical depression, arising from indigestion, costiveness, or bilious secretions. It will positively cure the worst form of chronic constipation, and splendidly fortify the patient against future attacks. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers. dec 10—2t

WOMAN.—FEMALES, OWING TO THE Peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in no small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and ere long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that although it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse menstruation, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health, and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which, consequently, affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitement of the ballroom. Thus, with the body half-clothed, and the mind unduly excited by pleasure, perverting in midnight revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over, another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensable to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength; the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature; the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the pain dictates and remonstrances of her delicate nature, becomes an unwilling subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful picture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

Long before the ability to exercise the functions of the generative organs, they require an education of their peculiar nervous system, composed of what is called the tissue, which is, in common with the female breast and lips, evidently under the control of mental emotions and associations at an early period of life; and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberty, to habits which sap the very life of their victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

For Female Weakness and Debility, Whites or Leucorrhœa, Too Profuse Menstruation, Exhaustion, Too Long Continued Periods, for Prolapsus and Bearing Down, or Prolapsus Uteri, we offer the most perfect specific known HELMBOLD'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF BUCHU. Directions for use, diet, and advice, accompany.

Females in every period of life, from infancy to extreme old age, will find it a remedy to aid nature in the discharge of its functions.—Strength is the glory of manhood and womanhood. Helmbold's Extract Buchu is more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron, infinitely safer, and more pleasant. Helmbold's Extract Buchu, having received the indorsement of the most prominent physicians in the United States, is now offered to afflicted humanity as a certain cure for the following diseases and symptoms, from whatever cause originating: General Debility, Mental and Physical Depression, Imbecility, Determination of Blood to the Head, Confused Ideas, Hysteria, General Irritability, Restlessness and Sleeplessness at Night, Absence of Muscular Efficiency, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, Low Spirits, Disorganization or Paralysis of the Organs of Generation, Palpitation of the Heart, and, in fact, all the concomitants of a Nervous and Debilitated state of the system. To insure the genuine, cut this out. Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other. Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Price $1.25 per bottle, or six bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications. Address H. T. HELMBOLD, Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, N. Y.

None are genuine unless done up in steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed

H. T. HELMBOLD.

oct. 22,—2m.

Justice of the Peace, Scrivener and Conveyancer.

The undersigned offers his services as Justice of the Peace to the people of Carroll county and the public generally, and in addition to his official duties, is prepared at short notice, to write Deeds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, &c., &c. May be found in the Sheriff's Office, in the Court House, in Westminster, north east corner. Office hours from 9 o'clock A. M., to 4 o'clock P. M.

N. B.—If desired will go out in the country to take acknowledgments, &c.

PETER B. MIKESELL.

dec 10—tf

MASONIC.

AN Election of officers for George Washington Lodge, No. 94, A. F. & A. M., will be held Wednesday Evening, December 23d, at 7 o'clock, being the regular communication next preceeding the Festival of St. John the Evangelist.

A full and prompt attendance is desired.

By order.

WM. MOORE, Secretary.

dec 10—2t

Real Estate Agency.

The Subscriber, having engaged in the business of Real Estate Agent, in connection with his law practice, offers his services to all who desire to purchase or dispose of property. He will constantly have a variety of farms, dwelling houses and business houses for sale.

A. D. SHAEFFER,
Attorney at Law, Westminster, Md.

oct 29,—6m

Estray.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, about three months ago, a Barrow Hog, left ear marked and a black spot on the right hip and side. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away.

dec 10—3t NOAH A. BROWN.

SHERIFFALTY.

WILLIAM STEINER, of New Windsor District, is announced as a candidate for next Sheriff. dec12-tf

BURTON'S TOBACCO ANTIDOTE, for sale at

A. H. HUBER'S,
dec 10 No. 2, Carroll Hall.

LADIES.—Wm. H. Geatty has just received a fine lot of French Lasting Gaiters. may 7.

ANOTHER fine lot Tassaled Kid Gloves, just received at J. R. Busby's & Co.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order passed by the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, Executor of the last will of Amy Poole, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, situated on the Monocacy, about two miles north of Double Pipe Creek Mills, and adjoining the lands of Messrs. Samuel Waybright, N. C. Groff and Hezekiah Fox, on

Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1868,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., a Farm containing

293¾ ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, laid off into eleven fields, a majority of which contain constant water, about

50 ACRES OF TIMBER,

and about 40 acres good Meadow, and is within 2 miles of a depot of the Western Maryland Railroad. The improvements consist of a large and substantially built

STONE DWELLING,

containing eleven rooms and hall, a Stone Switzer Barn, 100 by 40 feet, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Granary, Carriage House, Smoke House, Hog House, &c. Their is an excellent Stone Quarry on said farm.

At the same time and place will be sold a tract of Mountain Land, containing

145 ACRES, more or less,

situated about five miles from Mechanicstown, Frederick county, and near the Western Maryland Railroad. This tract of land adjoins the lands of Messrs. Benjamin Wilhide, David and Henry Buhrman and others, and is well covered with a thriving growth of Timber.

Any person wishing to view the said Farm, previous to the day of sale, will please call on the subscriber living at Keysville, near the farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid to the said Executor on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the said Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in one year and the other payable in two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale; upon the payment of all the purchase money good and sufficient deeds will be given.

BENJAMIN POOLE,
dec 10ts Executor.

Examiners' Notice.

BY virtue of a commission issued to us by the County Commissioners for Carroll county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires a road to be opened and located commencing at the new bridge now being built over Big Pipe Creek, near James E. Dodrer's Mill, and running thence on the division line between the said James E. Dodrer and Samuel Erb of Charles, or on the lands of said Erb if necessary to a point on the Stone road on the South side of said bridge and stream.

This is therefore to notify all persons, whom it may concern, that the undersigned will meet on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to execute the trust reposed in us by said commission.

J. WM. EARHART,
HEZEKIAH HAHN,
WM. H. MAUS,
dec 3,-5t Examiners.

Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the County Commissioners of Carroll county at their next meeting, thirty days from the date hereof, to open a public road commencing at a point near Noah Brown's old lime kiln on the public road, to run through the lands of George B. Houck, on the bed of the old road, until it intersets the land of Michael Walsh and Adam Shafer; then on the line between Adam Shafer and Michael Walsh, then through the land of George Houck; of William; then on the line of Geo. Houck of William and Benjamin Craft until it intersects the county road leading from Brown's Meeting House to Shamburger's Station on the Western Md. Railroad.

D. W. HOUCK
dec 10—5t and others.

Notice to the Stockholders of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Rail Road Company.

PURSUANT to a Resolution passed by the President and Directors of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Railroad Company at a meeting held in Frederick on December 1st, 1868; notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Railroad Company, at the office of the Company in Frederick, on the first Monday and 4th day of January, 1869, for the purpose of electing Eight Directors to serve for ensuing year. All Stockholders are entitled to vote in person or by proxy according to the number of shares held by each.

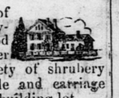
JOHN LOATS, Presidents.
JAMES MCSHERRY, JR., Sec'y. pro tem.,
Frederick, Md. dec 10—4t

House and Lot

AT PRIVATE SALE,

IN NEW WINDSOR, MD.

THE former residence of the subscriber, everything convenient and in good repair, excellent well of water and cistern, a choice variety of shrubery and fruit trees, large stable and carriage house. Also an adjoining building lot.



The above property is suitable for the private residence of a mechanic, as it contains an excellent room for a shop and is centrally located.

DR. J. F. BUFFINGTON.
oct 29,—tf

C. D. HILL,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Agricultural Implements and Machinery,

Fertilizers, Seeds, Hardware, &c.

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

For the Sale of Tobacco, Grain, Cotton and Naval Stores. Particular attention to getting Seed Potatoes, Corn, Wheat, Oats and Rye.

Send orders at once for kind of Potatoe, and when to be delivered.

C. D. HILL,
No 8 Camden St., between Light & Charles Streets, Baltimore, Md. nov 19—1y

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late Firm of Thompson & Bayless, are hereby notified that the books and accounts of said firm are in the hands of the undersigned for collection and settlement. Those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and thereby save costs.

CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER.
nov 25,—4t

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners for Carroll County will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1868, for the transaction of business.

By order,

JAMES BLIZZARD,
dec 10-4t Clerk

LADIES' FURS, Muffs, Collars and Pelerines, Sleigh Bells, Buffalo Robes and Blankets, Fur and Silk Hoods, Fur Caps. Great inducements offered in stock and prices in the above goods.

dec 3 *John L. Reifsnider.*

LADIES FURS at J. L. REIFSNIDER'S French Sable, Siberian Squirel, Water Mink and Ermine, for sale at a small profit. nov5

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF

Valuable Real Estate and Personal Property,

Near Franklinville, Carroll county, Md.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 1017, wherein Deborah Dorsey is complainant and Levin Dorsey defendant, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at public sale, on the premises of Levin Dorsey, situated about 2 miles south-west of Franklinville, in Franklin District, on

Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following Valuable Tract of Land situated on the Buffalo Road, in Frederick county, adjoining lands of Daniel Nusbaum, Philip Nusbaum and others, containing

25 Acres, more or less

and being a part of the Home Farm of said Levin Dorsey. About 5 acres are heavily Timbered; the whole under good fencing and well watered.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court, and the balance in six months from the day of sale with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving notes with security to be approved of by the Trustees.

Also on the same day and at the same time and place the following Personal Property will be offered and disposed of, to wit:

4 good Work Horses, 1 Yearling Colt, 4 Milch Cows, two of which will soon be fresh; 1 Heifer with Calf, 1 Steer, 1 two-year old Bull, 2 Calves, 1 Sow and 7 Shoats, Four Horse Broad Tread Wagon; Stone Bed and Hay Carriages, 1 Cart and Gears, 4 sett Wagon Gears, 1 three horse Plow, 2 two-horse Plows, 1 Harrow, Single and Double Shovel Plows, Long Chains, Buggy and Harness, Wheat Fan, Cutting Box, 100 barrels of Corn, lot of good Hay in the stack lot of Corn Fodder, 25 acres of Grain growing, with many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums above $10 a credit of three months will be given, the purchaser giving notes with security to be approved of by the Trustees, bearing interest from the day of sale.

DEBORAH DORSEY,
HENRY DORSEY,
Trustees of Levin Dorsey.
SMITH & MCKELLIP, Solicitors.
THOS. B. BUCKINGHAM, Auctioneer.
nov 25 ts

Valuable Farm

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers his FARM at Private Sale, containing

208 ACRES OF LAND,

situated in Finksburg District, 9 miles south of Westminster city, 2 miles west of Finksburg, 2½ miles of Western Md. Railroad, and 3½ miles of Reisterstown, adjoining lands of James Lee, Thomas E. Stocksdale; Samuel McCondon and others. There is about 40 Acres of

VALUABLE WOOD LAND,

the bark and wood alone at least is worth two hundred dollars per acre, the balance of the farm is well improved, all has been limed three times. There is a valuable Copper vein running from the Finksburg mines through this farm; it is conveniently laid out into ten fields with running water in each field, fencing all in very good order; also an Apple Orchard of 150 trees of choice fruit just coming into bearing; also an Orchard of 130 Peach trees in full bearing of choice varieties, besides Grapes and Quinces and other fruit. The improvements consist of a large FRAME

DWELLING nearly new, 40 by 18 feet, laid off conveniently, with parlor, hall, dining room and bed room in front building; back building 16 by 18 feet, with porch and pantry on second floor, there are five chambers, a good cellar under the front building, Frame Switzer Barn, nearly new, 56 by 36 feet, with straw shed in front, Stabling sufficient for eight head of horse, and good Stabling for cattle, with water piped into the yard for stock; also garners sufficient to hold 600 bushels of grain; there is a first-rate well of water with pump near the kitching door, also smoke house, carriage house, poulty house, ice houses, wood shed and good dairy, with fine spring of water; all the buildings are in good order, there is also a good Tenant House nearly new.

Persons wishing to view the farm are requested to call on the undersigned living thereon.

LEWIS H. STOCKSDALE.
dec 3,—tf

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN HOWARD COUNTY.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from John Becraft to Robert H. Pennington, dated the 12th day of September, 1867, and recorded in the Land Records of said county, in Liber W. W. W. No. 27, folio 268 &c., the undersigned, will offer at Public Sale, at Waters' Station, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, on

Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1868,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that piece or parcel of ground situate in Howard county aforesaid, near Waters' Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, containing

130 Acres of Land,

more or less, and particularly described by metes and bounds in the mortgage from John Becraft to Robert H. Pennington above mentioned. The improvements consist of a FRAME DWELLING, and out-buildings.—

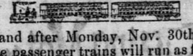
The greater part of land is cleared.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE,—One half of the purchase money in cash, and the balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months, with interest on the credit payments from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, endorsed to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

WILLIAM CHESNUT.
dec 3,—ts

CHANGE OF TIME.

WESTERN MD. RAILROAD.



ON and after Monday, Nov. 30th, 1868, the passenger trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

Leave Union Bridge at 4.42 A. M. and Westminster at 5.36 A. M., and arrive in Baltimore at 8.20 A. M.

Leave York Road Station at 6.40 A. M., Union Bridge at 6.55 A. M., and Westminster at 7.39 A. M. Arrive in Baltimore at 10.15 A. M.

Leave York Road Station 1.00 P. M., Union Bridge 1.21 P. M., and Westminster 2.27 P. M. Arrive in Baltimore 5.20 P. M.

WESTWARD.

Leave Baltimore at 8.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. Arrive at York Road Station at 12 M. and 7.12 P. M.

Mail Train connects at Glen Morris Station with Stage for Hampstead and Manchester, and at Middleburg with Stage direct to Emmittsburg.

P. H. IRWIN,
dec 3tf Sup't. W. M. R. R.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Board of School Commissioners will hereafter be open on MONDAY and SATURDAY of each week, for the transaction of business with the Secretary, Treasurer, and Examiner.

J. M. NEWSON,
Westminster, oct 1,—tf Secretary.

SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

IN CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

BY virtue of a mortgage from Stephen R. Gore and wife, to M. W. Graham, dated March 11, 1865, and recorded among the Land Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber G. E. W., No. 2, Folio 281, &c., the undersigned Assignee thereof, will sell at the Court House door, on

Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by public auction, all those

TWO TRACTS OF LAND,

lying in Carroll county, the first containing

34 1-4 ACRES,

called "Stepney Causeway," beginning for the same at a stone heretofore planted, at the end of 50 perches in the 2nd line of a deed of conveyance, on the 4th day of May, 1798, given from Samuel Monle, Trustee, to Charles Conoway, running thence bounding reversely on said line as run with 2 degrees and 30 minutes allowance to correct the variation, north 72 degrees and 30 minutes, west 50 perches to the beginning of a deed of conveyance on the 24th day of April, 1799, to James Conner, from Samuel Moale, Trustee, thence running south 38 degrees west, 23 perches to a stone; thence south 45 degrees and 30 minutes west, 16 perches, south 73 degrees and 15 minutes west, 16 perches, south 67 degrees and 45 minutes west, 6 perches south 79 degrees and 30 minutes west 20 perches to the north edge of the Lime Kiln Road; thence running with and bounding on the north edge of said road a distance of 1 perch from the centre thereof, the five following courses and distances, to wit: south 5 degrees and 15 minutes east, 15 perches; south 23 degrees and 15 minutes east, 36 perches, south 35 degrees east, 14 perches; south 49 degrees & 15 minutes east, 16 perches; south 58 degrees and 30 minutes east, 11 perches to a stone heretofore planted as a boundary between the lands of James W. Tyson, Jacob Ritter; and that part of said land on the 7th day of April, 1851, conveyed by George W. Manroe to Wm. H. Harden; thence bounding on said conveyance the 5 following courses and distances to wit: north 30 degrees east, 26½ perches, north 17 degrees and 30 minutes east, 20½ perches; north 3 degrees and 15 minutes east, 21½ perches; north 74 degrees and 30 minutes east, 30½ perches, south 75 degrees and 45 minutes east, 14 perches; and thence still bounding on the above referred to conveyance and with a straight line to the first mentioned place of beginning.

Also all that Tract of Land, containing **12 1-2 Acres** and 16 Square Perches, part of "Windsor Forrest" corrected, beginning at a stone planted at the end of 13 perches on the 1st line of said land and running thence with and bounding on the outline thereof, north 13 perches to a stone, north 67 degrees west 36 perches to a stone, South 74¾ degrees west 22 perches to a stone, south 59 degrees west 34 perches to a stone, south 27½ degrees west 16 8 10 perches, then reversing and bounding on Joseph McKinstry's 2d line reversed, north 82¾ degrees east 22½ perches to the beginning.

The title to the above lands is believed to be indisputable.

TERMS.—One third cash at the sale, balance with interest in 3 and 6 months.

For further information apply to Wm. Geo. Read, 37 Lexington Street, Baltimore.

SOPHIA C. READ.
J. HENRY HOPPE, Auctioneer.
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NOTICE

To the Creditors of Isaac T. Stonesifer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Isaac, T. Stonesifer, late of Carroll county deceased, to file their claims against said deceased, properly authenticated, in the office of the Register of Wills for Carroll county, on or before the 24th day of December, 1868, preparatory to a distribution of the assets of the estate of said deceased now in the hands of the undersigned, to be made amongst said creditors under the direction of the Orphans' Court for Carroll county, on the 28th day of December, 1868. After which said last named day the undersigned will pay unto each of said creditors, at his Store, in Taneytown, Carroll county, Md., the amount of their respective dividends according to the said distribution—when and where they will please attend, in person or by Attorney, to receive the same.

ALOYSIUS F. ORNDORFF,
dec3-3t Adm'r. W. A. of Dec'd.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers his Farm at Bruceville, Carroll county, Md., lying ½ mile from the York Road Depot on the Western Md. Railroad, containing

130 ACRES,

more or less. The land produces well, having been heavily limed several years ago. The HOUSE is large and commodious, and the out-buildings are good. Also a Store House with Dwelling attached, in Bruceville. A fine location for a country store.

For further particulars address

GEORGE MERING,
Uniontown, Carroll county, Md.

Mr. Lewis Hahn living on the place will take pleasure in showing it to any one who wishes to examine it.

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York *Gazette* copy till forbid and send bill to this office.

BOUNTIES!

I am still receiving all classes of State Claims, for Collection, upon my usual Commission of ten per cent. NO CLAIMS BOUGHT.

No Charge unless Successful.

Notwithstanding the recent Limitation Act, it is believed that provision will be made for the payment of the large class of just claims still unsettled.

Papers entrusted to my care will be kept in a *Fire-proof Vault*, specially built in the office for the purpose.

All kinds of U. S. Bounty, Pay and Pension Claims still promptly collected by

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
N. E. cor. Fayette & St. Paul Sts.,
sep17—1y. Baltimore, Md.

New Stock of Clothing.

I HAVE just opened an entire new stock of Ready-made Clothing.

SACK COATS,
PANTS,
VESTS,
OVER-COATS

of every style, cut and variety, made in Philadelphia. Very low prices. Also a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Over Coating.

N. I. GORSUCH.
nov 19,—tf

Estate of Allen T. Lewis, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll Co. letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

ALLEN T. LEWIS,

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 be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. Those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ELIZA C. LEWIS,
nov 26—4t* Administratrix.

REMOVAL.

HOPPER & WILMER have removed their Drug Store to the North East Corner of Main and Carroll Streets, nearly opposite the residence of Jno. Smith, Esq.

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REMEMBER THE PLACE TO BUY

CHEAP GOODS,

IS AT

A. M. WARNER'S,

WEST END, WESTMINSTER, MD.

May 7, 1868.—1y.

FOR SALE,

A FARM of about 80 ACRES, 6 acres in Wood, chiefly white oak. There is 10 acres of superior meadow land, through which a branch of Pipe Creek runs; the balance is laid off into 8 fields, well watered. The most of this property has been lately limed and is very productive. There is an abundance of Fruit Trees of all kinds and of the best varieties; also vines and shrubbery in great variety. The Dwelling is large, conveniently arranged, finished in the best modern style and contains 13 rooms, pantry, closets, clothes presses, &c.; also a large hall and porch full length of house, 10 feet wide; there is a double porch, basement and bake oven to the kitchen, with cellar under the dwelling and porch. Besides the Barn, which is conveniently arranged and roomy, there is a two-story wash house, a dairy, smoke house, large poultry house, hay barrack and corn house all lately built. There is a spring of excellent water near the kitchen, which flows through the dairy. This property is 5 miles from Westminster, Carroll county, on the Westminster and Littlestown turnpike, 7 miles from the latter place; convenient to churches, schools, mills, stores and postoffice.

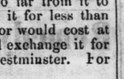
Anyone wishing to retire to a pleasant and comfortable home in the country would do well to examine the property. The subscriber, who resides on the property, has business of importance too far from it to remain there and will sell it for less than the buildings are worth, or would cost at the present time, or would exchange it for property in the city of Westminster. For particulars apply to

ISAAC WINCHESTER,
nov 26 Union Mills P. O., Md.

Town Property

AT PRIVATE SALE

The subscriber offers at Private Sale, the splendid DWELLING HOUSE in which he resides, with two first-rate front and three back lots, in the town of New Windsor. The dwelling is 40 by 18 feet, two stories high, with a basement and cellar, with a kitchen attached. The house is divided into three rooms on the lower, and five on the upper story. There is a well of excellent water with a pump, in the yard; also a cistern with water in the basement. There is also a good Stable, with a Carriage House attached; with all other necessary out buildings, with an Apple Orchard of choice fruit; besides a variety of other fruit, consisting of apricots, damsons, quinces, peaches and grapes.



The house will be sold with one, two or more lots to suit the purchaser.

If the above property is not sold before *the 6th day of February*, 1869, it will be offered at *Public Sale, at 1 o'clock, p. m. on said day.*

Any person wishing to view this property can do so, by calling on the subscriber, who will give an information desired.

oct1—tf NATHAN HANNA.

THE GREATEST

Medicine of the Age.

THE first inquiry of the Physician when he enters the sick chamber of his patient, is, what is the condition of the stomach & bowels. If the tounge is furred those important organs are out of order and a purgative or emetic is at once administered. The foulness must be expelled to give place to new and wholesome food that pure blood may be manufactured therefrom, feverish symptoms abated and the life of the patient saved.

DR. CALDWELL'S

Celebrated Herb Bitters,

correct and keep pure the gastric juices of the Stomach, expel acids and all impurities, give tone and strength to that organ and thus preserve health and prolong life. They are a sovereign remedy for all diseases having their origin in an imp