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## Labor Strikes and Troubles.

INCREASED TIME FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.—An order was issued by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to Mr. J. C. Davis, master of machinery, instructing him to put the employees in the machine shops at Mt. Clare on full time, namely, ten hours per day, instead of nine hours as at present. This arrangement will go into effect on to-morrow (Wednesday.) In conversation with Mr. Davis yesterday a *Gazette* reporter learned that this would affect about one thousand men and boys, whose earnings will be increased about 11 per cent. daily by this increase of time. Previous to the 16th of July last these men were working but eight hours. On that date a reduction of 10 per cent. was made on their pay per hour, and the number of hours increased to nine. This latter increase of time will enable the men to earn as much or a trifle more in ten hours than they did in eight previous to the reduction. Mr. Davis stated that the men were much gratified at being able to make more time, and that everything was running along smoothly.

A freight conductor on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad was discharged at Erie on Monday for refusing to add another train to one which he said was already too heavy. His discharge led to a strike of about twenty others, they declining to take out trains. Four of them were arrested Tuesday on the charge of "attempting to incite a strike," and committed in default of $1000 bail. They will have a hearing to-day. The strikers allege that the real cause of the freight conductor's discharge was his prominence in the recent strike. There is no stoppage of trains, the places of the strikers being filled.

At Carbondale, Pa., on Saturday, two hundred and fifty striking miners compelled the pump men at the different mines to quit their work, and the mines are now flooding. They also detained a train of loaded coal cars in the Delaware and Hudson Company's yard, which was about to be sent to Nineveh. They also compelled a stoppage of the pumps at the Erie colliery. It is said the Pittston miners have decided not to resume work.

A switchman on the Pan Handle Railroad named Schlutter was found lying senseless near the round-house in Columbus, Ohio, Monday morning, with a terrible bruise on his right cheek and temple, which looked as if made by a club. His face and head were so swollen that it could not be ascertained if his scull was fractured, and his condition was critical at last accounts. Schlutter was one of the men who remained at his post during the strike.

An attempt was made Sunday, to wreck an early train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. A switch was unlocked and turned to Packerton, three miles from Mauch Chunk, but the engineer saw the danger in time to check the speed of the train, and although all but one of the cars left the track no person was injured. A similar attempt was made to wreck the same train near Wilkesbarre on Friday morning.

The blockade on the entire line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal was removed on Saturday, and four or five boats left Cumberland for Georgetown. Little traffic is probable for some time, as the boatmen are determined not to resume navigation at the old rates, and the miners in the coal regions remain on a strike. United States troops and Maryland Militia remain on guard at Sir John's run.

Over fifty men, with blackened faces, attacked the house of Charles Fisher, in Frostburg, Md., on Monday night, and nearly demolished it by hurling large stones against it. Fisher fired into the mob, with what effect is unknown, but he and his family escaped uninjured. He had been working in the mine for 50 cents while the other miners were on a strike.

Two hundred and fifty operatives in the Newark Silk Mill, in Newark, N. J., struck on Tuesday against a reduction of fifteen per cent. They say they submitted to a reduction of twenty-five per cent. in November last, and could earn only from $3 to $9 per week.

The miners of a number of collieries in the Hazleton, Pa., region have resolved to strike for the restoration of 12½ per cent. reduction of June 1. The question is now whether the strikers will stop the other collieries in the neighborhood where the miners wish to work.

Charles Ashby, the last of the railroad strikers awaiting trial in Cincinnati, was sentenced on Tuesday to thirty days' confinement in the workhouse and the payment of a fine of $500, and required to give bonds to keep the peace.

At Phillipsburg, N. J., on Saturday, James Fallon, William Nightingale and Thomas McGuire, charged with rioting and interfering with Central Railroad trains, were each committed in default of $3,000 bail.

The last two of the nine canal strikers, who were arrested on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal last Thursday, and committed to the Hagerstown jail, were discharged on Wednesday.

The strike continues on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Boats arrive at Cumberland but none depart. Should the companies offer 50 cents per ton mining will be resumed.

Twenty members of the Ninth New Jersey Regiment who deserted during the strike are to be court-martialed.

The moulders in Bell's foundry, at Wheeling, W. Va., struck on Saturday for an increase of wages.

Three hundred quarrymen at Weehawken, N. J., struck Monday. There was no disturbance.

## Foreign Complications.

The Fisheries Commission to decide whether any, and if so, what compensation should be allowed Great Britain for the alleged superiority in advantages conferred by British concessions over those conferred by American concessions in 1871, has a nice case for arbitration. Great Britain claims fourteen and a quarter million dollars for the twelve years' lease of the advantages which the treaty offers to our citizens over and above the reciprocal advantages extended to her citizens by the United States. Our own Government claims that the privileges offered to her side under the treaty are fair equivalents, and that no money compensation whatever should be allowed Great Britain. According to the United States' view of the case we hold the bait (the menhaden fishery,) and Great Britain the mackerel fisheries, and then we have given Canadian fishermen freedom of entry into American ports with bait and fish oil we have given a full equivalent for the privilege of fishing within the three-mile limit from shore and the use of our coast, with the right of transhipment of fish. There are also some legal questions involved as to the construction to be put upon the treaties of 1818 and 1871, but the case presented by the United States as to the privilege of getting bait being equivalent to the privilege of fishing for mackerel, appears to be well grounded, each nation having a substantial monopoly which each surrenders. It is to be hoped that the deliberations of the commission will lead to a compromise, leaving the fisheries open to both nations on terms satisfactory to both, for although there may be property rights in shore fisheries, they are so manifest to toilers by the sea as are property rights on land, and unless the fisheries are made measurably free the rights of the parties are sure to be invaded or evaded, which, in the long run, comes to about the same thing.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Some of the Brooklyn coal dealers are in trouble owing to the discovery that they have been defrauding their customers by short weights. The inspectors are of opinion that three-fourths of the dealers in the city were in the habit of giving short weight. Some of the eighteen hundred and some nineteen hundred weight for a ton, and yet their carts seemed to be full. They had preferred complaints against twelve of the dealers for fraud, and it was their intention, if possible to have them punished. The ordinance provides that the penalty not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars shall be paid by the guilty person, and that half of the amount shall go to the person making the complaint. The load of coal found to be less than twenty hundred weight is forfeited by the dealer.

After well-contested matches for places, the American team has been chosen for the international matches at Creedmoor, and begin their regular practice Wednesday. The men have all had experience in former teams, and have shown steadiness of nerve as well as skill at long range. General Dakin, the captain, the "Old Leatherstocking" of long range, was chosen captain.

## News of the Week.

There are 90,000 Chinese in California, Oregon and Nevada.

Salt water baths have been established in Annapolis by the Chesapeake Bathing Association.

Large forest fires are reported near Roscommon, Mich., which threatened houses and villages.

Chief Justice Richards, Deputy Governor General of Canada, has left Ottawa for a few days' visit to New York.

A man near Pomeroy, Iowa, worth $10,000, works at $25 per month the year round taking care of cattle. He is unmarried.

The President has been invited to attended the opening of the Industrial Exposition to be held in Pittsburg, on the 4th of September.

The Supreme Council of the World Knights of Pythias is in session at Cleveland, Ohio, which will be continued the greater part of the week.

The boiler of a portable steam thresher exploded near Lawrenceburg, Ill., on Friday week, killing three persons and wounding four others.

Since July 1st employment has been given to 3400 men at the navy yards throughout the country, the new appropriations having become available.

Dion Boucicault, the celebrated dramatist, has appeared in an entirely new character—that of a candidate for Parliament for County Clare, Ireland.

A tornado at Coney Island, N. J. on Friday evening of last week, demolished more than four hundred bath-houses, and did considerable damage to other property.

While two men were fishing near Gloucester, Mass., on Saturday, their boat was run down by a schooner, and one of them, named Frank Jackman, was drowned.

A new and fatal disease is reported among the horses in Jersey City. One stableman lost six horses from the disease last week, and has three more in a dying condition.

The Arnold Print Works at North Adams, Mass., use twenty-five tons of coal under eighteen boilers each day. The company has just purchased 8000 tons of coal.

William Thompson, colored, who had feloniously assaulted a little white girl, was taken from the jail at Culpeper Court house, Va., on Tuesday night and lynched.

A freight train on the Illinois Central Railroad was thrown from the track near Decatur on Monday morning. Several cars were wrecked, and the engineer and two brakemen killed.

The Supreme Court of New Jersey has confirmed the decision of the lower court, declaring pool-selling illegal in that State. This puts an effectual stop to the business in Hoboken.

It is said that Sitting Bull, who is now in British territory, makes no secret of his intention to renew the war in the Yellowstone country in the fall.

Returns from the late election in West Virginia seem to indicate that Charleston has been chosen as the permanent capital of the State. By law the seat of government will remain at Wheeling until 1885.

On Monday, September 17th, the fifty-third annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the United States will commence in Baltimore. This will be the first session of the body in that city since 1873.

A dispatch received at Helena, Montana, from Bannock, reports that the hostile Indians are making their way to the Snake River Valley since the fight with Gibbons. They have killed three persons on their route.

The frigate Constellation, with one hundred midshipmen from Annapolis, and the United States steamer Mayflower, with thirty cadet engineers, on their annual cruise, arrived at Martha's Vineyard Tuesday.

The Adams Express Company have withdrawn its agents and messengers from the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad. The railroad company will carry on the express business through its freight department.

A swimming match of one mile for $150 a side, took place on Sunday last, at Bath, Long Island, between Lewis DeMott, of New York, and Samuel Nelson, of Brooklyn. DeMott was winner. Pretty sport for the Sabbath.

Fifteen men from Mexico on Monday raided upon Rio Grande City, broke open the jail, shot Judge Cox and the jailor and released two notorious outlaws. They were pursued by a hundred United States soldiers, who, however, failed to overtake them.

The body of James Williams was found in a pond near Winchester, Ky., on the 9th inst., with a bullet hole in the head, and a stone tied to the neck. Felix Holden, son of a widow with whom Williams had been living, was arrested on suspicion, and he hanged himself in jail on Friday.

The ship N. T. Hill, Capt. Jabez H. Snow, has been at sea 198 days from Rangoon, and as she has not been reported since she left it is feared she has been lost. She was a new vessel, 1,500 tons burden, built at Bucksport, Me., and this was her first voyage. She had a full cargo of rice for Falmouth, England, for orders.

During Sunday school services in a Swedish church at Jamestown, N. Y. on Sunday afternoon, lightning passed through the building, killing one boy and prostrating an old lady and two girls. A dwelling in the town was struck by lightning about the same time, and a lady in it rendered insensible.

The swimming match between Thos. Coyle, of Chester, Pa., and George H. Wade, of Brooklyn, on Monday, from Red Bank to Gloucester, near Philadelphia, a distance of 4 miles, resulted in an easy victory for Wade by two and a half minutes. Coyle appeared much exhausted. At least five thousand persons witnessed the race at Gloucester.

A train carrying 800 passengers, and running at a speed of 40 miles an hour, plunged down an embankment at Seabrook, N. H. on Friday night. The engine, three baggage cars the postal car and a Pullman coach, were damaged to the extent of $10,000. No lives were lost. Albert Locke, the depot master, is blamed for the disaster.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Eten was wrecked on July 15, at Los Vilos, about seventy miles north of Valparaiso, and about a hundred of those on board perished. Many of the survivors who reached the rocks near the shore, were crazed by exposure and want of food, and threw themselves into the sea to end their misery.

Subterranean Telegraphs are being laid between Berlin and all the frontier points of the German empire. A continuous line, 400 miles in length, has just been put down between Berlin, Frankfort, Mayence and Cassel. Communication is more sure over the underground wires, as they are not exposed to the disturbing influences of open-air telegraphs, and are not likely to be blown down or broken by storms.

In New York Monday 12 conductors on the Second avenue horse cars line were arrested for conspiracy to defraud the company in "beating" the bell punch used in registering fares, and in "knocking down" fares, which they pocketed. These men have discovered the mechanism of the punch and used it to their own advantage. Warrants were issued for about fifty other conductors of the same line who are in the conspiracy.

Edward Fulton, ex-tax collector of the First Louisiana District, and Lewis Laun, lately of the firm of Carr & Laun, have arrived in New Orleans from San Francisco, in custody of special officers. Fulton is charged with embezzling nearly $60,000 of the State's funds, and Laun with defrauding the Citizens' Bank of $40,000 by forged bills. Laun's partner, Carr, who is implicated in the same crime, is also in jail.

A excursion train which left Troy, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon, for Bennington, Vt., was run into by a Montreal, freight train at Hoosic Junction. One passenger car was wrecked, and the freight engine and a number of freight cars were demolished. Five persons were injured, two seriously. The disaster seems to have been due to neglect to display a warning signal at the depot, and had the switch not been slightly opened before the collision, there might have been great loss of life. The telegraph operator at the station tried to open the switch, and was run over and had a leg cut off.

Captain Crapo's wife writes that they would not undertake to cross the Atlantic again in a cockle-shell for considerable. She fainted twice during the voyage, slept in a wet bed for seven weeks and had aches in every bone of her body. "We had seven gales of wind," she writes, "the last one being very hard and the seas running mountains high. It lasted from Saturday afternoon till Tuesday morning, but God was with us, and He calmed the sea so that we were able to make sail. The next morning God spoke to me and said, "I am with thee, don't fear. Trust in Me, and I will land thee safe on the shore." The tears dropped down my face like rain."

A deputation of leading Chinese merchants of San Francisco called on Senator Morton recently, set forth the persecutions to which they were subjected, and the failure of the Federal and State Governments to afford them protection, and requested the Senator to introduce a bill at the next session of Congress modifying or abrogating the Burlingame treaty, and containing certain provisions calculated to discourage Chinese immigration, and encourage the return of Chinamen to their native land. Mr. Morton said he was willing to introduce such a bill.

## Bloody Battle with the Indians

General Gibbon had a severe engagement with the Nez Perces Indians, at Big Hole, Montana, on the 9th inst. He attacked the hostile camp and captured it, after a fight lasting all day, in which Captain Logan, Lieutenants Bradley and Bostwich, 17 soldiers and five citizens were killed. The wounded were Gen. Gibbon, Capt. Williams, Lieutenants Coolidge, Woodruff and English, (the latter seriously,) 36 soldiers and four citizens. The Indians who fled at night must have suffered terribly as 40 of their dead were counted on half the battle field. Gen. Howard reached the battle field on the 11th, and was to pursue the Indians as soon as his command arrived. General Gibbon was to take his wounded to Fort Shaw as soon as medical aid and transportation were obtained.

The news from the Indian campaign in Montana and Idaho is as serious as it is unwelcome in all respects. The combined bands of Joseph, White Bird, and Looking Glass, numbering at last accounts, between three and four hundred, and more likely to be greater than less by this time, not only repulsed a most vigorous attack made upon them by Gen. John Gibbon with one hundred and eighty-two officers and men, but succeeded in killing or wounding about eighty of this noble little detachment, and in carrying off the horses, and, we fear, the supplies of Gibbon's command. Gibbon's force, however, was not hopelessly entrapped in ambush as the gallant Custer's was, for after a stubborn fight, lasting all day long, he had about one hundred effective men left and the Indians had disappeared from his front, beyond doubt very badly punished. But the proportion of casualties is terrible, almost every second officer and private being wounded or killed. Of the seventeen officers two (probable three) are killed and five wounded, and of the men not less than sixty, possibly eighty out of one hundred and sixty-five, are on the list of casualties. And an additional distress about the whole matter is that there was a short supply of food, clothing, medicines and doctors for the suffering wounded, as well as for the whole command. Should the campaign continue for a few weeks more to be as bloody and fatal to the brave little detachments of our soldiers who do the fighting, as it has been thus far, it will sum up in its disastrous details as heavy an aggregate of losses as that against Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull, when Custer and his command were sacrificed.

These calamities are forcible remainders to all of us that the character of Indian fighting in these days is wholly revolutionized. There was a time when a squad of cavalry could charge through an Indian camp of two or three times its numbers of fighting men, and capture or scatter the whole of it, with very little damage to the soldiers. That was before the Indians had the breech-loading rifle and magazine guns, and was unusually on the plains—seldom in the mountains, among gorges, ravines, canons, passes, holes, like where our men are fighting now. The Winchester and Spencer rifle, with their magazines of eight to sixteen charges, that can be fired in as many seconds, and the indescribably broken country of the Rocky Mountain region in which this Nez Perces war is carried on, have changed the whole mode of fighting to a degree that makes an Indian among the rocks with his weapon more than a match for the regular soldier, even when the latter also has his Winchester, which is not always the case. It is no longer a sure thing that a hundred soldiers can attack a hundred Indians in a broken country and whip them. A single Indian, with his magazine rifle, under shelter of a rock, is in himself a fortified garrison, and the Nez Perces chiefs in this last bloody fight had not less than three hundred and thirty such in their stronghold near the Big Hole Mountain Pass. A consideration of these circumstances and surroundings, not less than the heavy list of casualties, will serve to show the desperate character of the attack which General Gibbon felt called upon to make with his noble little command. One hundred and eighty-two officers and men assaulting twice their number, well armed, in a strong position in such a country, is about as serious a venture as four or five companies of infantry to attempt to carry a regular fort by storm. That General Gibbon brought one hundred effective men out of such an action is as credible to him as a capable commander as the fight itself is creditable to the heroic courage of all engaged in it.

The American army has no better or more experienced soldier than John Gibbon. He has been engaged in every variety of service afforded by our American wars—in Mexico, in Florida, on the plains, in the mountains, and on the great fields of war against the rebellion. He knows how to handle bodies of all troops, from a skeleton company of infantry to a *corps d'armee*, and has commanded all of them in actual battle. He is always where the hard fighting is going on, and has been wounded twice before the late battle in which he received his third wound.

An appeal has been made to the British public on behalf of the three great-grand-daughters of Daniel Defoe, the author of "Robinson Crusoe." These three ladies are over fifty years of age, and two are dependent upon the exertions of the youngest of them; who works at button-hole making, by which she realizes 7 shillings a week. The Charity Organization Society proposes to purchase an annuity for the ladies, and to this end through the honorary secretaries of the society call upon the readers of "Robinson Crusoe," old and young to subscribe.

GOOD YIELD OF WHEAT.—The Chestertown *Transcript* says:—Mr. Joseph Rasin, near Chestertown, Md. raised this season on eight acres, 402 bushels of wheat, seeded at the rate of 1½ bushels to the acre, with an application of about twelve hundred pounds of fertilizer.

## THE MARKETS.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices by Grimes & Weaver.

FRIDAY, August 17th, 1877.

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|---|---|
| Flour—Extra | $6.50@7.50 |
| " Super | 5.00@6.00 |
| " Family | 7.00@8.50 |
| " Rye | 4.00@4.75 |
| Wheat—Red | 1.30@1.30 |
| " White | 1.30@1.30 |
| " Rakings | 1.05@1.20 |
| Oats | 30@30 |
| Corn | 55@60 |
| Corn in the ear per barrel | 2.75@3.00 |
| Rye | 50@65 |
| Corn Meal | 1.00@1.25 |
| Buckwheat Meal | 2.50@2.75 |
| Clover Seed | 6.00@6.50 |
| Timothy Seed | 1.75@2.00 |
| Flax Seed | 1.25@1.55 |
| Lard | 9@9 |
| Sides | 8@9 |
| Shoulders | 8@8 |
| Ham | 10@12 |
| Potatoes | 50@50 |
| Hungarian Seed | 65@70 |

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

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|---|---|
| Super | $3.75@4.75 |
| Common to fair Extra | 5.25@5.75 |
| Family | 6.25@7.00 |
| Patapsco Family | 9.00@0.00 |
| " Extra | 8.75@0.00 |
| Corn Meal | 3.00@3.25 |
| Wheat—White | 1.40@1.50 |
| " Red | 1.40@1.43 |
| Corn—White | 63@64 |
| " Yellow | 59@60 |
| Oats | 30@33 |
| Rye | 68@68 |
| Beef Cattle—best quality | 4.75@5.37 |
| " " medium | 3.75@4.00 |
| " " ordinary | 3.00@3.50 |
| Sheep—fair to good | 4@5 |
| " extra | 5@5 |
| " stock | 1.50@3.25 |
| Hogs | 7@7 |
| Hay and Straw—Hay | 12.00@19.00 ton |
| Straw | 8.00@14.00 ton |
| Hides—steers | 10½@11 cts ℔ lb |
| " cow | 9½@ 9½ " |
| Leather—city slaughtered | 30@ 34 " |
| " country | 28@ 30 " |
| " Spanish Sole | 30@ 35 " |
| " Rough skirting | 27@ 30 " |
| Seeds—Clover | 14@ 15½ " |
| " Timothy | 1.90@ 2.00 ℔ bu |
| " Flax | 1.30@ 1.40 ℔ lb |
| Wool—unwashed free of burrs | 31@33 " |
| " " bury | 35@36 " |
| " tub-washed | 41@43 " |


## Collegiate Institute, Westminster, Md.

### Session Commences Sept. 5, 1877.

CHARLES A. REED will assume control of this School and conduct it during the coming scholastic year, Mr. Rippard, the former Principal, being obliged by reason of ill health to abandon it for the present. The character of the school will not be materially changed. Pupils will be prepared for business life, teaching, or for admission to any college or university. The tuition rates will remain unchanged, and are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Preparatory Department, per annum | | $40.00 |
| Junior | " " | 50.00 |
| Senior | " " | 60.00 |
| Stationery and Fuel | " | 5.00 |

Address applications or letters of inquiry to CHAS. A. REED, Principal, Westminster, Md.,

Or call upon him personally at the office of the *American Sentinel*, in the afternoon of Wednesday's and Saturday's. aug 11-3t*


## TRUSTEES' SALE OF A Valuable Farm

In Freedom District, 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. 1666 Equity, wherein Henry D. Shipley and Harriet Shipley are Complainants, and Milton Day and Sarah J. Day are Defendants, the undersigned, Trustees, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

*WEDNESDAY, the 5th of SEPTEMBER,* 1877, at 1½ o'clock, p. m. the following Real Estate, lying in Freedom District, Carroll county, Maryland, about 2 miles from Woodbine and about 3 miles from Hood's Mills, both stations on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and bounded by the Hood's Mill road on the south; by the lands of Mr. Barth and Randolph Harp on the east; by the lands of Mr. Walterman and Lloyd Day on the north; and by the lands of Resand Shipley on the west, and containing

### 102 Acres of Land, More or Less.

This is the property upon which Milton Day is at present residing. The improvements consist of a large two-story Log Weatherboarded DWELLING HOUSE, a good spacious barn, together with the usual and necessary outbuildings, including several Tobacco Houses, all of which are in a fair state of repair.

This property is conveniently located as to Schools, Churches, Mills, &c. There is a good Apple Orchard on the property, also Springs, and is generally well watered. The soil is good, and capable of the highest improvement. There is also an abundance of Timber Land on this farm.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree, are:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash to the Trustees, on the day or sale, or upon the ratification thereof by this court; the balance in two equal payments of 12 and 18 months, to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest from the day of sale.

WM. P. MAULSBY, } Trustees.
JAS. A. C. BOND, }

N. B.—The Trustees will sell this property either in lots or as an entirety, as will best promote the interest of the sale.

J. W. EZRET, Auct'r. aug 11-ts

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Westminster, Md., June 26, 1877.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed at January Session, 1874, I hereby give the following Notice to Taxpayers:

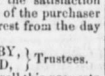
This is to give notice that the County Commissioners of Carroll County have made their annual levy on the assessable property of said county, for State and County Taxes, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and that all persons or incorporate institutions that shall pay their State and County Taxes on or before the first day of September next shall be entitled to a deduction of five per centum on the amount of said taxes; and if paid on or before the first day of October next a deduction of four per centum; and if paid on or before the first day of November next, a deduction of three per centum; that said taxes will be in arrear on the first day of January next, and bear interest from that date; that all persons or incorporate institutions failing to pay their State and County Taxes before the same shall be in arrear will render the property and estate of such delinquent liable to be sold for the prompt payment of said taxes. L. C. TRUMBO,

aug 11-3t County Treasurer.

## FOR SALE.

## Valuable Mill Property!!

SITUATED near Central Church, on Linganore Creek, between Libertytown and New Market, in one of the best neighborhoods in Frederick county. The Mill is 4 stories high, substantially built of stone; two Merchants and one Chopping Barr; a good Corn Crusher, Turbine Wheel, first-class mill dam with short race, with also first-class water power and Saw Mill attached; all in good order. A comfortable FRAME



DWELLING HOUSE, garden and lots and stable, embracing about THREE ACRES.

Price, $4,500. Two thousand cash, and balance on time, to suit purchaser.

This property offers a bargain to a good Miller. Apply to JOHN SMITH, West End, Westminster, or THOS. JONES, Union Bridge, Or address the owner, REV. P. LIGHT WILSON,

aug 11-tf Johnsville, Frederick co., Md.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County sitting in Equity. No. 1736 Equity.

Milton B. Settle, Trustee, vs. John F. Crew.

ORDERED this 9th day of August, A. D. 1877, that the sales of the personal property made and reported in the above cause by Milton B. Settle, Trustee, under and by virtue of a deed of trust from John F. Crew to him, bearing date the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1877, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th day of September, next, A. D. 1877; provided a copy of this order be in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 27th day of August, inst.

The report states the amount of sales of personal property to be $1276.40.

WM. N. HAYDEN, Judge of the Circuit Court.

True copy,—Test:

aug 11-3t FRANK T. SHAW, Clerk.

## NOTICE.

THE disorderly behaviour of Boys and others, at the Railroad Depot in Westminster, by jumping on and off the platform of the Cars, defacing the Cars by holding sticks and other hard substances against them while in motion, and throwing stones at the Cars to the great danger of passengers, having been complained of by both passengers and officers of the Road, the Corporate authorities are determined to stop all this disorderly conduct in the City of Westminster, and to this end an Ordinance is published ordering the Bailiff and other officers to arrest all persons found violating the same. The punishment, on conviction, is from One to Twenty Dollars fine and costs, or in default of payment confinement in Jail for 10 days.

P. H. IRWIN, Mayor.

JOHN MATTHEWS, Clerk.

aug 11-3t Westminster, July 31, 1877.

NO. 1679 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Hiram S. Hiltabridle and others vs. Wesley J. Hiltabridle and others.

ORDERED this 7th day of August, A. D. 1877, that the sales made and reported in the above cause by J. Oliver Wadlow, Trustee, appointed by the decree passed therein, to sell the real estate in the above cause decreed to be sold, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 13th day of September next. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 4th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1014.37.

FRANK T. SHAW, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:

aug 11-3t FRANK T. SHAW, Clerk.

NO. 1699 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Charles T. Refsnider, Mortgagee, vs. William T. Webster and Mary L. Webster, his wife, Mortgagors.

ORDERED this 10th day of August, A. D. 1877, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of August instant; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

FRANK T. SHAW, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:

aug 11-2t FRANK T. SHAW, Clerk.


## Miss M. V. Manning's School

WILL re-open *Monday, September 3d, 1877.* Terms:—Primary Class, per Session of five months, $5.00; Preparatory C, $6.50; Preparatory B, $8.00; Preparatory A, $12.00; Fuel, (during Winter Session) $1.00. ☞ No deduction for Absence, except in case of Protracted Sickness. aug 11

## JOHN T. DIFFENBAUGH, *AUCTIONEER,*

WESTMINSTER, Md., will give especial attention to the sale of Personal Property and Real Estate.

Engagements may be made at this office. feb 9-tf

## TO WHEAT GROWERS.

## "EXCELSIOR,"

ANALYSIS:

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| Ammonia | 6.20 |
| Soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime | 25.50 |
| Undecomposed " " " | 6.20 |
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The most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling.

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PRICE $50 PER TON.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,

aug 11-2m *42 Pratt St., Baltimore.*


## EXECUTORS' SALE OF A Valuable Farm!

BY virtue of the last will and testament of Obadiah Buckingham, deceased, and by an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, Executors, will sell at public sale, on the premises, in Freedom district, Carroll county, Md., adjoining lands of Reuben Pool, Dennis Buckingham, and others, and about 1 mile from Johnzee Selby's Mill, on

*Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1877,*

at 1 o'clock p. m., a Valuable Farm, containing

### 101 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The improvements are a comfortable two-story LOG HOUSE, with Back Building, Log Barn, Tobacco House, Smoke House, Dairy House with never failing spring of water, near the residence, and other necessary outbuildings. Also a fine Orchard in full bearing. The land is in a good state of cultivation having been heavily limed, and fences in good condition; it is conveniently divided, and has running water in all the fields except one. About 25 Acres is in excellent Timber, 10 Acres Bottom Land, and the balance arable.

This property is within 5 miles of Sykesville, a station on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and about 2 miles from the village of Freedom, and is convenient to churches, schools, postoffice and mills.

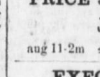
*Terms of Sale.*—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the said Court; and the residue in two equal payments of one and two years; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

OLIVER P. BUCKINGHAM,
DENNIS BUCKINGHAM,
aug 4-ts Executors.

## Personal Property at Public Sale.

THE undersigned, Administrator of Dr. Jacob Zur-Buchen, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, situated in Franklinville, Carroll county, Maryland, on

*Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1877,*



at 12 o'clock M., precisely, one Bay Mare, Buggy, lot of Harness, Saddle, 7 Hives of Bees, Grindstone and Stand, Wine Press, Sleigh, lot of Shoemaker's Tools, lot of Barrels, large Copper Kettle, Shaving Horse, Blacksmith Tools and Furnace, Fishing Tackle, lot of Rat Traps, Kitchenware, Keg of Wine, empty patent Bee Hives, Work Bench, lot of Carpenter Tools, Side Harness Leather, lot of Tools, Stove and Pipe, lot of Fish Nets and Seine, Wood Saws, Sleigh Bells, Chest, 9 Guns, among them two superior Rifles, lot of Gun Barrels, Case of No. 1 Dental Instruments, 2 Tables, lot of Carpet, Clock, 2 Rocking Chairs, Bedstead, Spring Bed, and many other articles.

*Terms of Sale.*—All sums under $5, cash; on sums of $5 and over a credit of six months will be given, the purchasers to give their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

JOSEPH TENER,

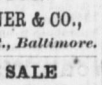
aug 11-ts Administrator.


## Valuable Farm at Private Sale

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale a Farm consisting of

**154¼ Acres of Land, More or Less,**

situate in Carroll county, about six miles south of Westminster. The buildings consist of a newly built STONE DWELLING HOUSE, Dairy, Barn, Stabling, and necessary outbuildings; water convenient to the buildings; about 65 acres in Timber, the balance is in a good state of cultivation; the buildings are in excellent repair. There is also an abundance of Apple, Peach, Apricot and other fruit trees on the premises. This farm will be sold at a low price, and on easy payments. Purchasers can apply to Chas. T. Reifsnider, Attorney at Law, Westminster, Md., or to the undersigned, residing thereon.



ag 4-4t EDWARD OSTERHAUSE.


## Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers of Carroll county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

HANNAH BUCKINGHAM,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscribers on or before the 4th day of February, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 30th day of July, 1877.

OLIVER P. BUCKINGHAM,
DENNIS BUCKINGHAM,
aug 4-4t Administrators.

## Notice to Creditors.

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

JACOB ZUR-BUCHEN,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the 6th day of March, 1878, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 1877.

JOSEPH TENER,

aug 11-4t Administrator.


## MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,

*Northeast corner Fayette and St. Paul Sts.,*

OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,

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**Isaac Alberston, Proprietor.**

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**1 Door East of Gerke's Barber Shop.**

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## New Hardware Store,

ORNDORFF BUILDING, NEAR THE DEPOT.

**M. SCHAEFFER & BRO.,**

TAKE pleasure in announcing to the public that they have just opened a Large and well selected stock of

### Hardware of all Descriptions.

CARPENTER'S TOOLS—Cross Cut, Circular, Hand, Rip and Tenon Saws, Planes in every variety; Axes, Broadaxes, Hatchets, Hames, Braces, Augurs, Bitts, Squares, Meat Saws and Boring Machines.

SADDLERY HARDWARE—Hames, Saddle, Pad and Gig Trees, Buckles, Bitts, Rosettes, Ornaments, Browbands, Webbing, Threads, &c.

COACHMAKER'S GOODS—Spokes, Felloes, Hubs, Shafts, Bows, Poles, Axles, Bolts, Springs, Bands, Cloths, Damasks, Oil Cloths, Top, Dash and Winter Leather and Fringes,