

FOR SALE.

111 Acres prime limestone land near New Windsor, Md. in good condition; fine buildings, all in good condition; a very desirable farm; price \$12,000—half cash, balance on 5 years time.

90 acres on road leading from Westminster to Taneytown, 3 miles from Westminster; land in high state of cultivation; brick house, bank barn, all in good condition, well watered, &c.; price \$85 per acre.

1/2 acres on road leading from Union Bridge to Middleburg, in fair condition; buildings fair; price \$30 per acre.

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There are good reasons why we are now selling so many shoes and hats.

Some of them are—

BECAUSE our stock of Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Hats is the largest in the city.

BECAUSE our prices are so low for the quality offered.

BECAUSE our goods are fresh and new—arriving daily from the factories, and are of the newest styles and patterns.

BECAUSE we have always something to show in the way of Special Bargains—We mean real Bargains.

Every body knows that we are the Leaders in Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine Shoes. Sole Agents for Slesinger Tender-Feet Shoes.

We have a full line of Men's fine Calf Boots, Congress and Lace Shoes always on hand, from \$1.50 and up.

A large and complete line of Men's and Boy's Brogan Shoes from 50 cents and up.

HATS, HATS, HATS.

We offer the largest assortment of Black and Light Colored Stiff and Soft Hats in Westminster, Md.

The largest and most complete line of Men's and Boys' Mackinaw's and all other fine Brads on hand.

Straw Hats for 5 cents and up.

U. L. REAVER & CO.,
Westminster, Md.
may 15

GREAT BARGAINS.

For the months of July and August to clean up our stock of

SUMMER DRESS GOODS,
LAWNS, INDIA LINEN,
BATISTES, SATINES,
LACES, SWISS AND
HAMBURG EDGES, &c.

We sell you an elegant Plaid Dress Goods at 6c per yard, worth 10c.

Crinkled Seersucker at 10c, sold everywhere at 12c and 15c per yard.

Laws at 5c.

All best Calicoes at 6c, sold elsewhere at 7 and 8c.

Good yard-wide Muslin at 5c.

The very best Unbleached Muslin at 6 1/2c per piece, 7c per yard.

Dress Cambric, all shades, at 5c per yard.

We have the best assortment of

LADIES' AND MISSES' JERSEYS
in town, from \$1.00 up to \$2.50. Come and look at them. A splendid line of

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
HOSIERY! HOSIERY!
from 5c a pair to 50c a pair. All our goods are sold from

Ten to Twenty Per Cent Less
than regular prices.

GIVE US A CALL.
Respectfully,
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FALL SUITINGS, OVER-COATINGS AND FANTALONINGS,
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JAMES C. DAVIS,
Registrar of District No. 1.
HENRY H. WEAVER,
Registrar of District No. 2.
JACOB E. LEE,
Registrar of District No. 3.
JOHN H. TAYLOR,
Registrar of District No. 4.
DEWITT H. WAREFIELD,
Registrar of District No. 5.
GEORGE SHOWER,
Registrar of District No. 6.
CHARLES L. MILLER,
Registrar of District No. 7.
JAMES W. HANN,
Registrar of District No. 8.
LEWIS C. FRANKLIN,
Registrar of District No. 9.
WILLIAM D. LOVELL,
Registrar of District No. 10.
W. M. R. R. CLAY,
Registrar of District No. 11.
W. M. R. R. CLAY,
Registrar of District No. 12.

Original Poetry.

A FLOWER.
(Written for the Democratic Advocate.)
I send you, friend of other years,
A tiny little flower
I found to-day, through blinding tears,
A death's lone lover.

You know the spot—ah, yes, how well!
Sad memories cluster there—
There loved one sleep—ah, who can tell
The lone despair

That'er 'sue as tears in sorrow's hour—
When Heaven seems far away—
I found it where I found this flower
All lone to-day.

O, sympathy the spirit craves,
As down life's western vale
The shadows fall, mid gathering graves
'Till sometimes fall.

We sadly count how few the pure
Our dreams are vain—the certain drops,
And life's gone by.

Then, friend of other, happier years,
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Our Glimp.

CALAVERAS CAVE.
A Series of Underground Wonders—Chambers and Passages of Marvellous Beauty—Remarkable Formations—Hints to Visitors.
Correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

Since its discovery, about a year and a half ago, numerous articles on the marvellous cavern in Calaveras county have been published, but as half the accounts were penned before the cave had been completely explored, and the remainder, published upon the nature of the surrounding country than on the subterranean wonders, these latter were left almost entirely to the more or less profound depth of the readers' imagination. It is to be hoped that the following article will induce some few lovers of nature's wonders to visit this cave, and that the universal praise which will undoubtedly follow a more general familiarity with its mysterious depths may raise it to the rank it certainly deserves among the greatest natural curiosities of California. After a walk of about half an hour over the hill, which slopes gently to the west, we reach the entrance of the cavern, which is not, as may be supposed, in the side of the hill, but directly at our feet. And it may here be mentioned that the whole cave tends downward in one precipitous descent. It is, so to speak, an immense staircase in which the doors are simply the place of landings on our downward journey, and are connected with each other by most dangerous passages, which were formerly absolutely impracticable save with ropes or ladders. And the chambers and passages are not merely a series of dark, gloomy, and damp immense clefts or spaces left beneath titanic boulders as they fell thundering upon each other when torn from the mountain side by some frightful convulsion in the dim ages of a distant past. Descending between immense boulders by means of these dangerous perpendicular flights of steep stairs, comprising in all some fifty feet, we enter the first chamber—one of the largest of all. At the foot of the stairs yawns a dark cavity, through which a steep side of yielding earth leads down to the gathered gloom. The dismal depths to which it gives entry are never visited save by a very few adventurous souls and lovers of the mysterious. From the diary of a young explorer I excerpt the following description almost word for word:

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.
Sliding down the earth with Mercer, the proprietor of the cave, I found myself in a great chamber, whose dimensions must have been 100x50 feet. At its far end, where I climbed over immense boulders until I reached a very small hole in the wall, and on looking down this I could see an immense cleft, stretching far down until lost to sight in darkness. Squeezing through this first rift and sliding down the steep ledge at an angle of about thirty-five degrees, to the great detriment of my wearing apparel, I could look over the edge of the ledge where it dropped off precipitately into a vault of great size, whose limits I could not reach with my candle's dim light. [This vault communicates with the first chamber in the main cave at the eastern end.] I was now some sixty feet below the ledge, and, gazing down the ledge below my feet, I could see what appeared to be the termination of the cleft. To make certain, I threw down several stones, and my hair rose, as on reaching what I supposed to be the bottom of the cleft, I saw a glimmer of light. I was now some sixty feet below the ledge, and, gazing down the ledge below my feet, I could see what appeared to be the termination of the cleft. To make certain, I threw down several stones, and my hair rose, as on reaching what I supposed to be the bottom of the cleft, I saw a glimmer of light. I was now some sixty feet below the ledge, and, gazing down the ledge below my feet, I could see what appeared to be the termination of the cleft. To make certain, I threw down several stones, and my hair rose, as on reaching what I supposed to be the bottom of the cleft, I saw a glimmer of light.

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of a dull white, hanging down the walls in beautiful stillness. These last give forth the most beautiful tones of music which a silver bell. At the head of the fifth flight stands a most singularly-shaped stalagmite. Above this is a beautiful little grotto, which, though difficult of access, will repay a glimpse. The right side of the chamber is bounded by a most beautiful white mass, foaming out, as it were, like a fall of foaming water, from the ceiling of the chamber, and streaming down the wall in folds of glistening stone. From the top of the fifth flight a most singular contrast meets one's eye. To the east is seen the intermediate gloom of the first chamber, while the stairs descend at his feet into a most beautiful grotto hung with stalactites of all imaginable forms. Descending the stairs, which are bounded to the right by an enormous boulder covered with a rich, chocolate-colored formation, we stand before a gigantic stalagmite some nine feet high, which is shaped exactly like a great demijohn, handle, neck, and all.

Hence descends a most wild-looking and precipitous passage leading down some fifty feet into the bowels of the earth. Its low entrance is overshadowed by two of the most interesting and beautiful objects—the Angel's Wings. These are two immense sheets of stone about eighty feet long by three, of a rich creamy color, hanging in wavy folds from the stalactite-covered roof. And these folds, though the wings depend at an angle of about forty degrees, flow through their length in perfectly natural position. This is a peculiarity to be observed in all other formations of the same character. The wings, as before mentioned, are of a creamy color, but, on holding a light behind the beautiful translucent stalactite, we see that they are with red. Passing under the lovely object just described, pause to take a last view of a view which will never be forgotten. Hence down a most precipitous flight of steps, we enter the second chamber, about five feet high, at whose bottom the only one of the stalactites which has been mentioned, a tumulous mass of immense boulders, thrown about in the utmost confusion. To the left of the stairs is an immense fall, much larger than that before mentioned, whose adamantine waters stream down into eight or nine separate rolls of stone, called the organ pipes, on which nearly a whole choir may be struck in notes of silver melody. The walls of the Organ Loft are covered with the most fantastically-shaped coral-like formations, which are surprisingly beautiful. In the wall to the right of the ninth flight of stairs is a tiny little grotto about a foot in diameter, whose bottom is covered with what seems to be a mass of small snails writhing about in sinuous folds.

THE DEVIL'S CAVE.
Descending from the Organ Loft by a flight of nearly perpendicular stairs leading through a dangerous tunnel, the sides of which are covered with beautiful formations—some convoluted like immense shells and others hanging like thick, tapestry-like curtains—we enter another chamber—if chamber it may be called—whose floor, walls, and roof are formed simply of gigantic boulders, hurled about above and beneath us in most dreadful disorder. Here we pause to gaze up at the station of water, which is a most beautiful sight. The water is a most beautiful sight. The water is a most beautiful sight. The water is a most beautiful sight.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

In Finksburg, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in case No. 2378, wherein Lizzie Della Horner and others are complainants, and Geo. W. Horner and Stanislaus Walter, administrators, S. Carr Wickert and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustees, will offer at public sale, on the premises, situated in Finksburg, on

SATURDAY, 2nd OF OCTOBER, 1886,
at 1 o'clock, p. m., that valuable property which Lizzie Della Horner and others owned and possessed, containing

ONE-HALF ACRE AND 16 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND,
more or less. The improvements consist of a large and comfortable frame and weather-boarded Dwelling House, containing nine rooms, large stable, with sheds, &c., ice house, wash and smoke houses, and all other necessary outbuildings. There is an abundance of fruit of choice varieties, and of excellent and never-failing water near the dwelling, while the buildings are in good repair and the grounds enclosed with a substantial fence.

This property is situated immediately on the turnpike leading from Westminster to Baltimore and is about five minutes' walk from Glen Falls Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad, and is worthy the attention of any one desiring a comfortable home. Located in a healthy neighborhood, and of easy access to Baltimore by numerous trains over the Western Maryland Railroad.

For further information, call on or address

GEORGE W. HORNER, Esq., or **McKellip & Clabagh, attorneys, Westminster, Md.**

Terms of Sale are as follows: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court, balance in one and two years from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

GEORGE W. HORNER, Trustee.
STANISLAUS WALTER, Trustee.
Wm. Blizard, Auctioneer.

THE LARGEST VARIETY AND FINEST LIQUORS IN CARROLL COUNTY.

Next door to the old Central Hotel, Westminster, Md.

I name in part—12 grades of Whiskies, including the well-known

WELTY WHISKY,
10 grades of Brandy—Apple, Peach, Ginger and Blackberry Brandy; Holland and Rhine Gins, White and Red N. E. Rum, Kimmel, Port, Sherry, Catawba, Claret and Domestic Wines; **CHAMPAGNE, BASS ALE** and **Bibber's Brown Stout; Raspberry, Ginger and Lemon Syrup.**

I guarantee the Purity of our Liquors and the quality of our goods, and will use every effort to give entire satisfaction in regard to price.

I also have a large stock of

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
All I ask—examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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AT
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Can be supplied with the best quality of Cotton and Flaxseed Meal, Heavy Middlings, Bran, &c., at lowest prices. Call and see.
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Manufacture and have on hand for sale

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at manufacturers' prices.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Grain.

Grain of all kind taken on storage. mar 21, 17

FORD'S BAZAR.
51 West Baltimore Street.

Is now offering special bargains in nearly every department. They have reduced the regular \$8.00 hanging lamp to \$2.00, and the regular \$4.00 polished brass hanging lamp, with prisms, to \$2.75, and also a better, with decorated shade, for \$3.25. One very fine for \$3.00, worth \$6.00. We sell the regular \$1.00 hanging lamp for \$2.00, and the regular \$1.50 hanging lamp for \$1.00. Electric stand lamps \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. We have more than one hundred different varieties of stand lamps, hand lamps and bracket lamps, at wholesale prices.

Silverware.—We have reduced our \$1.50 canteen to \$1.00, and the \$3.00 \$2.00, a good \$5.00 canteen for \$3.50; a set of good silver-plated knives for 25 cents; a set of good silver-plated spoons for 25 cents, and tablespoons for 50 cents; a set of Rogers & Bros.' teaspoons \$1.00, worth \$1.50; a set of Rogers' tablespoons \$2.00, worth \$3.00; a set of Rogers & Bros.' spoons \$1.00, worth \$1.50; a good round nickel clock 50 cents; a good nickel alarm clock \$1.25; a fine eight-day clock \$3.25. A good music box 75 cents, worth \$1.50; a very fine four-tone music box \$10.00, worth \$15.00. A set of good knives and forks 50 cents; a set of knives and forks 75 cents, worth \$1.25; a set of fine knives and forks \$1.00, worth \$1.75. Ladies' and gent's watches, all styles and sizes. Bird cages and picture frames, all styles. Ornaments, statuettes and vases. Jewelry, dolls, dolls carriages and wagons. The greatest variety of fancy goods for wedding presents, birthday gifts, &c. Also useful and ornamental household goods of nearly every description. Daily carriages in great variety. Albums at half price, fancy glassware and glass shades, brackets, stand tables, and thousands of other articles, at the lowest prices.

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Repairs for all kinds of Farm Machinery.

GEORGE STOUCH,
Cor. Green and Liberty Sts.,
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
The undersigned, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Adam M. Leppo and Elizabeth A. Leppo, his wife, to him bearing date February 22, A. D., 1882, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber F. F. S., No. 17, folio 88, will offer at public sale on the premises, situated in Woolly's district, Carroll county, Md., on the county road leading from Brown's meeting house to Carrollton, adjoining the lands of Elijah Leppo, Wm. A. Martin and others on

Saturday, the 9th day of October, A. D., 1886,
at 1 o'clock, p. m., all that valuable lot of land there situated, containing

181 ACRES OF LAND,
one half of which is cleared, and the other half is good timber land. This lot is improved with a two story frame weather-boarded Dwelling House, with large porches and other necessary outbuildings. There is a fine spring of water near the house.

Terms of Sale—

JABEZ A. BUSH, Mortgagee.
sep 11s

CHARLES B. ROBERTS, Solicitor.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of the late **ELIZABETH A. SCHWIGART,** late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of April, 1887; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of September, 1886.

JOHN S. SCHWIGART,
Administrator.

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Sixth Election District (called Manchester District.)
On Monday the 4th and Tuesday the 5th days of October, at the residence of the Registrar in Manchester.

Seventh Election District (called Westminster District.)
On Monday the 4th and Tuesday the 5th days of October, at the residence of George W. Miller, in Westminster, opposite the Manchester road.

Eighth Election District (called Hampstead District.)
On Monday the 4th and Tuesday the 5th days of October, at the store of E. Snyder & Sons, Hampstead.

Ninth Election District (called Franklin District.)
On Monday the 4th and Tuesday the 5th days of October, at the residence of the Registrar in Franklin.

Tenth Election District (called Middleburg District.)
On Monday the 4th and Tuesday the 5th days of October, at the residence of Jesse Lambert, in New Windsor.

Eleventh Election District (called New Windsor District.)
On Monday the 4th and Tuesday the 5th days of October, at the residence of Jesse Lambert, in New Windsor.

Twelfth Election District (called Union District.)
On Monday the 4th and Tuesday the 5th days of October, at the Tailor Shop of Lewis C. Landier, in Union Bridge.

JAMES C. DAVIS,
Registrar of District No. 1.
HENRY H. WEAVER,
Registrar of District No. 2.
JACOB E. LEE,
Registrar of District No. 3.
JOHN H. TAYLOR,
Registrar of District No. 4.
DEWITT H. WAREFIELD,
Registrar of District No. 5.
GEORGE SHOWER,
Registrar of District No. 6.
CHARLES L. MILLER,
Registrar of District No. 7.
JAMES W. HANN,
Registrar of District No. 8.
LEWIS C. FRANKLIN,
Registrar of District No. 9.
WILLIAM D. LOVELL,
Registrar of District No. 10.
W. M. R. R. CLAY,
Registrar of District No. 11.
W. M. R. R. CLAY,
Registrar of District No. 12.

Original Poetry.

A FLOWER.
(Written for the Democratic Advocate.)
I send you, friend of other years,
A tiny little flower
I found to-day, through blinding tears,
A death's lone lover.

You know the spot—ah, yes, how well!
Sad memories cluster there—
There loved one sleep—ah, who can tell
The lone despair

That'er 'sue as tears in sorrow's hour—
When Heaven seems far away—
I found it where I found this flower
All lone to-day.

O, sympathy the spirit craves,
As down life's western vale
The shadows fall, mid gathering graves
'Till sometimes fall.

We sadly count how few the pure
Our dreams are vain—the certain drops,
And life's gone by.

Then, friend of other, happier years,
Cherish the tiny flower
Our hearts are vain—the certain drops,
And life's gone by.

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Our Glimp.

CALAVERAS CAVE.
A Series of Underground Wonders—Chambers and Passages of Marvellous Beauty—Remarkable Formations—Hints to Visitors.
Correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

Since its discovery, about a year and a half ago, numerous articles on the marvellous cavern in Calaveras county have been published, but as half the accounts were penned before the cave had been completely explored, and the remainder, published upon the nature of the surrounding country than on the subterranean wonders, these latter were left almost entirely to the more or less profound depth of the readers' imagination. It is to be hoped that the following article will induce some few lovers of nature's wonders to visit this cave, and that the universal praise which will undoubtedly follow a more general familiarity with its mysterious depths may raise it to the rank it certainly deserves among the greatest natural curiosities of California. After a walk of about half an hour over the hill, which slopes gently to the west, we reach the entrance of the cavern, which is not, as may be supposed, in the side of the hill, but directly at our feet. And it may here be mentioned that the whole cave tends downward in one precipitous descent. It is, so to speak, an immense staircase in which the doors are simply the place of landings on our downward journey, and are connected with each other by most dangerous passages, which were formerly absolutely impracticable save with ropes or ladders. And the chambers and passages are not merely a series of dark, gloomy, and damp immense clefts or spaces left beneath titanic boulders as they fell thundering upon each other when torn from the mountain side by some frightful convulsion in the dim ages of a distant past. Descending between immense boulders by means of these dangerous perpendicular flights of steep stairs, comprising in all some fifty feet, we enter the first chamber—one of the largest of all. At the foot of the stairs yawns a dark cavity, through which a steep side of yielding earth leads down to the gathered gloom. The dismal depths to which it gives entry are never visited save by a very few adventurous souls and lovers of the mysterious. From the diary of a young explorer I excerpt the following description almost word for word:

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.
Sliding down the earth with Mercer, the proprietor of the cave, I found myself in a great chamber, whose dimensions must have been 100x50 feet. At its far end, where I climbed over immense boulders until I reached a very small hole in the wall, and on looking down this I could see an immense cleft, stretching far down until lost to sight in darkness. Squeezing through this first rift and sliding down the steep ledge at an angle of about thirty-five degrees, to the great detriment of my wearing apparel, I could look over the edge of the ledge where it dropped off precipitately into a vault of great size, whose limits I could not reach with my candle's dim light. [This vault communicates with the first chamber in the main cave at the eastern end.] I was now some sixty feet below the ledge, and, gazing down the ledge below my feet, I could see what appeared to be the termination of the cleft. To make certain, I threw down several stones, and my hair rose, as on reaching what I supposed to be the bottom of the cleft, I saw a glimmer of light. I was now some sixty feet below the ledge, and, gazing down the ledge below my feet, I could see what appeared to be the termination of the cleft. To make certain, I threw down several stones, and my hair rose, as on reaching what I supposed to be the bottom of the cleft, I saw a glimmer of light.

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of a dull white, hanging down the walls in beautiful stillness. These last give forth the most beautiful tones of music which a silver bell. At the head of the fifth flight stands a most singularly-shaped stalagmite. Above this is a beautiful little grotto, which, though difficult of access, will repay a glimpse. The right side of the chamber is bounded by a most beautiful white mass, foaming out, as it were, like a fall of foaming water, from the ceiling of the chamber, and streaming down the wall in folds of glistening stone. From the top of the fifth flight a most singular contrast meets one's eye. To the east is seen the intermediate gloom of the first chamber, while the stairs descend at his feet into a most beautiful grotto hung with stalactites of all imaginable forms. Descending the stairs, which are bounded to the right by an enormous boulder covered with a rich, chocolate-colored formation, we stand before a gigantic stalagmite some nine feet high, which is shaped exactly like a great demijohn, handle, neck, and all.

Hence descends a most wild-looking and precipitous passage leading down some fifty feet into the bowels of the earth. Its low entrance is overshadowed by two of the most interesting and beautiful objects—the Angel's Wings. These are two immense sheets of stone about eighty feet long by three, of a rich creamy color, hanging in wavy folds from the stalactite-covered roof. And these folds, though the wings depend at an angle of about forty degrees, flow through their length in perfectly natural position. This is a peculiarity to be observed in all other formations of the same character. The wings, as before mentioned, are of a creamy color, but, on holding a light behind the beautiful translucent stalactite, we see that they are with red. Passing under the lovely object just described, pause to take a last view of a view which will never be forgotten. Hence down a most precipitous flight of steps, we enter the second chamber, about five feet high, at whose bottom the only one of the stalactites which has been mentioned, a tumulous mass of immense boulders