

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

In a late number of your paper we took occasion to call the attention of your readers to the proposed appropriation by our Legislature of an immense sum of money from the treasury, for the purpose of erecting buildings in the city of Philadelphia to aid the Yankees in celebrating the 4th of July, 1876. As we feel deeply on this subject you must pardon us for again referring to it.

There was a time, sir, when the people of the United States would have responded with enthusiasm to such a call, and at the National Capital would have poured out libations of mingled joy and gratitude at the shrine of national honor, national greatness and national independence.

When asked how to unlock the treasures of their hearts and render tributes of tears and thankfulness to the deity of past idolatry, they turn solemnly and gaze back into the dark vista of the past, with tears it is true, but they are tears of sorrow, remorse, regret and shame.

It is the memory of past wrongs written in the blood of a noble race. It is the specter of a ruined people—a Constitution destroyed—a Government seized upon by violence, and perverted from its proper channels, to erect a monarchic aristocracy—a Government administered for the aggrandizement of a section, and that section inflated with wealth, wrested by foreign mercenaries from the other section, whose swords in time past carved out the nation's glory, and whose giant intellects erected and sustained the nation's greatness.

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THE MARKETS.

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Composed of 800 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1200 pounds of Soluble Phosphate of Lime, (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid.) Potash and Soda.

Forming the most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the insulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones.

SIXTEEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE by the Planters of Maryland and Virginia in growing Tobacco has convinced the most skeptical that

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Price \$60 per Ton. J. J. TURNER & CO., 43 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

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COMPOSED OF THE MOST CONCENTRATED materials, it is richer in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphates than any other fertilizer sold.

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TO FARMERS. BROWN & MERCEUR'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

Warranted equal to any manufactured. No Agents. Send for Prospectus of BROWN & MERCEUR'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE, 241 N. BROADWAY, N. Y. City.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale, contained in a mortgagee of James Massey, of the same place, dated the 15th day of August, 1872, and recorded among the land records of Charles county, in Liber G. A. H., No. 2, folios 499 & 500, the undersigned, as Assignee of said mortgage, will,

On TUESDAY, the 24th day of March, 1874, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door, in Port Tobacco, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, one-third part of a tract of land called

"Margaret Ogletton," lying between Potomack Creek and the farm of Mr. Wm. H. Claggett, running with the main road from Potomack Creek to Semmes Hill, including the

Dwelling House, as described in said mortgage, to satisfy and pay the amount due on said mortgage.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM AND FISHERY.

By order of the Circuit Court of Baltimore County, the subscriber, as Trustee for Thomas Mason, will offer for sale, at Public Auction, at the Court House door, in Port Tobacco,

On WEDNESDAY, 11th day of March, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., that valuable FARM and FISHERY, known as

"Upper Goose Bay," in Charles county, Md., lying on the Potomac River, adjoining "Budd's Ferry," and containing about

700 Acres. The improvements consist of a large and convenient FRAME DWELLING,

in good repair, a large Tobacco & Grain Barn, Stable, Carriage House, Corn House and Meat House, two Laborers' Houses, and other farm Buildings.

The soil of this farm is well known in Charles county as being kind and productive. This large tract of Potomac river frontage, about one and a half miles, and its landing has been considered one of the best HERRING FISHERIES on the river.

Immediately across the river from this farm, in Virginia, is the steamboat landing and railroad station of "Quantico," a place fast increasing in commercial importance, and from which a steam ferry to the Maryland shore is contemplated.

Terms of Sale: The terms of sale prescribed by the decree, are one thousand dollars in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in five equal annual installments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee, or else all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

N. E. BERRY, Trustee. Feb 13-4t

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Charles County, the undersigned, as Administrators of Charles H. Wood, late of said county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at his late residence,

On WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of March, 1874, (if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,) all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of

Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Implements, Three Horses, one Mule, two yoke Oxen,

Cattle, Sheep, two Brood Sows and lot of Shoats, Crop of Wheat and Tobacco.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. TERMS—All sums of \$25 and under cash, on all sums over \$25 a credit of four months with accepted draft.

M. M. A. WOOD, and JOHN T. DUTTON, Adms. of Charles H. Wood, deceased. Feb 13-4t

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Charles County, the undersigned, as Administrator of James H. Neale, will sell at Public Sale at the Court House door in Port Tobacco,

On TUESDAY, the 17th day of March, 1874, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M., All the right, title and interest of said James H. Neale in and to a MOET-GAGE for \$2,108.50, executed by said James H. Neale to Alexander H. Robertson, Trustee, dated on the 12th day of February, 1861.

The interest of the said James H. Neale, and which is now offered for sale, is the right to receive the INTEREST on the sum of \$2,108.50 now secured by said Mortgage, from day of sale until the death of H. H. Robertson, and no longer. The amount of said interest would be \$126.51 per annum during the life of H. H. Robertson—ending at his death. It will be sold for a sum in gross.

TERMS—Cash on day of sale. F. P. HAMILTON, Adm'r. Feb 20-4t

WANTED.

ENERGETIC AGENTS in every county in Maryland to sell WHEELER & WILSON'S NEW SEWING MACHINES. The most liberal inducements offered first-class men. Address, WHEELER & WILSON MANUF'G CO., Feb 27-2t 214 W. Balt. St., Baltimore.

ORDER OF RATIFICATION.

In the Circuit Court for Charles County sitting in Equity. ORDERED, by the Court, this 20th day of February, 1874, that the report of Caleb Winslow, Mortgagee, of the sale made under the power contained in the above mortgage, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the third Monday of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in any newspaper published in Charles county, once in each of three consecutive weeks before the third Monday of May next.

R. FORD. True copy. Test. Feb 27-3w B. G. SPONESTREET, Clerk.

Machines for Sale at New York Prices.

PERSONS wishing to purchase WHEELER & WILSON'S LATEST IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES can save money by addressing the undersigned at Beantown, Charles county, Md. JOHN H. STONE, Agent. Jan 9-3m

A Card. DR. JOHN T. DIGGES, having located himself in Port Tobacco, for the practice of his profession, offers his services to the public. Feb 28-4t PLOUGH, Traces, Hames, Hoes, Shoars, Forks and Spades, for sale by J. THOS. COLTON, No. 20 Postoffice Avenue, Baltimore. May 11-4t

Baltimore and Potomac Railroad.

After Monday, December 8th, the Trains on this Road will run as follows:

Table with columns for stations, mail train, mixed train, and leave times. Includes 'Leave Northward' and 'Leave Southward' sections.

Trains on Pope's Creek Line run daily, except Sunday. Time of Trains given on this Table arriving and leaving Baltimore and Washington is Baltimore and Washington Time. Washington Time which is 2 minutes slower than Baltimore Time, is used in giving figures at other stations. [Nov 14-4t]

SPLENDID AND UNPARALLELED TRIUMPHS OF THE WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE CO., NEW YORK.

OVER 81 COMPETITORS AT THE World's Exposition, Vienna, 1873.

World's Exposition, Vienna, 1873. The Knight's Cross of the Imperial Order of "Francis Joseph I." conferred by His Apostolic Majesty the Emperor of Austria, upon the Honorable Nathaniel Wheeler, President of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, as the Founder and Builder of Sewing Machine Industry.

2 The Grand Diploma of Honor, recommended by the International Jury for this Sewing Machine only, for their important contributions to the material and social welfare of mankind.

3 The Grand Medal for Progress, awarded for their New No. 6, Sewing Machine, being for progress made since the Paris Exposition of 1867, at which the only Gold Medal for Sewing Machines was awarded to this Company. Hence this Vienna Award marks progress not made from a low level or inferior medal, but from a Gold Medal, the highest award made at Paris.

4 The Grand Medal for Merit, for the development of Needle Industry and excellence and superiority of manufactured samples exhibited.

5 A Grand Medal for Merit, for excellence and superiority of Cabinet work; the only award of the kind in this section.

QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED IN BUYING A SEWING MACHINE. It must be simple in construction, that it may be easily learned and not liable to get out of order. Silent and rapid in its execution of work. Easily changed from one kind of work to another. Capable of doing all kinds of work, from the thinnest Swiss to the thickest cloth. Must run EASY so as not to fatigue the operator, and must be durable.

THE "NEW" WHEELER & WILSON is the most conveniently constructed; is the simplest, having but 65 parts, (shuttle machines have over 200.) Remember, the WHEELER & WILSON uses NO SCREWS and makes the LOCK-STITCH; has no shuttle tension to regulate. Over Three Hundred new in use in this County! All giving satisfaction. MACHINES WARRANTED. TERMS EASY. INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FREE.

JOHN H. STONE, Agent. Office at Bryantown, Charles County, Md. [Feb 6-1y]

Leaf Tobacco and Grain—"Specialties." Established 1864. J. S. RAWLINGS & CO., LEAF TOBACCO AND GRAIN Commission Merchants, No. 103 S. Charles Street, (Second Floor), BALTIMORE, MD.

Personal attention given to the sale of all consignments, and the filling of orders for farm and family use. REFERENCES—Hon. Barnes Compton, E. D. R. Bond, Esq., Townly Robey, Esq. Jan. 16-1y

F. C. Neale, J. H. Neale, FRANCIS NEALE & SONS, Commission Merchants, No. 104 S. Charles St., Baltimore. Sell Tobacco, Grain and all Country Produce, buy Fertilizers and all Supplies for Farmers. Fertilizers furnished at manufacturers prices.

DORSETT, HARRIS & CO., GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 94 S. CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE.

Particular attention given to the inspection and sale of Tobacco, the sale of Grain and all kinds of Country Produce. FRANK X. SIMMS & CO., GENERAL Commission Merchants, S. W. Corner Light and Pratt Streets, (Up stairs), BALTIMORE, Md.

Sell Tobacco, Grain and all Country Produce; buy Fertilizers and all Farmers' Supplies. Fertilizers at manufacturers' prices. Feb 18-4t

A. BRAFMAN, WHOLESALE CLOTHIER, No. 26 S. Sharp Street, near Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

WOULD solicit a call from the merchants of Charles county, before purchasing elsewhere. [Feb 28-1y]

John T. Creighton, J. Carlin Creighton, JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Housekeeping Articles, Mechanics' Tools, Farming Implements, Garden Tools, Bar Iron, &c., No. 88 King Street, corner of Royal, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DR. GARVIN'S SOLUTION AND COMPOUND EXTRACT OF TAR, just received and for sale by J. I. LACEY. A PRIME lot of Canvased and Country Hams, for sale by J. I. LACEY. Jan 30



Thousands proclaim WINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, through their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Purify the body against disease by taking a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Gout, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, &c. In these, as in all other constitutional diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Indigestion and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases—Persons engaged in painting and Miners, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pastilles, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurf, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever nature or source, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible. Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when all other constitutional remedies fail; and give it in all cases of sluggishness in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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THE Superior Mowing and Reaping Machines, Doty's Washing Machines and Grain Bins, Novelty Self-Discharging Hay and Grain Bins, Montgomery's Wheat Fans, Cucumber Pumps—Galvanized Iron Lining; Southern Pattern Grain Cradles, Scythes, &c.; every variety of Harvest Tools of most approved patterns. Annual Report to prove value from using. [May 25-1y]

JAMES F. MATTHEWS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PORT TOBACCO, Md., will practice in the Courts of Charles and the adjoining counties. [Jan 36-4t]

A PRIME article of French Brandy, Port Wine, Old Rye Whiskey, Sherry and Madeira Wine, for sickness, for sale by J. THOS. COLTON, Allen's Fresh. mh 14

DR. WALKER'S California Vinegar Bitters, for sale by J. I. LACEY. HORSE SHOES and NAILS, for sale by J. I. LACEY.