THE SENTINEL.

BENJAMIN F. WADDY, *Georgetown, D. C., is our authorized Agent for receiving subscriptions and advertisements.*

For the Montgomery County Sentinel.

MR. EDITOR: In the few hurriedly penned lines, published in the "Sentinel," of the 4th instant, over the signature of "Medley's," the writer of that article little anticipated such a stirring up of the warlike elements as has been since evinced in the columns of your paper; and, much less could he have imagined that *personal abuse and detraction* were to be the weapons used in this contest by the friends of the School Law! Are the freemen of Montgomery to be gagged and intimidated from an honest expression of opinion, where it comes in conflict with that held by their rulers and self-appointed leaders by falsehood and misrepresentation? Are the people to be thus silenced and kicked into submission to the will of these men by such means as these? Let me here tell the gentleman, writing over the signature of "One of the People," and all such as he, that the people of Montgomery are not made of such *submissive* material, and *cannot and will not* be silenced and driven from an assertion of their rights by all his arts of cunning and impudent assertion!

Every statement made by this writer, in reference to "Medley's," I here pronounce as *utterly and unqualifiedly false!* He begins by saying, "that Mr. 'Medley's' had time and again told him, that he ('Medley's') had booked from one to two hundred dollars a day, day after day." I will not stop to argue the question, whether a man could, or could not, honestly earn this amount; and, if so, whether he did a moral wrong to *any* in receiving the fruits of his honest toil; but I say that this statement of Mr. "One of the People" is *false*, with not even the *shadow* of truth to hide its hideousness. "Medley's" never told him, nor any other man, such a tale; for the best of all reasons, he would have uttered a *falsehood* had he done so.

Again, he says: "Mr. 'Medley's,' with two or three of his *satellites*, went riding over the district, urging every man they could see to attend the large mass meeting, to be held in Poolesville, in opposition to the School Law." *False*, again! "Medley's" took no part in getting up either the first or the second meeting—not because he did not sympathize with the sentiment of those there assembled, but simply because other duties precluded him from doing so; and is a stigma to be cast upon men, and they branded as the "*satellites*" of others, for the reason that they wish their fellow-citizens to meet with them to give utterance to their views on objects of public interest? Beware, Mr. "One of the People," you are treading on ticklish ground!

Again: "As this was their second meeting, it would not do to make another postponement, *particularly* as Mr. 'Medley's' had prepared the business of the meeting, drawn up the resolutions he intended them to adopt, and put them into the hands of one of the previously selected committee men."

Now, what will be thought of the claim to truth and veracity of this writer, when I say that "Medley's" attended neither the first nor the second meeting referred to? He neither aided in getting up, nor in swelling their number by his presence. Now, I again ask, are such gross misrepresentations and shallow falsehoods to be presented to the people of Montgomery to convince them of the great necessity of a new School System? In *his* case I really think there is, and my sincere wish is, that he may be benefitted thereby. But I can't help thinking something else will be required, before conviction will overtake the masses upon the need of its general application in Montgomery. Denunciation and personal bitterness, seasoned with the unsavory condiment—untruth—are always despised, and their authors hated by the people who love truth and fairness in all contests; and even Mr. "One of the People," may yet learn that wilful misstatements of facts advance not their author in his future assaults upon the characters of private citizens, who are neither office-holders nor seekers after office.

"One of the People" appears equally unfortunate in giving the number of persons present at the first meeting, held by those opposed to this School Law. A gentleman of standing and of truth, who was present, stated to me, that he counted those present, and their number was *forty-one*. The last meeting, I have understood, was much larger; but the inclemency of the weather, each day of meeting, prevented numbers from attending, who fully intended doing so. And, now, for the satisfaction of Mr. "One of the People," and of all those who doubt the correctness of the first statement made by "Medley's," in reference to the public sentiment in Medley's District, at least, I will state a fact which I think settles that matter fully. One of the School Commissioners, after traversing nearly or quite the whole District, I understand, publicly declared; that he had not met with a *single man* who stood squarely up in favor of this School Law! I will point out one other error, fallen into by this same writer. He says, in speaking of the amount of tax necessary to be imposed upon the people to carry out the School Law, "that the *per capita* tax of $1, on the pupil, will amount to $4,000, and as much more from the State—say $8,000—will be more than one-half the amount required to carry on the schools."

Does this sage believe that less than thirty school-houses will be required in the county? The law allows for each house $300; (can they be built for less?) Then thirty teachers, at the same amount each, amounts to $18,000, besides the purchase of the sites, and the school fixtures necessary to be added, I think, will far exceed the sum he sets down. But, for the present, I shall not continue this subject farther—reserving the right at another time to notice the comments of other writers upon the first article of

MEDLEY'S.

For the Montgomery County Sentinel.

MR. EDITOR: I notice, in your paper of last week, several articles, which, I presume, were *intended* to advocate the late School Law, passed by our Legislature.

Now, as far as the education of the children of our county is concerned, I presume you could scarcely find a man opposed to it; and, more especially, of the poor. But the question, as it seems to me in the present case, is, what kind of a law we require for that purpose? I do not understand "Medley's" as opposing education, but he is opposed to the present plan, proposed by the late law upon that subject. No person will deny the fact, that, in many portions of our county, the people have been anxious to have "a better primary school system." But, if the people ask for a "*better* system," will it authorize the Legislature to adopt a *worse* one? Now, one of the advocates of this law would have you believe, there is only a few persons in the county opposed to the present law, and upon the strength of that supposition, he makes a powerful argument in its favor, by threatening any one who opposes this present law with the people. I have no doubt that will be a strong argument to many of our aspiring men, as the votes of the people are the all-absorbing point to be attained—of much more importance to the aspirant than the education of the youth. The candidate and the aspirant love the "dear people"—not for their intelligence—not for their welfare, but for their votes.

I am strongly inclined to think that "One of the People" and "Berry's," both, either have been candidates, or are living in expectation; and, therefore, you find so much stress laid upon the "dear voters." That, of course, is a knock down argument to all aspirants. But does it make the great and mighty School Law any better? Now, if "One of the People," "Berry's," and "F," are determined to advocate the present school law, I, as a voter, would be glad if they would drop all personalities, and all reference to the defects of the law, and, if it has any good qualities, save and except its offices, taxes, and three hundred dollar hirelings, let us have them. "Do men light a candle and put it under a bushel?" Now, if this law is not to be opposed by men honestly entertaining views against it, ye friends of it do not increase our antipathy to it, by saying that it is defective; but, in all candor and honesty, give us its amiable and admirable qualities.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of 349 1-2 Acres of Land.

BY VIRTUE of a decree from the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, sitting as a Court of Equity, in the case of HENRY PRATHER and others *vs.* CHARLES SNYDER and others, the subscriber as Trustee, will offer at public sale, at the Court-House door, in Rockville,

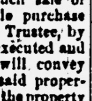
On TUESDAY, the 5th day of June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., the following REAL ESTATE, in Montgomery county, of Elizabeth O. Prather, the widow of William Prather, died seised and possessed—to wit:

A Farm of

326 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, situated in the Forks of Rock Creek, about 3 miles east of Rockville, and within 3 miles of two Turnpikes, known as the Rockville and Georgetown Turnpike and the Brookeville and Washington Turnpike, and a county road leading from said farm to each turnpike. This farm adjoins the lands of Wm. G. Robertson, Edwin Muncaster, and Roger Brooke.

The land is in a fine state of cultivation, a large portion set in grass. The Farm has an abundance of the finest Oak and Chestnut TIMBER, and is well Watered, every field being supplied with a never-failing stream. The improvements consist of a comfortable



Frame Dwelling,

Smoke House, Dairy and Stabling; there is also a choice and thrifty ORCHARD, comprising a variety of fruit, such as Apples, Plumbs, Pears, Damsons, Cherries, &c.

This Farm offers one of the rarest inducements to any person desiring a good farm, every thing being in order and ready for the purchaser to commence work.

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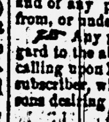

ALSO—*A WOOD LOT*, of

23½ ACRES,

more or less; contiguous to the above farm, and heavily Timbered with Oak and Chestnut.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Court: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof; the balance to be paid in equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, bearing interest from the day of sale—interest payable annually; the deferred payments to be secured by the single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with securities to be approved by the Trustee.

And upon the ratification of such sale or sales, and the payment of the whole purchase money, (and not before,) the said Trustee, by a good and sufficient deed, to be executed and acknowledged agreeably to law, will convey to the purchaser or purchasers of said property, and to his, her, or their heirs, the property to him, her, or them sold, free, clear, and discharged of all claim of the parties to this cause, and of any person or persons claiming by, from, or under them.

☞ Any person wishing information in regard to the above property will receive it by calling upon Messrs. BRAWNER & FRYER, or the subscriber, who will show the premises to persons desiring to view them.

J. SINGLETON PRATHER, Trustee.

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Their Stock, which is now complete in all departments, consists in part of—

Challis and Berege de Laines, for 12½ cents, worth 25
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Berege de Beges, much lower than usual
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Foulard and other styles of Poplins
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Large line of MOURNING GOODS
Bleached and brown Cottons, all grades
Cotton and Linen, for sheeting
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Towelling of all kinds, cheap
Table Damasks and Bed Quilts
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Straw Mattings, very low
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Lace Mantles and Points, in great variety
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Elegant Stock of Summer CASSIMERES & DRILLINGS, for Gents and Boys' Wear.

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Before being mixed, is rendered *immediately soluble*, by the addition of Sulphuric acid.—This treatment is universally recommended by the most eminent agricultural chemists. Without it, the action of the two Guanos when mixed is not simultaneous, and consequently comparatively inefficient.

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Price $50 per ton of 2000 lbs.

Our reports from those who applied the above FERTILIZER to their crops last fall, are *highly satisfactory*—so much so, indeed, as to convince us that our *Soluble Phosphated Peruvian Guano* will, ere long, be altogether used in this section, as a substitute for the Peruvian Guano, which, *without the addition of Phosphates*, tends rather to exhaust than permanently to improve the soil.

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may 4—2m

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More than our usual supply of

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OUR Maryland and Virginia friends are cordially invited to call and inspect our Stock; it incurs no obligation to purchase.

The cash standard value marked in plain figures—ONE PRICE ONLY.

Our Northern and Eastern correspondents send us new supplies daily.

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The entire building, five floors and "The Vaults," devoted to **Dry Goods.**

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feb 10 [Marlboro' Gazette.]

Sugar, Coffee, Salt, &c.

10 BBLS Crushed SUGAR
20 Bbls refined do
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150 do. G. A. do
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In store and for sale, by W. DORSEY, No. 118 High St. adjoining S. D. Linn's Wagon Yard, Georgetown, D. C.

☞ COUNTRY PRODUCE, of every kind, taken in exchange for Groceries, and the market price given. feb 10

NOTICE.

HAVING determined to go west, I have placed all my accounts, notes, judgements, &c., in the hands of G. CORNOTOS WOLFE, who is authorized to receipt the same for me. All persons wishing to save cost, had better settle the same before the 1st of July. After that time I have instructed him to place them in the hands of an officer. LEVI T. HYATT.

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NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

Mrs. R. V. Braddock, Quality Hill,

HAS just received a very large and beautiful stock of *SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS*. Her stock consists of

BONNETS, Ribands, Ronches, *MILLINERY GOODS, Etc.*
Black Lace *CAPES and SHAWLS*
Stella Shawls; Embroideries, Trimmings, Fringes, &c.
Ladies' Dress Goods, in great variety
Durals, Valentias, Challe de Lains, Bereges
Lawns in the piece or patterns, and Robes, very handsome
WHITE GOODS, of every description
Spring Steel Extension SKIRTS, from 75c. up
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READY MADE CLOTHING,

Suited to all classes & conditions of life.

☞ Gentlemen wishing Clothes made to order, will find also an excellent assortment of *CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS*, In the piece, of the very latest and best makes.

Youths' & Children's Goods, *A Great Variety.*

HATS of every description, direct from the Manufacturer

BOOTS and SHOES, Very large assortment; some of them worth double the price we ask for them—auction bargains.

Domestics of every description *HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS, PATENT MEDICINES*

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Indeed, every thing usually found in a first class country store; all of which will be sold at unusually low figures, and upon terms to suit the times.

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april 20—3t

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Carpets, Curtains, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, &c.

Our Stock is *all new*, and purchasers may rely upon getting fresh goods, and at the lowest prices.

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THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Montgomery county, Md., and the public in general, that he has now completed his

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Fine Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry, and other Wardrobes;
Fine Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry, Jenny Lind, Cottage, and other Bedsteads and Mattrasses;
Fine Mahogany and Walnut Sofas, Chairs and Ottomans;
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Fine Mahogany and Walnut Ladies' Cabinets, Workstands and What-Nots;
Fine Walnut and Cane-seat Chairs and Rockers; China, Glass, Crockery and Hardware—with a very large assortment of other

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which he deems unnecessary to enumerate—all of which is of good quality and will be sold at very low prices.

The subscriber flatters himself that no person wishing to purchase good Furniture will go away dissatisfied after giving him a call, at the Corner of 7th and D Sts. No. 525 7th Street, Washington city.

jan 20—y A. GREEN.

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FLOWERS, RIBANDS
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STRAW FLATS, different styles, as—Esmeralda's, Signorita's, Albano's, etc.
Embroidered Illusion Veils, bl'k and white
Pointe Lace and French Lace Veils
Tissue and Berege Veils
Pointe, Valencienne, French and Blond Laces
Embroid'd Linen, Mousseline and Cambric Sets and Collars
Embroid'd Handkerchiefs, Bands, Edgings, Insertings; Ladies' CRAVATS
DRESS TRIMMINGS, in great variety

NETS for the Hair, as

Plain black Silk Nets; Bugle do
Cheuille Nets, plain and with gold, steel and pearl Beads
Spanish, Grecian and colored Silk Nets
Coiffures and handsome Gold and Jet Ornaments for the Fair; and every kind of

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All these and a great many more articles, too numerous to be mentioned, left Paris, March 7th; consequently are the latest French styles; and as I shall receive NEW GOODS by every steamer, I will be able to offer to my customers the handsomest and most fashionable styles worn in Paris, at a moderate price.

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april 20 M. WILLIAN.

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Rich Chene, plaid and plain Silks, very cheap
Bradere, Bl'k Gro de Rhine and Mourning
Light Foulard Silks, Poplins and Bereges
Poil de Chevres, Lavellas & Norwich Lustres
Rich Flowered Berege and Organdie Robes
Shalies, Mouslin De Lains, and Alpacas
Berege Anglais & other traveling Dress Goods
French and English Chintzes
Plain Brilliants and Percales
French, English and American Lawns and Jaconets
Plain bl'k and bl'k and white Jaconets
New style Ginghams; heavy do
Bl'k Bombazines, Crape Maretze and Bereges
Lace and Stella Shawls
Lace and Silk Mantillas
Lace Veils, Collars, Embro'd Muslin Collars and Sets
Embroidered, Hemstitched and plain Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs
Alexander's Kid and Silk Gloves
Thread and Neapolitan Gloves and Gauntlets
Parasols, Bonnet Ribands and Trimmings
Best white Cambrics, Nainsooks and Dimity
Swiss Muslin, Plaid Jackonet and Nainsook
Laces, Netts, Undersleeves, Veil Tissues and Bereges
Best quality Steel Spring Skirts, new shapes
With other kinds of desirable Goods to complete a lady's wardrobe.

We shall be pleased to see our Lady friends from Montgomery, before they make their Spring purchases.

april 13 SMOOT & BURROUGHS.

NEW

Spring & Summer Goods, FOR GENTLEMEN.

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HAVE RECEIVED from the New York Importers a general assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS for Gents' and Boys' Wear—to wit:

French black CLOTHS
Doeskins and Summer Cloths
French, English and American Cassimeres
Marsailles and Silk Vestings
Black and fancy Ties, Cravats and Scarfs
Silk and white cott'd bord'd Linen Handk'fs
Summer Merino, Cotton Undershirts, Drawers
Irish Linens and Shirting Cottons, best makes
Shirt Bosoms, Gloves and Hosiery of all kinds

—ALSO—

A first-rate assortment of—
Linen and Cotton Sheetings, of all widths
Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Huckaback
Scotch Diapers, Nankeenetts, Cottonades
Denims, Tweeds, Linen and Cotton Checks
Kentucky Jeans, French Drillings
White Drillings, Undressed brown Linens,
Shirting Prints, Heavy twilled Oznaburgs
Farmers Drills Plaid Oznaburgs,
Oznaburg Prints
And all kinds of heavy Goods for servants wear.

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117 E. GUTMAN. 117

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JUST OPENED a large and well selected Stock of SPRING & SUMMER

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Poil de Chevres, Valentias, Traveling Dresses
Stella Shawls and Mantillas
Lace Talmas and Raglans
Lace, Chantilla and Shetland Veils
Swiss and Lace Collars; all kinds Embroidery
Plaid Jackonets; plain and figured Swisses
Parasols and Sun-Umbrellas, Kid Gloves
Long and short Mits, Gloves, Hosiery
Cravats, Hoop Skirts of the best makes
Table Damask, Napkins, Towelling
Best bleached and brown Sheeting & Shirting Cottons
Cassimeres, Cassinets and Jeans, for Men and Boys' Wear

ALSO—In MILLINERY—

Fine Fancy and Straw Bonnets and Flats
Ribands and Flowers

☞ Bonnets and Hats bleached and trimmed at the shortest notice. My motto is,

'First in Fashion—Cheapest in Price!'

which is fully carried out in my establishment.

I will be pleased to show my Goods whether purchases are made or not.

Call and see for yourself; the price will be made to suit, at E. GUTMAN'S, No. 117 Bridge street, Georgetown, D. C.

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I keep constantly on hand a supply, and can assure farmers that it is by far the most reliable minipulated guano in this or any other market. For sale only, by

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None ever Returned!

THE FARMERS of Montgomery county are respectfully informed, that I have been appointed by Messrs. C. H. McCORMICK & BROTHERS agent for the sale of their Machines for [illegible]

but deeper and stronger—thus more penetrating, yet with same angle as before, and otherwise improved so as to suit the new sickle.

FOURTH—*And Most Important*—A LIGHTER DRIVER AND SICKLE—thus permitting an increase of motion not practicable in any other machine. The *wear* and *tear* of a Reaper or Mower is occasioned *mainly* by the weight and motion of the sickle. The Improved Driver and Sickle of the "McCormick" 4-horse weighing only 24 pounds, while those of other machines are from 50 to 100 per cent. heavier. Every pound thus added to the sickle and driver, when in motion, is just so much *wear* and *tear*, not only upon the sickle itself, but also the *driver, boxes, crank* and all the *journals*; it is a strain upon the *whole machine, as well as the horses.*

The slight indentation and peculiar cut of sickle, with the combination of the *spear-shaped* fingers in the "McCormick," gives it this advantage, and it is one of *paramount importance to the farmer*. As proof of what is stated, we ask you to weigh the sickle and driver of other machines. Owing to improvements of 1860, an increased motion of sickle of one-fifth is obtained, without danger of breaking or requiring additional power—hence can do *good work* at ever so slow speed. This is an important advantage in difficult mowing.

FIFTH—So changing the fingers as to dispense with the lip or sickle-rest heretofore on every alternate finger. The back of the sickle now resting wholly upon the finger beam, working in a close groove—sliding to the sickle, on its upper surface, a series of cleats or cutters, which, at every motion of the sickle, effectually clean out every thing that might collect or hang and cause a choke. This improvement is *highly important* in mowing *in fine, thick, tough grass, especially when wet*, enabling it to do its work *perfectly, without liability to clog.*

SIXTH—A Caster Wheel, upon an entirely new principle, has been added to the grain-side of the machine, *wholly relieving the horses from pressure and the machine from strain* in turning, and materially lessening side-draft.

SEVENTH—A Lever Shipper, for throwing in and out of gear.

EIGHTH—The machine is now so perfectly balanced, that in connexion with the patent semi-jointed tongue, *the cutting apparatus is completely and easily thrown over obstructions*, while in motion—simply by the weight of the driver while in his place—thus dispensing with all levers and complicated arrangements to effect the same object in other machines. This obviates an objection urged against the "McCormick" as a Mower—and will be found to work *perfectly* without endangering the durability of the machine.

NINTH—The shield or guard to the spur or main cog wheel is attached to the bridle, so that in raising and lowering the cutting apparatus, it moves with the bridle, ONE MINUTE now being all sufficient to make a change of height of cutting.

TENTH—Angle Board dispensed with, and replaced by an adjustable iron rod.

ELEVENTH—New Scraper Board arrangement—effectually clearing the track, and separating the cut from the standing grass, in mowing.

TWELFTH—Substituting for the leather strap a chain band for working the reel, which will not fly.

THIRTEENTH—One of the most striking features in the 60-machine, is an ingenious arrangement, *dispensing with platform and raker*, a little boy catching the grain on a rod and depositing the gavel in the rear; this arrangement has been well tested for two years in the West, and has worked with great success; it reduces the weight of the machine very materially—(it must be borne in mind, however, that in using this fixture, the delivery is in the rear, and the binding must be kept up.) The cost of this fixture will be $5.00 extra, or the purchaser may, at the same price, select either the platform or rod.

The improvements above named in connexion with the well known efficiency and thorough reliability of the "McCormick," heretofore, beyond all doubt places it *in all the substantial requirements of a good Reaper and Mower*, far ahead of all other machines.

☞ WE WARRANT these Machines, both the 2-and the 4-horse, *for simplicity, durability, ease and cheapness of repairing, perfect performance and general adaptation* to the wants of the Farmer EVERY WHERE, with its improvements for 1859 and '60, *as superior to any other now in use.*

☞ *As heretofore, we propose that Farmers, who may desire it, are at liberty, and are invited to take one of these machines and work it through harvest, with* ANY OTHER, AND KEEP AND PAY FOR THE ONE PREFERRED.

☞ This year an IMPROVED NECK-YOKE and *DOUBLE-TREE* are sent with each Machine.

MACHINES DELIVERED at any desired point on the various lines of public conveyance, and personal attention given to putting up and seeing under way.

REPAIRING.—The various parts for Repairing kept on hand, at Poolesville, Rockville, and Laytonsville, Montgomery county; also, at Leesburg, Va., and Frederick city.

THE PRICES, notwithstanding the increased worth and great improvements, including Neck-Yoke and Double-Tree, same as heretofore—4-HORSE $155—$55 cash, $100 December 1st following, with interest from 1st July—a discount of $5 for all cash at or soon after harvest. The 2-HORSE $140—$50 and $90, same as above.

ALL ORDERS BY MAIL, promptly attended to. Address

JESSE T. HIGGINS, Poolesville, Md.

april 20

Clover Seed,

STRICTLY PRIME, both late and early, for sale, by JESSE T. HIGGINS, Poolesville, Md.

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REGISTER.

AT the solicitation of many friends of Montgomery county, Messrs. Wm. Coombe and J. E. Coad, of St. Mary's County, Md., have consented to stand their celebrated Horse, the ensuing season, at the following places:

☞ At the Farm of JOHN P. WARING, Esq., near Middlebrook, commencing on the 9th of April, and remain one week; then at Poolesville, on the 16th, and remain one week; and every alternate week at each of the above named places throughout the season.

All those who are desirous of improving their stock by a cross with a thorough-bred, would do well to breed from Register. The great desideratum in a horse is bone and muscle, and it is a well known fact, that the blooded horse is better developed in both of these necessary and indispensable constituents than any other horse; and hence his powers of endurance, action and spirit are unequalled.

TERMS.—Fifteen Dollars the season, if paid on or before the 4th day of July next; otherwise an addition of $5 will be charged; $25 to insure a mare in foal; 50 cents to the groom for each mare. Season to commence the 9th of April and end 9th of July.

Performances of Register.

Col. Thompson writes: "The Spring REGISTER was three years old, I made three entries in sweepstakes, mile heats, at Alexandria, Washington and Baltimore—all of which he started for and won with ease. The same Fall I entered him in three two mile stakes at each of the above places, all of which he started for and won with the greatest ease imaginable. Being anxious to test his powers of endurance, I entered him for the three-mile purse at Baltimore, the same week. He won this race with 94 lbs. up, (8 lbs. over his proper weight) and made the first heat in 5.45, coming home hard in hand, and had scarcely a competitor in the second heat. The Spring he was four years old, he was not trained, but the following Fall he ran against Blue Dick, at Baltimore, and beat with ease in 7.50, 7.49, immediately after which I was offered $6,000 cash for him."

Pedigree of Register.

REGISTER, gr. h., by imported Priam, out of Maria Louisa Tonson, by Monsieur Tonson; her dam Nenon de l'Enclos, by Rattler, (by Sir Archie;) g. dam Daisy Cropper, by Ogle's Oscar; g. g. d. by Diomed; g. g. g. d. Hall's Union; g. g. g. g. d. by Leonidas; g. g. g. g. g. d. by Othello; (son of imp Crab,) g. g. g. g. g. g. d. by George's Juniper, (imp.;) g. g. g. g. g. g. g. d. by Morton's Traveller, (imp.) out of Tasker's Selina, by Godolphin Arabian.

ap 13—tf JOHN L. DUFIEF.

A GUANO CARD.

THE undersigned having noticed in the Rockville "Sentinel" an advertisement over the signatures of certain dealers in Guano in the District, would respectfully state to all Farmers, who trade in Washington, that, since his accession to business, he has *uniformly* and *steadily* resisted *all* efforts either at *combinations* or *high prices*, as all his friends, and the *dealers themselves*, must bear witness.

On the contrary, he has every season sought to keep the price of Peruvian Guano as near cost as possible, as his advertisements to that effect, and the *less* price at which the article has been purchased from his establishment, will testify.

He is aware (and tenders to the public his acknowledgements for the same) that notwithstanding *certain* innuendoes to the contrary, *his* Guano stands in the *highest* repute among farmers of the surrounding sections of Maryland and Virginia, as always the purest and best article to be had.

As the undersigned has thus far, in his business career, been able to make a "LIVING" profit on what he has sold, and as he believes every one has the right to regulate his own prices, he now has the pleasure to say, that, *for this Spring*, or until the price of the agents of the Peruvian government is changed, he will sell for ANY and ALL quantities the *Purest Article of A No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO*, WEIGHED and INSPECTED, at

$57.00 per 2000 Pounds.

Cash, in current funds.

Farmers are *particularly* assured that the Peruvian Guano sold by *me*, is *all* of the purest character, as I receive *none* that does not come direct from the Agents' Depot in Baltimore, *every bag* bearing the *inspector's mark*.

Farmers are further assured, that *I keep no second class* Peruvian Guano, and that my efforts, as heretofore, will be to keep the price as *low down as possible*.

Bear in mind, that it is *your interest* to buy a *pure article*, at the *lowest price*, at my Guano Depot, No. 519 7th Street, above the Avenue.

EDW. F. SIMPSON, Washington city.

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Martenet & Bond's MAP

Of Montgomery County, Md.

FROM ACTUAL SURVEYS, by ISAAC BOND, of Sandy Spring, Montgomery Co., Md. S. J. MARTENET, Publisher, No 6 South St., Baltimore, Md.

In accordance with articles of agreement between the aforesaid parties, the subscriber will proceed with canvassing said county for subscribers, for said Map, at the earliest time consistent with his other interests.

He has met with excellent success so far, and he trusts to meet every where, not only with a characteristic old Montgomery welcome, but with encouragement in the enterprise that will reflect credit upon the intelligence and liberality of his fellow-citizens; for he will come fully prepared to show the superiority of such a map over all others in practical usefulness, appropriateness as an ornament, and in contributing to the public good.

He would, therefore, respectfully but earnestly ask all to wait till he comes, before purchasing or subscribing for any other map that may offer, unless they are determined to have both.

He will bring testimonials from B. HALLOWELL, W. H. FARQUHAR, GEO. W. DAWSON, and many others, for the information of those not already acquainted with

I S C BOND, Surveyor and Publisher of Map of Fred. Co., Md.

☞ N. B. See MARTENET's late advertisement for description and character of map.

feb 10—tf I. B.

Road Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed by the Commissioners of Montgomery county to enquire and report "whether the public convenience requires a public road to be laid out and opened from a point on the public road near Edwards' Ferry, through the lands of Samuel C. Young, to the basin of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, opposite the Lock House at that place," hereby give notice to all concerned, that they will meet on the premises for that purpose, *on MONDAY, the 18th day of June next*, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may attend if they think fit so to do.

HENRY SCHOLL, GEO. W. DAWSON, JOSEPH BRUNER, Examiners.

may 18—td

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court, of Montgomery county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

MAHLON KIRK,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th of May, 1861; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 8th day of May, 1860.

may 11—4t. RICHARD S. KIRK, Adm'r.

MAGISTRATES BLANKS, of all kinds, for sale at this Office. feb 24.