THE SENTINEL.

ROCKVILLE, MD.

FRIDAY, : : : JANUARY 25, 1861.

☞ Our esteemed correspondent, "CROOKAN," whose communication we publish to-day, suggests that there be a Convention of the people of this county, to appoint delegates to a State Convention, for the purpose of adopting such measures as the exigencies of the crisis demand. We will most cheerfully publish such a call, at any time, when requested to do so; but would suggest that the call be signed by as many of our citizens as can be conveniently seen and consulted upon the subject.

☞ We regret that we are unable to publish any pacific news in relation to our national difficulties. The latest news from the South confirm our fears of greater troubles threatening. There is but little doubt that the State troops of Florida, with their allies of Alabama and Louisiana, will, in a few days, attack Fort Pickens—thus inaugurating the bloody work which, reports from Washington state, leading Southern men have, of late, been earnestly striving to avoid, or, at least, to defer.

From Charleston we have information that the best understanding exists between the South Carolina authorities and Major Anderson, and that the Major is in daily receipt of supplies and his mail from Charleston. No conflict between South Carolinians and the United States troops, at Fort Sumter, is expected before the 4th of March.

AN EMBASSY FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO MARYLAND.—A dispatch from Harrisburg, Pa., states that Gov. Curtin, republican, has appointed Mr. Robert Palmer, Speaker of the Senate, and Gideon J. Ball, of Erie, from the House, (both republicans,) on a mission to Maryland. They are to visit Governor Hicks and to express to him the allegiance of Pennsylvania to the Union, and will offer him every assistance of Pennsylvania to sustain him in the course which he has been pursuing to defeat secession schemes. This movement has caused much discussion at Harrisburg, and more will follow it. Some persons have advanced the opinion that Gov. Curtin had better serve Maryland to the Marylanders, and have Pennsylvania taken care of by Pennsylvanians, while others sustain the course that the Governor has decided to adopt. So says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Enquirer.

We were, at first, disposed to regard the above as a hoax, not supposing that the newly inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania would commit so egregious a blunder at the threshold of his executive labors; but the lapse of a few days proved that it was a reality, and that the above named gentlemen, accompanied by Marion McMichael, Esq., the editor of the 'North American,' really visited the city of Annapolis, on Friday last, and sought an official interview with his Excellency, Governor Hicks. The Governor, however, very prudently declined to receive them in his official capacity. He treated them with all proper courtesy, but told them that he was a slaveholder and that all his feeling and interests were bound with the South. He further said, that from the present unpropitious aspect of affairs and the unyielding spirit manifested by the Republicans, he was seriously considering the adoption of some suitable means of an expression of the popular will. He, as the Governor of Maryland will act promptly upon these serious considerations, and give to the people of the State an opportunity to express their views, in a legal form, upon the distractions which surround us.

☞ The response of Governor Hicks to the Talbot county committee leaves no longer a shadow of doubt as to his ulterior design. We state, in another article in to-day's paper, the substance of his reply to the commissioners of Pennsylvania, and took hope from it that he was awakening to a just appreciation of his obligations to the people of Maryland. But it is now manifest that Governor Hicks will do nothing to *authorize* popular action in the State of Maryland. He has affected a disposition to put the issues of the day before the people on certain contingencies, all of which have transpired, and he now deliberately charges upon the Legislature secession designs, a wanton imputation for which there is no excuse, for the Legislature of Maryland would not dare to hint at such proceedings as he alleges again t them. If the remarks of Governor Hicks have any definite meaning, it is that he will authorize no action on the part of the people, until after the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln. And he makes this purpose known under cover of the profession of attachment to the South. The citizens of Maryland are capable of understanding such inconsistency as this without an interpreter.

☞ In our last we announced the defeat of the compromise resolutions of Mr. Crittenden, in the United States Senate. They were subsequently, on the motion of Mr. CAMERON, of Pa., reconsidered; and, on motion of Mr. Bigler, made the order of the day for Monday last, when they were under discussion, and again on Tuesday. The Republican Senators, however, by a solid vote, refused to consider them on Wednesday, and no final disposition has yet been made of them.

In the House the majority report of the Committee of Thirty-three is still under consideration.

☞ The military spirit is running high, at this time, in our county. In addition to the "Montgomery Guards," Captain OWEN, and the "Rockville Riflemen," Captain BOYIE, which have been organized for some time, we learn that a company has been formed in Barnesville, Captain SELLMAN; a company in Darnestown, Captain DURSEY, and a company of dragoons, Captain WHITE, and a company of infantry, Captain FRETCHALL, in Poolesville. We wish them all entire success in their enterprise, and great efficiency in drill and tactics.

Alabama, Mississippi and Florida having seceded from the Union, the Senators from those States, on Monday, took formal leave of the Senate, and will return to their respective homes. It is believed that in about a week from this fourteen Southern Senators, in all, will have withdrawn—thus leaving the republicans in a majority. The members of the House from the States mentioned also withdrew on Monday.

MAYOR OF GEORGETOWN.—Mr. R. B. Crawford was installed as mayor of Georgetown on Saturday last, in place of the former incumbent, Henry Addison, Esq., who, it is estimated, was not duly elected.

The Charleston Courier reports the sale at auction of twenty-four cotton and plantation negroes, at an average of $437 each.

Movements affecting the Great Crisis.

SECESSION OF GEORGIA.—The Georgia State convention adopted the ordinance of secession on Saturday last, by a vote of ayes 208, nays 89. The ordinance was signed by all except 6.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.—Governor Letcher, on the 22d instant, communicated to the Legislature the coercion resolutions of the Legislature of Ohio, with a message, in which he says that such resolutions sent to the slaveholding States have no other effect than to excite resentments, influence prejudices, increase the difficulties, and embarrass, if not defeat, all the efforts now being made to adjust the controversy. He suggests the propriety of administering a rebuke to the Governor of Ohio for a refusal to surrender Owen Brown, and Francis Merriam, when demanded by the authorities of that commonwealth as fugitives from justice. The message was tabled by a small majority.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS.—The Legislature has unanimously passed resolutions tendering the President such aid in men and money as he may need to maintain the authority of the general government. The preamble declares that South Carolina has committed an act of war. The Senate passed a bill authorizing an increase of the volunteer military of the State. A bill was introduced in the House for the enrollment and equipment of 20,000 men, to be styled the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, to continue one year, and authorize the Governor to tender the same to the President.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN SENATE OF NEW YORK.—In the State Senate of New York, on the 22d instant, Mr. Connolly offered a series of resolutions setting forth that the conservative action of the border States, in refusing to sanction the unconstitutional measures of the secession States, merits the acknowledgments of the people of New York. That the refusal of Gov. Hicks, of Maryland, to call a convention to promote the object of the secessionists excites our profound admiration, and that the country will acknowledge him a patriot of the highest order. That liberty will own him as a benefactor of the human race. Also ordered that a copy of the resolutions be sent to Gov. Hicks. The resolutions were adopted—yeas 27, nays 4.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.—The House has accepted the Senate amendment to the convention bill, that delegates be elected on the 9th and assemble in convention on the 25th of February.

"UNION" MEETING AT CUMBERLAND, MD.—A large "Union" meeting, so called, composed of Lincoln, Bell and Douglas men, was held in Cumberland, on the 21st instant, and was addressed by Ex-Governor F. Thomas, Philip Roman, George A. Pearre, and S. M. Semmes. Sentiments of the northern stamp were expressed by some of the speakers, who favored coercion.

ANTI-COERCIVE RESOLUTIONS.—In the Kentucky Legislature on the 21st instant, the House passed, by a vote of 57 against 6, a series of resolutions declaring, in view of the men and money tendered by several of the Northern States to the general government, that the people of Kentucky, uniting with their brethren of the South, will resist such invasion of the soil of the South at all hazards and to the last extremity.

A volunteer company of planters, residing in Prince George's county, Md., one of the largest and richest slaveholding counties in the State, (says a "Herald" dispatch,) a few days since tendered their services to Governor Pickens, agreeing to pay their own expenses, and to contribute one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of sustaining South Carolina in her position. The following letter, just received in reply to this tender by the officer who made it, shows the condition of the South Carolina army:

"HEADQUARTERS CHARLESTON, Jan. 17, '61.

"Sir,—Yours of the 11th instant has been received, and I am authorized to express to you our acknowledgments of your courtesy and patriotism. Just now, unfortunately, the South Carolina army, in all its departments, is so full and completely organized that no further aid is wanted. But let measures of war come, and our ranks are decimated, we shall remember your offer, and unhesitatingly apply to you for assistance in the hour of our trial.

"Most truly and respectfully,

"P. H. HAYNE, Aid-de-Camp."

Great excitement was caused at New Orleans by the requisition from Florida of 2,000 men to help take Fort Pickens. The mayor responded that the men could be raised in two days if Florida would equip them. The Governor telegraphed for them to come immediately, and they would be furnished equipments. Three hundred men have gone from Mississippi to Pensacola. It is stated that the Florida forces have twenty-five heavy guns mounted, and can take Fort Pickens with a loss of three hundred men.

The Committee on the Confederacy of Mississippi has reported resolutions to provide for a Southern confederacy, and to establish a provisional government for seceding States and States hereafter seceding. The proposed Southern convention will meet at Montgomery on the 4th of February.

The State of New York is poorly armed for the commencement of a war upon the South. The senate military committee made a report a few days ago, showing the fact, according to the Albany Journal, that "the 20,000 men, who are uniformed, well drilled, and nominally equipped, have only 8,000 muskets or rifles fit for immediate service! The remaining 12,000 men, if called into action to-morrow, would not be prepared to go!"

A Baltimore telegram says: "Georgia's secession has struck a melancholy blow to the hopes of Maryland. We are now at the mercy of Virginia. If she decides, and no speedy compromise is made similar to Mr. Crittenden's proposition, I have positive knowledge that the people of Maryland are prepared, independent of the governor, to elect and convene a sovereign convention, which will certainly withdraw the State from the Union before Mr. Lincoln's inauguration. I speak knowingly.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 23.—The battery on the beach at Sullivan's Island fired into a boat from Fort Sumpter on Monday. There were three men in it, who approached the beach with muffled oars. The sentry at the battery hailed them and warned them off. Failing to obey the summons, the sentry fired musketry into the boat, when it turned round and went away. Soon after, those at the battery heard a noise like the hauling up of a boat at Fort Sumter. One of the men in the boat is said to be wounded badly. The object was supposed to be desertion, but some say it was a desperate effort to run the gauntlet of the sentries and spike the guns of the battery.

Commander Armstrong, late commander of the Navy Yard near Pensacola, has arrived at Washington, and says in defence of his action in surrendering the works that he had only 23 men, while the assailing forces of the Floridians and Alabamians numbered about five hundred and fifty. To have resisted would only have resulted in the death of himself and his men.

Eighteen Midshipmen, from the South, at Annapolis, have resigned and left the Naval School for their homes during the past few weeks.

The Republican members of the Legislature of New York have held a caucus at Albany, to decide upon their future action with regard to conciliatory measures towards the South, and it was voted, almost unanimously, not to propose any compromise.

ALABAMA WITHDRAWS HER REPRESENTATIVES. The convention, on the 23d instant, adopted resolutions recalling the representatives of the State from Congress and authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners to Washington.

The Hudson River Railroad Company now refuse transportation to all cannon and other arms and warlike stores destined to South Carolina. Quite a number of cannon were offered at Troy on Friday morning, and peremptorily refused. The "treason" charge of Judge Smalley, it is presumed, has frightened them.

FIREARMS FOR MARYLAND:—At the last session of the Legislature of Maryland, about $70,000 were appropriated to purchase fire-arms, under the direction of the Governor, for the use of the military companies of the State. The arms thus authorized to be purchased, have, it appears, been procured, and many of them distributed through the several counties. The Somerset Union, in noting the fact that the Tyaskin Guards, of that county, have been furnished with them, says:

"We have had an opportunity of personally examining these arms, within a few days past, and were surprised to find them of a very inferior quality. If not old, they are worthless, and absolutely so for efficient service, not one in ten of the number furnished having locks that would stand a hundred rounds. The captain informed us that for the fifty muskets furnished, he was required to give bond for $2,000, at the rate of $40 a piece, when in real value they will not exceed $5. The company are greatly dissatisfied with them, and do not hesitate to say that the State has been badly imposed upon in the purchase."

Several companies in Harford, Baltimore and other counties make similar reports.

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS.—We are not in the habit, as our readers are aware, of recommending or noticing the various nostrums that are urged upon the public attention. But there are occasional cases where a departure from this rule seems proper, and the article above named presents a case of this kind. This medicine has acquired a permanent reputation for the relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, heart-burn, and all difficulties originating or proceeding from the digestive organs, and, containing no alcohol, no mineral, or any poisonous drug, it is one of the safest remedial prescriptions. For a fuller account the reader is referred to the advertisement of the article. *Worcester Spy.*

From personal knowledge we confirm all that is above said in relation to this popular and excellent remedy.

☞ A fugitive slave case occurred in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 20th. The fugitive was taken possession of by the sheriff, but the probate court ordered her discharge, when she was taken in custody by the United States marshal, and removed to the United States court. On the way the crowd made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the fugitive.

MORE TROOPS.—The quiet of Sunday morning last (says the Washington Constitution,) was invaded by another detachment of Gen. Scott's United States troops, marched here ostensibly for the "protection of Washington." The new arrival consisted of a corps of sappers and miners from West Point.

Marriage.

MARRIED, on the 24th instant, by the Rev. L. S. Rossell, Mr. J. LAWRENCE LOVE, of Washington city, D. C., to Miss E. MINNIE WEST, youngest daughter of HENRY WEST, Esq., of this county.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, January 24, 1861.

GRAIN.—Of Wheat about 8,500 bushels offered this morning, and demand good; medium to prime white sold at $1 35 a $1 60 per bushel—red sold at $1 35 per bushel for prime. Of Corn the receipts were light, and new white sold at 68 a 70 cents, and old do. at 74 cents; new yellow at 62 a 64 cents for good to prime, 58 cents for inferior, and a lot of old do. at 65 cents per bushel. Of Oats only 600 bushels of Pennsylvania offered, and sold at 36 cents; we quote Maryland at 34 a 36 cents per bushel. Of Rye about 200 bushels offered, but no sales reported; we quote Maryland at 75 cents and Pennsylvania at 80 cents per bushel.—*Sun.*

NOTICE.

PERSONS wishing to visit Washington and return the same day, will find a VERY CHEAP CONVEYANCE by calling on the subscriber, or leaving their names at the Washington Hotel, or at the Rockville Post Office.

jan 25—tf BENJAMIN COOLEY.

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Near the National Hotel, and two Squares from the Railroad Depot,

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Fine Parlors for the accommodation of Ladies.

Room and Board, per day - - -	$2 00
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Lodging, if the room is vacated by 7 a. m.	50

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The following Stages run from the Kimmell House daily, as follows: Marlboro', T B, Beantown, Bryantown, Charlotte Hall, Chaptico, Leonardtown, Rockville, and Frederick, Md; Arlington and Leesburg, Va., leave at 6 o'cl'k, a. m., and all others at 7, a. m.

jan 25-6m A. F. KIMMELL, Agent.

Stray Hogs.

State of Maryland, Montgomery County—to wit:

I HEREBY certify that Eden Gloyd, of said county, brought before me, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, this 6th day of January, 1861, as strays, trespassing on his enclosure, FIVE HOGS—one black and white spotted Sow, no ear mark—three Shoats, three black and white spotted and one sandy; two or three of the shoats has an underbit out of both ears, the other no ear mark. Given under my hand.

JOHN W. HALL, J. P.

The owner of the above hogs is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

jan 18—3t EDEN GLOYD.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, in Laytonsville, Montgomery county, Md.,

On THURSDAY, the 31st instant,

the following property—to wit:

One NEGRO MAN, Thomas,

to serve till the 1st day of January, 1867;

One NEGRO MAN, James,

to serve till the 1st day of January, 1883;

One NEGRO GIRL, Ann,

to serve till the 1st day of January, 1878.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of six months will be given, by the purchaser giving note, with security to be approved by the subscriber. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M.

WM. THOMPSON, of R., Ex'r of Joshua Stewart, deceased.

NELSON BURNS, Auct'r

jan 11—ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber intending to leave the neighborhood where he at present resides, will offer at public sale,

On TUESDAY, 22d January, 1861,

the following property—to wit:

2 head of Horses,

Lot of Corn; Lot of Oats; Lot of Straw Lot of Turnips; Lot of Fodder, &c.

Farming Implements,

Such as 1 Thrashing Machine, nearly new; 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Cutting Box, 1 Three-Horse Wagon and Harness, 1 Spring Wagon and Harness, Plow Gear, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn-Coverer, 1 Sleigh, &c.

With many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

TERMS OF SALE—*CASH.*

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

jan 4-ts THOMAS HAWKINS.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, the subscriber, as Administrator of Dominicus Stang, late of said county, deceased, will offer at public sale,

On THURSDAY, the 31st instant,

at the late residence of said deceased, the following Personal Property—to wit:

1 Mare and 1 Colt,

Three COWS, 4 Yearlings;

Eight head of Hogs,

1 SHEEP; LOT OF POULTRY; CROP OF WHEAT, growing; LOT OF BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS; LOT OF OLD IRON; 2 GUNS; 1 TURNING LATHE; LOT OF HOUSE LOGS; 1 ROCKAWAY CARRIAGE, &c.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE,

Such as Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Clock, Stoves, &c.; with a great many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of six months will be given on all sums over five dollars, the purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; all sums of five dollars and under, cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THOMAS REID,

jan 11—ts Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, sitting in Equity, passed in the case of Elizabeth L. Offutt and others, devisees of Thomas L. Offutt deceased, the undersigned Trustee, will offer at public sale, at Fisher's Store, at the Cross Roads, about six miles from Rockville, and three miles from the Big Falls of the Potomac,

On SATURDAY, the 2d of February, next, AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

the following REAL ESTATE, which Thomas L. Offutt, died, seized and possessed of, and which he directed to be sold by his last will and testament for the purposes therein mentioned, to wit:

No, 1, A TRACT OF LAND,

Being part of a tract called "DARBY ISLAND," containing between

Sixty and Seventy Acres,

situated in the Potomac river and adjoining that part of said Island which belongs to Nathaniel Clagett, and lying opposite to the Mouth of Watts Branch, and about two miles above the Big Falls. The improvements consist of a small TENEMENT and a CORN HOUSE.

The land is fertile and productive, and yields annually heavy crops of corn and small grain.

No. 2, A Small Tract of Land,

called "SYCAMORE ISLAND," in the Potomac river, on the north side of "Darby Island;" and, also, three other SMALL TRACTS, called "NETTLE ISLAND," "WILLETT'S CHOICE," and "WILLOW ISLAND," being three other small Islands in the Potomac river, near Darby Island. These Islands are uncleared, and are well wooded. The area of these Islands will be ascertained by the day of sale.

No. 3, A TRACT OF LAND,

containing **22¾ ACRES,** more or less. This tract lies about a mile and a half above the Cross-roads, and adjoins the lands of Oratio Clagett, Mrs. A. C. Fisher, and Jetson Fields. There is a small DWELLING HOUSE upon this tract. The land is naturally good, and well watered, and easily improved. The largest part of this tract is uncleared, and has an abundance of Wood, and oak and chestnut timber for all necessary purposes.

No. 4, A TRACT OF LAND,

containing **100 ACRES,** more or less, lying on the south side of the main road, opposite to No. 3, and extends to the Potomac river. A part of this tract is cleared. There is a good deal of valuable oak and chestnut timber, and a sufficiency of wood for every purpose upon it.

No. 5, A TRACT OF LAND,

containing **76 ACRES,** lying between No. 4 and the lands of Mrs. Lois Unis Offutt, on the south side of the river Road. This tract is unimproved, and covered with a growth of cedar and pine, and has some Oak and Chestnut timber on it.

Plats of the aforegoing tracts will be exhibited on the day of sale if practicable; if not, the land will be sold subject to a survey to be made by the Trustee as soon as the weather will permit.

Possession will be given as soon as the terms of sale shall be complied with.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof, and the residue in two equal instalments, in one and two years, and the deferred payments to be secured by the single bills of the purchasers, with security to be approved of by the Trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale. On the final ratification of sales, and payment of the whole purchase money, the Trustee will, at the expense of the purchasers, convey 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.

ALEX. KILGOUR, Trustee.

jan 11—ts

Plated Ware.

M. W. GALT & BRO, call particular attention to their Stock of PLATED WARE, consisting of Tea Sets, Urns, Kettles, Waiters, Cake Baskets, Castors, Butter Dishes, Toast Racks, Fruit Bowls, Ice Pitchers, &c.

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Farm at Private Sale.

THE subscriber will sell, at private sale, the Farm on which he at present resides, situated on the road leading from the Washington and Brookeville turnpike to Sandy Spring, adjoining the lands of Francis Valdenar and Thomas Connelly, and contains

100 Acres of Land,

Fifteen of which are in WOOD. The land is in a fair state of cultivation—is divided into five fields—under good fencing, and well watered. The improvements consist of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Stable, Corn-House, &c. Within a very short distance of the dwelling, is a never-failing Spring, with Dairy attached. There is on this farm a young and thrifty Apple and Peach Orchard, of choice fruit.

For terms, apply to the subscriber, on the premises, or address him, by letter, at Colesville, Montgomery county, Md.

jan 18—tf JACOB KEMP.

Late Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash only,

On SATURDAY, the 2d of Feb'y next,

between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3, P. M., at Cummings' Tavern, in Clarksburg, all the right, title, claim and interest, both at law and in equity, of Lewis C. Myerly, of, in and to the following property—to wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of Land, called "THE OLD TOMAHAWK NEW LAND," containing **41¼ Acres of Land,** more or less, which was conveyed to the said Lewis C. Myerly by John Brewer, by deed, dated the 17th of August, 1844, and recorded in Liber J. G. H., No. 3, Folio 490, one of the land records of said Montgomery county, as by reference thereto will more fully appear.

ALSO—All the right, title, claim and interest, both at law and in equity, of the said Lewis C. Myerly, of, in and to all that other tract, part of a tract, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in said county, called "THE OLD TOMAHAWK NEW LAND," containing **17 Acres, 1 Rood and 10 Perches of Land,** more or less, which was conveyed to the said Lewis C. Myerly by James W. Day, by deed, dated the 6th of January, 1856, and recorded in Liber J. G. H., No. 5, Folios 70 and 71, one of the land records of said Montgomery county, as upon reference thereto will more fully appear.

Seized and taken as the property of the said Lewis C. Myerly, at the suit of John Brewer, and will be sold to satisfy the same.

If the terms of sale are not complied with in thirty minutes after the sale, it will then be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.

jan 11-ts JOHN T. BENSON, Late Sh'ff.

FOR SALE,

THAT VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IMPROVED FARM, situated immediately on the River Road and Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at the Seneca Guard Lock, in Montgomery county, Md., containing

570 Acres of Land,

about 200 Acres of which are in a high state of cultivation—some 60 Acres of it being excellent RIVER BOTTOM LAND, a large portion of which is well set in timothy. All the tillable land is divided into fields with good and substantial chestnut fencing. 7 or 8 acres of lime have recently been applied to the land, and it is all well set in grass. There is upon this farm large and Thrifty Young

ORCHARDS,

of Peach and Apple Trees, of the most select kinds. The farm is supplied with an abundance of the best Spring Water.

THE BUILDINGS upon it are ample, and properly new.

☞ If not sold by the first day of December next, it will then be FOR RENT, and possession given on the first day of April. The property will be divided if desired.

ALSO—FOR SALE OR RENT,

A NEW HOUSE AND LOT, adjoining the Guard Lock—an excellent stand for a Store or Tavern.

The whole or any part of the above can be bought a great bargain, and upon the most reasonable terms, by applying to me, by mail, at Tuscaloosa, D. C., or in person, at my residence, at the High Bridge of the Washington Aqueduct, at the Cabin John Run.

sep 21—tf WILLIAM REAMING.

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We sell, also, CARPETS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c., and would most respectfully invite the examination of those who may visit Georgetown.

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jan 18 DORSEY & WOOD.

P. S. All persons indebted to us, are respectfully solicited to call and settle their respective accounts, with as little delay as possible, as their bills are ready for them, (January 1, 1861,) and we expect they will be closed up without further notice. D. & W.

jan 18

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List of Letters,

REMAINING in the Post Office, at Rockville, Md., for the quarter ending December 31st, 1860.

Asbury George	Hea Martha
Braw Dr W	Harrison Wm S
Burkman Esther	Jones Anna
Ball Hillbery	Jones Charles
Bennett A D	Kehoe James
Bond Thomas	Kilgour M
Bligh Mary R	Lewis Mr
Briggs Samuel	Lee John
Clements Samuel	Loch J W
Case W	Magruder J P
Cooke Mary (col'd)	Myers J C
Collins John	Ott John
Case Jony	Pilts B F
Carroll Virginia	Quinn C
Covington Jesse	Rush Z B
Dawson Martha L	Reuey Rev Lee
Dawson Corilla	Smith Jane
Etchison Mary J	Sloan Ruth A
Fawcett George	Sheriff John 2
Franklin A T	Tar Wm A
Gibbs Jas A	Veirs Wm A
Gallagher & McClary	Watts John 2

jan 4—3t D. H. BOUIC, P. M.

Interesting to Bank Note Holders!

VIRGINIA and Maryland Bank Notes taken at par for Clothing, at "The People's Clothing Store," No. 460 7th street, opposite the Post Office, Washington city.

N. B. I have on hand a very large and superior stock of Fall and Winter CLOTHING, HATS and CAPS, which I will sell at prices to suit the times.

To all in want of Ready-Made Clothing, I would say come to J. H. SMITH'S Clothing Establishment,

No. 460 7th st., near F, Washington city.

nov 24—3t

Lumber for Builders.

BURNS & SLOAN

HAVE on hand an immense assortment of **BUILDING LUMBER.**

ALSO—SHINGLES, LATHS AND SILLS, for frame houses and barns.

As we buy our lumber at the very lowest cash prices, we can and *will* sell it at the very lowest market rates.

☞ Apply at our Yards, **132 Light St. Wharf,** or Corner of Eutaw and German Sts. BALTIMORE. [feb 25—y

SILVER WARE.

M. W. GALT & BRO.,

354 Pennsylvania avenue,

(*Four doors west of Brown's Hotel.*)

Call attention to their unusually large stock of new and elegant Silver Ware, consisting of Tea Sets, Waiters, Pitchers, Goblets, Forks, Spoons, &c.

Also every possible variety of Fancy Silver Ware suitable for wedding presents.

M. W. GALT & BRO., Jewellers,

354 Penn. Av. 4 doors west Brown's hotel,

mar 25 Washington, D. C.

Examiner's Notice.

THE undersigned Examiners, appointed by the Commissioners of Montgomery county, to ascertain whether the public convenience requires an alteration or change in that portion of the River road where it intersects the lands of Benjamin L. Cross and William A. Gassaway, at the junction of the Darnestown and Seneca mills road—hereby give notice that they will meet on the premises, *on MONDAY, the 11th of February,* 1861, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., and proceed to execute said commission.

JAMES HIGGINS,
NATHANIEL CLAGETT,
ALEXANDER PETER,
Examiners.

jan 11—td

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

ROGER BROOKE,

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 subscribers, on or before the 8th day of January, 1862; otherwise, they may, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 8th day of January, 1861.

GEO. E. BROOKE,
ROGER BROOKE,
Executors.

jan 11—4t

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county letters of administration on the personal estate of

GEORGE BYRD,

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 subscribers, on or before the 8th day of January, 1862; otherwise, they may, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 8th day of January, 1861.

JOHN B. BYRD,
ANN BYRD,
Administrators.

jan 11—4t

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

DOMINICUS STANG,

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 1st day of January, 1862; otherwise, they may, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 1st day of January, 1861.

jan 4—4t THOMAS REID, Adm'r.

FINE HORSE FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE my Heavy Draught STALLION, "COBHAM;" he is a dappled grey, over sixteen hands high, weighs 1600 pounds, and is seven years old next spring. He was exhibited at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair last fall, and I was assured by many gentlemen there, that, if sent to Maryland, he would do a large business.

Price $400, one-half cash, the balance to suit the times. For pedigree, &c., address

D. EDWIN STONE, Sandy Spring, Md.

Or, RICH'D H. TAYLOR,

Percellville, Loudoun county, Va.

dec 28—6t*

MEXICAN GUANO.

AN INVOICE OF SUPERIOR WHITE MEXICAN GUANO in store and for sale low, by

HYDE & DAVIDSON,

Water Street, Georgetown, D. C.

ALSO—In store, a lot of BROWN MEXICAN GUANO, at $15 per ton of 2200 lbs.

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AUCTIONEERING.

WM. W. ALLEN, Auctioneer, will attend to sales in any portion of the county, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. His charges are moderate. All orders left at the "Sentinel" office, or directed to me at Rockville, will be promptly attended to. [dec 14—tf.

FOR HIRE,

A SPRIGHTLY YOUNG NEGRO WOMAN accustomed to house-work; can be hired, on application at this office. [jan 11—3t.

THIMBLE SKEINS AND PIPE BOXES, assorted sizes, just received, and for sale, by JOHN B. EVANS & CO.,

sep 14—1m Washington, D. C.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FALL & WINTER GOODS

SMOOT & BURROUGHS,

No. 110 Bridge St.,

GEORGETOWN, D. C.

HAVE RECEIVED a large and very desirable assortment of—

Fall and Winter Goods,

to which they invite the attention of their friends and customers in Montgomery and the adjoining counties. Their purchases being made from the Importers and Manufacturers, principally *for cash,* enables them to offer great inducements to CASH BUYERS. In their Stock will be found a good assortment of—

Colored and black Silks, plain and figured
Plain, figured and striped Velvet Ottomans
Black " " do and Poplins
Rich printed (all wool) Delains & Crinolines
Printed American Delains, from 12½c. to 25c.
Plaid and striped Valencias
Plain Delains
French Merrinos and Coburgs, very cheap
French and English Chintzes
English and Merrimack Prints
Bombazines, Mourning Silks
Black Delains, Tamise Cloths
Black Alpacas, English Crapes
Crape and Love Veils, Ladies' Cloth Cloaks
Stella and warm new style Shawls
Alexandre's kid and plush-lined and thread Gloves and Gauntlets
Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Hosiery, of every kind
White Cambrics, Muslins, Tarletons
Wash Nets and Thules
Steel-spring Skirts, best shape and quality
Gentlemen's Neck Ties, in great variety
Merino and Saxony wool Undershirts and Drawers
Shaker, Witch and other makes Flannels
Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Vestings
Tweeds, Jeans, Blankets
Ginghams and Brilliants
Linen cambric Handkerchiefs
Best Irish Linens
Pillow Linens and Linen Sheetings
Bleached and brown cotton Sheetings and Shirtings, best makes
Best Virginia Fulled Cloths
Striped and plaid Linseys

With every useful and desirable article that a family may require, and at prices that will give satisfaction.

SMOOT & BURROUGHS,

110 Bridge St., Georgetown, D. C.

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A Southern Invention.

WOODWORTH'S COMPOUND TOILET & WASHING SOAP

Patented March 13th 1860.

THE subscriber having purchased of Mr. Woodworth the Patent Right for Montgomery county, Md., for his IMPROVED SOAP, now offers for sale

Family Rights.

Also, SOAPS of every description manufactured by his process.

The subscriber has tested this soap thoroughly, and can, with confidence, recommend it to the citizens of Montgomery county. It is decidedly the

Cheapest and Best Soap

that has ever been made, and at the same time the mode of manufacturing the simplest that has ever been discovered. It can be made in TEN MINUTES. Any one can heat