**English Twist Guns, and Sportsmen's Material at Baltimore Prices. Hall & Feddeman.**


# CENTREVILLE OBSERVER.

**Centreville, Maryland.**

***Tuesday Morning, Jan. 21, 1873.***


FIRE INSURANCE.—It is surprising how careless some persons are in regard to the insurance of their property from accidents by fire, a thing that may occur at any time, and with the most careful persons. They occupy property from year to year, having perhaps every dollar they possess invested in it, and presistantly refuse to have it insured.—A fire breaks out, sweeps away the house, all they have, and they are thrown out upon the world penniless and without a home or clothing. It is no unusual thing to read "no insurance" at the bottom of the accounts of disasters by fire, and although in these days of newspapers, when these words are read by the fireside almost every day, men will own property upon which they have no insurance, and if burned out would be almost penniless. It is no unusual thing for persons living in towns to be called upon to assist unfortunate persons who have lost everything by a recent fire, nor is it uncommon to read in their petitions for charity that they had no insurance upon their property. Men contribute generally to charitable objects, cherfully and generously, but men who from slothfulness and carelessness, or, downright stinginess, have to ask alms are apt to meet with little encouragement from men who take care of their property, believe other men should do the same thing. Besides the probabilities of great loss by fire, the security and ease of mind which one feels when conscious that his property is covered by insurance, and that if burned, he would loose not more than one-fourth of its value, is worth something, much, a great deal more than the small cost of an insurance policy. Had we no agents near, some excuse might be offered for neglecting this important matter. But even this excuse cannot be urged, because a reliable agency for a first-class company is open in the heart of our shiretown. Messrs. Gibson & Feddeman, agents for the Montgomery Company, are certainly convenient to us, and they are prompt, reliable gentlemen, who go to any part of the county to take risks on property. Therefore no excuse, other than slothfulness, carelessness and stinginess, can be given, and they are not excuses at all, but simply arguments why the charity of the public ought not to be extended to those who cannot too strongly urge when every man whose eye rests upon this article to insure his property at once, and to keep it insured.

OUR NEW TEACHER.—We clip the following complimentary notice of Rev. A. G. Harley, the recently elected Principal of the Centreville Academy, from the Williamsport *Pi[illegible]*, a paper published at his late home:

*Resignation and Appointment.*—Rev. A. G. Harley, who has for several years past occupied the position of principal of the Grammer School in this town, has tendered his resignation of that position to take effect on the 30th of the present month. We are sure the Professor will take with him to whatever field of labor better fortune may attract him, the best wishes of hosts of friends in Williamsport. [illegible] took possession of the Academy yesterday morning.

### *Sad Case of Drowning.*

A distressing affair occured in Miles-River Neck on Tuesday, which resulted in the death of Mr. Richard C. Tilghman, and the narrow escape of his wife from the same terrible fate. Mr. Tilghman lived at "Marengo," and his father, Henry Cook Tilghman, Esq., at "Riverside," Hunting Creek dividing the farms.—On Monday Mr. Tilghman crossed the Creek to his father's and induced his mother to return with him, she being seated in a rocking chair which the son pushed along while skating. About 11 o'clock on Tuesday Mrs. Tighman started to return home in the same way, but on reaching the ice she expressed her fear that the rain and warm weather of the previous night had weakened the ice so as to render it unsafe. Her son assured her that it was perfectly strong, and to convince her of the fact skated nearly across the Creek, but just as he turned back, calling to his mother to see that it was perfectly safe, the ice broke and he fell into the water. He caught his elbows on the ice and Mrs. Tilghman immediately started toward him on her hands and knees, with the chair, which she succeeded in handing to him, but he could not save himself even with its assistance. He asked her to go to the house for help, and they both called loudly for assistance. Mrs. Tilghman started, constantly calling loudly for help, but before she reached the house fell from exhaustion.

In the meantime, Mrs. Addie Tilghman, wife of R. C. Tilghman, ascertained that her husband was in the water, ran to the shore, but he had disappeared, though but a few moments had elapsed. She started across the ice, but before she reached the place where her husband went down, also broke in, but managed to keep her head above water by swimming around the hole formed. A colored woman was told by Mrs. Tilghman that her son was in the water and to take him a rail. She procured one, and on arriving at the store [illegible] Tilghman in the water, and a [illegible] rail to her.—Mrs. Tilghman grasped it, but was too much exhausted to get out of the water.

A colored man named Ben Demby, in the employ of Mr. W. Tilghman Owen, brother of Mrs. Tilghman, saw her and ran to an adjoining farm where a small boat was kept, put it in a cart and started for the shore. He pushed it out on the ice until the ice broke, then he broke a track with his pitch fork until he reached Mrs. T. pulled her into the boat, and reached the shore. So long an exposure, (nearly one hour,) and so distressing an occurrence had of course prostrated Mrs. Tilghman, but Drs. Bateman and Earle were soon in attendance, and she is now out of danger. The body was recovered in about two hours after the accident occurred. Mr. Tilghman was some 28 years of age, and had been married about a year.—*Easton Journal.*

RAIL ROADS IN THE UNITED STATES.—During the past year, within the limits of the United States, 7,478 miles of rail road have been completed, and 6,514 miles put under construction, making a total of 13,992 miles on which work has been done. In Pennsylvania alone 347½ miles have been completed, and 384½ put under construction. In no year from 1850, when the first stretch of twenty-three miles of the Baltimore and Ohio road was opened, down to 1871, in which year 7,-453 miles of track were completed, has so great an advance been made as in the year just ended, and from present appearance the increase will be even greater in the year just begun.

### *Local and General News.*

The Easton *Gazette* says Bishop Lay has entirely recovered from his recent loss of speech.

Thomas J. Keating, as Assignee, will sell the personal estate of W. W. K. Goodhand, on the 25th of January. See advertisement.

The January term of the Circuit Court for this county will commence next Monday.—Being an intermediate term, jurors are not required to attend.

Our people generally took advantage of the late freeze to fill their ice houses. The ice in most cases, though thick, is not first-rate, on account of the large quantity of snow in it.

Messrs. Hall & Feddeman have just returned from Philadelphia and New York with a new supply of hardware, including a large lot of tinware.

Business on the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad has largely increased since navigation closed. Bad wind that does not blow somebody good.

Mr. Clarence Hollyday left here yesterday for New York in quest of Germans. His orders, we are informed, are increasing. He has extended his business to Talbot county.

Wooters, the enterprising druggist at No. 4 Brick Row, takes a column of the *Observer* this morning to lay his business before the public. He knows the value of painters' ink.

The ice disappeared from Chester River on Wednesday night and Thursday. It is probable that the steamboat will make a trip today.

The Baltimore *Sun* and *Kent News* both copy largely from our history. Go ahead, gentlemen. We shall be happy to furnish you still many more facts worthy of your attention.

Messrs. James H. Dodd and John Dodd, as administrators, will sell the personal estate of Henry Dodd, deceased, on the 29th and 31st of January. These will be large sales. See advertisement.

Mr. Benjamin E. Cook, killed on Thursday, between Church Hill and Centreville, a large black snake which he found crossing the county road. When the Baltimore papers make up their chronology for 1873 they will please add this fact as one of interest and novelty.

A deputy United States Marshall visited our county last week to summon witnesses in a bankrupt case pending in the United States Court. Much expense might be saved if a deputy marshal was appointed in each county, armed with authority to summon witnesses when needed by the court.

Prof. Wilmer, with a magic lantern, gave an exhibition of bible scenes, views of public buildings, &c., in this town last week, which was generally regarded as a humbug, his eight or nine bible pictures being the only exceptions. His rendering of Hamlet (after *Booth*) was perfectly horrible. He is to exhibit in Easton next Friday and Saturday.

Richard Benton, Esq., a prominent citizen of Kent Island, died suddenly a few days since. Mr. Benton was highly respected by all who knew him, and was a member of the Board of County Commissioners from '61 to '65, in which position he was a most excellent oferal regret.

We are authoritatively informed that the Centreville Hotel Company fully intend to build a new hotel during the coming summer. The new house is to cost about $8,000, and the company desire to borrow that amount for the purpose, and will at once begin the work. The gentlemen constituting the company are men of large means, and the security they can give is sufficient for several times $8,000.

The Kent County Railroad is unfortunate in the extreme. Last Monday week as the engine Thomas Clayton was passing down the road to take the place of the engine lately disabled, and when at Lambson's station, she ran into an open switch, and off the end of the rails, breaking her, we learn in a very bad manner. Carelessness of that character ought to be punished severely. Fortunately the engineer and fireman were the only persons on the engine at the time the accident occurred, both of whom escaped uninjured.

John B. Brown, Esq., as Trustee, sold at Templeville, on Saturday the land of John T. Downes, deceased, as follows: No. 1, containing 160 acres, to Isaac T. Joslin, for $10.50 per acre; 69 acres of woodland, to do. for $5 per acre; the "Rash Farm," containing 90 acres, to J. H. Lee, for $4.50 per acre; a one seventh interest in 564 acres, to Charles Downes and Ira D. Couvier for $71. At same time and place Sheriff Dudley sold the land of Jas. D. Clark, containing 40 acres, more or less, to J. N. Clark, for $500.

The canal meeting to be held here on Tuesday, was held according to announcement.—The only business transacted, however, was the appointment of Messrs. Jas. T. Earle, Geo. M. Smith, S. J. Bradley, Washington Finley, George O. Trenchard, W. H. Jacobs, C. I. B. Mitchell and A. W. Thompson, a committee to act with the Delaware Canal Committee.—This small amount of business was owing to the fact that the Delaware Committee failed to reach here on account of an accident on the Delaware Railroad preventing their connecting with our train on Monday night. A meeting has been called for Tuesday next, when it is hoped the Delaware Committee will be present, as also a goodly number of our citizens.

The small pox has broken out in the family of a negro man named Askins, residing on the new road from Centreville to Corsico, there being, however, only one case at present. Every precaution should be taken to prevent a spread of the disease. We call the attention teachers to the fact that they are made by the law liable to fine for admitting scholars into their schools who cannot produce the certificate of a physician that they have been properly vaccinated, and that the mark of the same is good. The School Commissioners would do a good work by seeing that teachers comply with this law. Parents should also see that their children are properly vaccinated. A spread of this terrible disease is to be greatly regretted, and if proper means is employed it cannot spread.

Mr. Wm. McKenney has just received a large stock of new hardware at the "Poplar Corner."

During the past few weeks we have made large accessions to our subscription list. We have been able thus far to furnish back numbers, having printed large editions of the two past issues, but we cannot promise to furnish many more, as the supply is now growing very small.

A case novel to the law books and lawyers was tried recently before Justice Goldsborough of this town. The facts, as we understand them, are substantially these: Capt. Forman lives at the Centreville Landing, and raises chickens. Capt. Ozmon lives there too, runs a vessel and owns a granary. Capt. Forman's chickens know very little about who owns the granary, and care less about whether Capt. Ozmon runs a vessel or not.—They do know, however, it seems, that Capt. Ozmon keeps corn and wheat in his granary, and that being the *practical* point with them they investigate no further. As is wont with the feathery tribe of their species, when they see corn, they "go for it." This seems to have been a weakness with them, for whenever the granary was found open they usually, when convenient, endeavored to relieve it of some of its precious burden. This thing did not set well on the stomach of Capt. Ozmon, although he grinned and bore while wheat was worth less than $2 a bushel, giving Capt. Forman to understand in the [illegible] forbearance might, perhaps, would, one day cease to be a virtue. Accordingly wheat advanced, as usual when our farmers have none to sell, and forbearance sure enough did cease to be a virtue, as Capt. Ozmon thought, and finding a goodly number of chickens in his granary, he provided himself with a gun and took a shot at them, killing five and wounding three or killing four and wounding too, we did not learn accurately which. It was now Capt. Forman's time to foreske "forbearance," and resort to law. Accordingly he entered suit before Justice Goldsborough for $50 damages, "consequential" damages and all the rest. Mr B. Palmer Keating appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. John B. Brown for the defendant. The case was tried a week or two ago, and the argument concluded on Thursday night, the case attracting considerable interest, and being heard by a goodly number of people. The Justice rendered a verdict for plaintiff for $2 and costs, the latter on account of the number of witnesses and postponements, amounting to about $12.—This case will long be remembered as the first chicken case on record.

CENTREVILLE ACADEMY, Jan. 18, '72.—The Board of Trustees met, the President, Dr. J. A. Holton, in the chair. Mr. Harley, the newly elected Principal of the Academy, gave to the Board his views as to the best mode of conducting the school in an efficient manner; also the standard to which pupils must attain to enter the academical department, to wit: Spelling, Reading fluently in McGuffy's Fourth Reader, the elementary branches or Geography and Grammar, and Arithmetic as far as and through Common Fractions.

On motion of Mr. Feddeman, the standard as suggested by Mr. Harley was adopted.

It was ordered that the Intermediate Dept. be done with, and the Grammar School Geography substituted therefor.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, a committee, consisting of Dr. Holton, and Messrs. Feddeman and Dyott, were appointed to have the Academy Green enclosed by good, close fencing, and laid out in two separate and distinct lots, the one to be for the use of the females, and the other the males, each lot to have all necessary appendages added thereto.

It was also ordered that Mr. Harley have the privilege of advertising in each of our county papers that the Academy is now open to all who are qualified to enter therein, also to have circulars printed announcing the same fact. Mr. Harley was also authorized to have 1,000 blank monthly reports printed for the use of the school.

Examinations for admission to the academical department will be held by the Principal at any time, at the Academy.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, the above proceedings were ordered to be printed in the county papers.

J. A. HOLTON, Pres't.
WM. H. JACOBS, Sec'y.

### *A Modern Borgia.*

The career of Mrs Lydia Sherman is somewhat extraordinary even for these days of sensation. According to her own confession she was born in New Brunswick, N. J., in 1825, and was early left an orphan. At the age of seventeen she joined the Methodist Church, and at a love-feast met her first husband, Edward S. Struck. He after a time became feeble in mind and unable to work, so by the suggestion of a male friend she poisoned him with arsenic, and also the two young children, just by way of charity, so that "they should not grow up to life's cares." She moved to Litchfield, Conn., and married a man named Dennis Hurlburt; they did not get along well together, and she poisoned him for the sake of peace and quietness. Soon after his death Hunter N. Sherman, of Derby, Conn., was recommended to her as a gentleman who by skillful management could be roped into matrimony. She entered his employment as housekeeper, and finally succeeded in marrying him. He had too small children whom she took a dislike to, and as she didn't care to live with them she poisoned them; she afterwards poisoned him also. Last scene of all which ends this strange, eventful history is her conviction of manslaughter for the last poisoning and her sentence to imprisonment for life. It may interest advocates of that punishment in place of capital to know that criminals regard it with a favor that surpasses theirs. Mrs. Sherman received this sentence with the utmost indifference, and at the close gracefully bowed her acknowledgements to the Court.

A PRACTICAL VIEW.—The Richmond Enquirer thinks the "best way to get out of our present embarrassed condition would be for every farmer to come to a fixed determination to buy no more finery for his daughters on credit, to make his sons support themselves, to hire but few laborers on his farm, (no more than are necessary in connection with the family labor,) to sell all the land that he cannot conveniently cultivate, and to get out of debt as rapidly as possible." This is exactly what is needed in some parts of Virginia, at least, as well as in some parts of Maryland. Farmers may not only get out of debt in this way, but, persevering in it, will in time get rich. Indeed, to be out of debt is richness itself.

LOUIS NAPOLEON had nearly a million dollars worth of property in New York city, and made several investments there during the last year of his life.

### *A Successfully Planned Swindle.*

A cunningly devised fraud has just been consummated, it is understood, by a party operating between New York and Baltimore. About the first of January last, Reese & Co., bankers, of Baltimore, were presented with a draft drawn by Jas. Casanova & Co., bankers, in New York, to the order of "R. S. Knox," for $[illegible] the Baltimore firm having been advised of the draft by the New York firm in a letter which enclosed the signature of R. S. Knox, saying it was done to save Mr. Knox trouble as he was a stranger in Baltimore. The draft was accordingly paid by Messrs. Hooper, [illegible] & Co., but not being satisfied to do business in that irregular way, (paying draft to a stranger without identification,) they requested the New York firm whenever a draft of that kind was drawn upon them in future to duly advise them of it by telegraph.

After a short interval a second draft for, it is understood, $1,100 was posted by Knox and paid, it proving to be genuine, as was the first one. On Saturday last third draft was presented by Knox for $4,900 and the house having received a telegraphic dispatch, apparently from New York, signed Gibson, Casanova & Co., directing the payment, and naming the amount, it was duly honored.—The Baltimore firm sent the check to the Citizens' Bank for the amount and drew it in large notes, as Knox desired. Knox coolly walked up to the bank with the messenger, and there received the amount of the draft, replying, when asked how he would have the money, that he would take his large notes. The Baltimore firm duly sent the New York house of the payment, and received rather late a dispatch in answer, [illegible] further correspondence were secured by the New York house that they had issued no such draft—that it was bogus. Thus it would appear that a scheme had been planned from the first with a view of consummating a swindle in the end—the two genuine drafts for moderate amounts culminating in a forged draft for nearly $5,000. The fraud has the merit of novelty, but it could not have been accomplished if the New York firm had not inaugurated the departure from the regular mode of doing business. It is a question whether the New York firm, which opened the way, however innocently for the fraud, is not liable for the loss sustained.

DISTRESSING AND FATAL OCCURRENCE.—*A Warning to Boys.*—A very distressing and singular accident occurred yesterday on Aisquith st., in the neighborhood of Holland st., resulting last night in the death of Howard King, eleven years of age, son of Mr. Wm. J. King, one of the judges of the Appeal Tax Court, residing at No. 42 Aisquith street.—Three lads, Howard King, Willie White, six years old, and another little boy, son of Mrs. M. McGinnis, had been playing during the afternoon, and on separating were engaged in the rivalry of giving each other what children call "last tag," or the last touch. In this game Willie White threw a shelling oyster shell at little McGinnis, but the missile struck Howard King on the temple, causing only a slight abrasion of the skin, to apparently of no dangerous character. During the evening, however, he began to suffer and manifest alarming symptoms, when word was sent to Holland Street M. E. Church South, Rev. Mr. Clark, pastor, requiring the attendance of some members of the family, including his parents, it is understood, who were attending evening service at that place.

Two physicians were called in, who pronounced the case serious, and at 10 P. M. the little fellow died from concussion of the brain, according to the belief of the doctors. The only symptom he manifested early in the evening was drowsiness or stupor, but before retiring he repeated his prayers. It would rather be said retired that the case appeared to grow alarming, when his parents were sent for, with the result already stated.—*Balto. Sun.*

INAUGURATION OF THE RIVAL GOVERNORS IN LOUISIANA.—*New Orleans*, January 13.—The inauguration ceremonies passed off quietly. The weather is clear and pleasant. McEnery, the conservative Governor elect, was inaugurated in Lafayette Square. Several thousand persons were present, including many ladies. The ceremonies were opened with prayer by Bishop Wilmer. The valedictory address by Bishop Pierce was followed by the inaugural address by McEnery.—The oath of office was then administered, and the ceremonies concluded with benediction by Rev. J. K. Gretheim.

Kellogg, the radical claimant for the Governor's office, was inaugurated at Mechanics' Institute, the doors of which are still guarded by the United States soldiers. The Senators repaired to the hall of the house. Acting Governor Pinchback delivered a short valedictory, followed by the inaugural address by Kellogg, &c. About 1,500 persons were present, three-fourths of whom were colored.

DANGERS OF DECK LOADS ON SHIPS.—The serious loss of life and property through vessels carrying decks loads has arrested the attention of English underwriters. It was stated at a recent meeting of second-class ship insurance associations that thirty vessels carrying deck loads, and belonging to the north of England, had been lost on their voyage from Quebec to the United Kingdom last fall, and that fifty per cent. of the large fleet which left the St. Lawrence in the fall of the year, timber-laden, for England, were either lost or missing. It was computed that the actual loss to the north of England in ships cargoes this winter through the abandonment of large vessels laden with timber from America in the Atlantic was between £200,000 and £300,000, and the largest proportion of the loss, with the fearful sacrifice of life which ensued, was owing to vessels carrying deck cargoes.

AN AGED MARYLANDER.—Rice is now living near Kentontown, in Robertson county, Kentucky, an old lady by the name of Elizabeth Dixon, who was born on the 5th of June, 1767, and and who will on the 5th day of June, one hundred and five years old. She was born in Fredericktown, Md., where she lived until she was twenty years of age, when she moved to Pennsylvania, where she married and lived until she was about thirty-five, when she moved to Kentucky, where she has been living ever since. She is totally blind, but her mental faculties are unimpaired. She has eight children. Her oldest child is now eighty-seven years of age, and lives in Pennsylvania. Her youngest, who lives in Robertson county, is a quiet, inexperienced youth of only sixty summers. Her maiden name was Ingles.

DEATH OF CAPT. ROBERT IRWIN.—Capt. Robert Irwin, the well known railroad contractor and engineer, died in Baltimore, on Monday, suddenly, at his office in the *Sun* building. He had just concluded a business letter, and was in the act of sealing it, when he tottered and fell, expiring in five minutes. He was born in Chester county, Pa., and held several offices in that State, and at one time was a member of the Legislature, but has been a resident of Maryland since 1857. A few years ago he was extensively engaged in civil engineering in Eastern Maryland, and, in connection with Nelson, built the Kent & Queen Anne's R. R.

The three hardest words for a man to pronounce are, "I was mistaken."


## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
264 South Second Street, Williamsburg, N.Y.
Oct. 24, 1871-y

### Important From Germany!

FREE OF CHARGE! Call at Wooters' Drug Store, Centreville, get a sample bottle of of Dr A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP *free of charge*. It has lately been introduced into this country from Germany, and for any person suffering with a servere cough, heavy cold settled on the breast, consumption, or any disease of the throat and lungs, it has no equal in the world. Our regular size bottles 75 cents. In all cases money will be promptly returned if perfect satisfaction is not given. Two doses will relieve any case. Try it.

Free at druggists and dealers everywhere.

Use GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for dyspepsia, liver complaint, costiveness, sick headache, &c. Neve Fails.

L. M. GREEN, Prop'r.
Feb. 13, 1872-1y. Woodbury, N. J.


## MARKETS.

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| WHEAT—White, | $1 95@2 15 |
| Red, | [illegible] |
| CORN—White, | 68@70 |
| Yellow, | 62@64 |
| OATS, | 45@47 |
| RYE, | 95 |

## DIED.

On the 14th inst., WILLIAM JACOB, second child of William H. and Carrie H. Hope, aged 2 years, 3 weeks and 4 days.

"Our darling boy has gone to rest,
His soul to reign among the blest
In the happy home of Jesus."


### DONT FORGET TO READ

I am paying the very highest cash market price for all kinds of green and dry Hides, Sheep Skins, Pelts, Kipps, Tallow, Beeswax.

JNO. G. WATSON.

☞ Fresh and corn Beef in market every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at Watson's Butcher stand, Centreville, Maryland.
Jan. 21, 1872-1m.

### FAMILY FLOUR FOR SALE

*BY THE POUND, BAG OR BARREL!*

I will furnish the citizens of Centreville and Queen Anne's county with Taylor's Best Family Flour, will deliver it free of charge in Centreville, or to the Railroad Station for purchasers at a distance. Also Tarbox's Corn Meal and Hominy for sale by J. E. Elliott, Main St. C.

### Dividend Notice.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court for Queen Anne's county, notice is hereby given to the creditors of CHARLES H. WEAVER, late of said county deceased, to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills for said county, FOR A DIVIDEND, on or before the 21st day of May, 1873, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

JOSEPH GURST,
Jan 21, 1873-4t. Administrator.

### PUMP MAKING, &c.

The subscriber, feeling very thankful for his friends and the public, for the liberal encouragement they have given him in the past, and wishing to continue their patronage, has associated with him his son, Wm. McFarland, and will as heretofore make NEW PUMPS, DIG WELLS, and do all kinds of Repairing. All New Work warranted for one year, and terms to all alike for Cash or thirty days.

JOHN McFARLAND.

N. B.—The firm hereafter will be

JOHN McFARLAND & SON.

### Ship Canal!

The citizens of Queen Anne's county favorable to the construction of a SHIP CANAL to unite the waters the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays are requested to meet at the Court House, in Centreville, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JAS. T. EARLE,
GEO. M. SMITH,
S. J. BRADLEY,
WASHINGTON FINLEY,
GEO. O. TRENCHARD,
WM. H. JACOBS,
C. I. B. MITCHELL,
A. W. THOMPSON,
Committee.

Jan. 21-tf.

CHARLES E. HARMAN,
**Watchmaker and Jeweler,**
*CENTREVILLE, MARYLAND.*

Desires to call the attention of the public to his stock of JEWELRY, comprising Breastpins, Rings, Bracelets, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, etc.

His stock of **CLOCKS & WATCHES** is also large, and his prices moderate.

**Repairing a specially.**

Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the same. Shop on Lawyer's Row.
Jan. 21, 1873-1y.


### Constable's Sale.

By virtue of one writ of fieri facias, issued by Wm. D. Tarbutton, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Queen Anne's county, at the suit of Joel C. Slaughter, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Michael Casey and Wm Wiggins and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity, of the said Michael Casey and William Wiggins, in and to all that tract of Land or Farm, situated in the 1st Election District, on the public road leading from Pond Town to Robert's Mill, and which is now occupied by the said Michael Casey, adjoining the lands of Dr. F. N. Sheppard, Wm. Oram, and others, said to contain 58 ACRES, more or less. The improvements are a two-story frame dwelling in fair repair, with necessary out buildings, a good well of water at the door. The land is in fair condition and suciptible of high state of cultivation.

And I hereby give notice that on the 15th day of February, 1873, between the hours of one and four o'clock P. M. of said day, I will offer for sale the said Property, so seized and taken in execution, by Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Crumpton, Md., in front of Wm. P. Armstrong's.

JOHN T. ADKINSON,
Jan. 21, 1872-ts. Constable.


# BUY YOUR DRUGS FROM WOOTERS'

## PROVIDED YOU WANT TO REDUCE YOUR EXPENSES IN THAT LINE.

## At the end of the Year 1873 compare your bills with those of former years, bought at other places, and see who is the gainer.

## To insure this change, you must be sure to go to WOOTERS' DRUG STORE.

**$5 to $20** Per Day! Agents Wanted! All classes of working people of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.


## TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

## VALUABLE LANDING.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale in front of the store of Wm. H. Gafford, in the town of Church Hill, in Queen Anne's county, Md., on

**SATURDAY,**
**The 15th Day of February, Next,**

between the hours of two and five o'clock P. M., all that landing and appurtenances called

**"BENS POINT."**

This property contains

**Several Acres of Land,**

is situated at the head of navigation on South East Creek, 1½ miles from Church Hill, where there are Churches, Schools, Mill, Stores, &c.

It is improved by a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING
WITH KITCHEN,

Carriage-house, Stable, and a Granary and Freight-house. The location is most desirable for one engaged in the grain and general [illegible] trade, and lane [illegible]

**PARTIC[illegible]**

**THE TERMS OF SALE,**

as prescribed by the decree, are:—$500.00 of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal instalments in six and twelve months with interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

LLOYD TILGHMAN, Trustee.
Jan. 21, 1873-ts. P. F. T. BLAKE, Auct.

## VENDUE.

The undersigned, as Administrators of Henry Dodd, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of the deceased, on

**Wednesday, January 29, '73,**

sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property:

**Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,**

**Eight Horses,**

**1 Colt, 3 Yoke of Oxen, 20 Head of Cattle, 37 Hogs, 29 Sheep, Family Carriage, York Wagon, Corn Sheller, Horse Power, Grain Fan, a general assortment of**

**Farming Implements,**

4,000 lbs of BACON, lot of BLADE FODDER, and CROP of WHEAT GROWING.

Also, by same authority, we will sell on the "Clover Fields" Farm, the residence of James H. Dodd, on

**Friday, January the 31st, 1873,**

commencing at same hour, the following personal property:

SMALL LOT OF

**Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,**

**9 Horses,**

*2 COLTS, 3 YOKE OF OXEN, 20 HEAD OF CATTLE, 5 YEARLINGS, 2 SOWS, 25 SHOATS, 3 BEEF CATTLE, ONE BUGGY, WHEAT REAPER (Johnson,) ECLELSIOR WHEAT REAPER,*

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**

generally, Wheat Crop growing, lot of Blade Fodder, about 2,500 pounds of Bacon.

Terms of Sale.

Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of six months, with interest, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

JAMES H. DODD,
JOHN DODD, Admrs.
Jan. 21, 1872-ts. J. H. COSTIN, Auct.

## Trustee's Sale

OF A

## Valuable Farm

AND

## LANDING.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, in front of the store of Wm. H. Gafford, in the town of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Md., on

**SATURDAY,**
**The 15th Day of February, next,**

between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M., ALL THAT

**FARM**

CALLED

**"THE GRANARY FARM AND LANDING,"**

situate on South East Creek, about 3 miles from Church Hill. This Farm contains

**111 ACRES OF LAND,**

MORE OR LESS,

is improved by a commodious

TWO-STORY DWELLING,

with ample OUT BUILDINGS, BARN, CARRIAGE-HOUSE, MEAT-HOUSE, &c., and with FINE TENANT HOUSES. It has a

**Peach Orchard of 3,000 Trees,**

two years old and of carefully selected varieties. At the Landing there is also an excellent DWELLING-HOUSE and GRANARIES of the capacity of 20,000 bushels. A freighting business of 100,000 bushels of grain per annum has been done from this Landing.

ALSO A WOODLOT OF

**47 Acres, 2 Roods & 18 Perches**

More or Less, situated about a mile from the above farm, and adjoining the lands of Geo. O. Trenchard, Dani. Ferguson, Wm. H. Smith and others.

**THE TERMS OF SALE,**

as prescribed by the Decree, are:—$500.00 of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue thereof in two equal instalments in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, the whole interest to be paid with each instalment.—The credit payments are to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

LLOYD TILGHMAN, Trustee.
Jan. 21, 1873-ts. P. F. T. BLAKE, Auct.