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SATURDAY NEWS

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The Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1857. NO. 65.

Printed and Published by JONAS GREEN, At the Brick Building on the Public Circle.

A CARD. BARTER OR EXCHANGE.—WANTED, on landed security, Stock in the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company.

WILLIAM BRYAN, Merchant Tailor, HAS just received a handsome assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

JACOB BASFORD, Merchant Tailor, HAS taken a Shop opposite Swann & Iglehart's Hotel, where he has just arrived with an elegant assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

BASIL SHEPARD, Having declined business in favour of Mr. J. Basford, who has removed his Shop directly in front of Messrs. Swann & Iglehart's Hotel, wishes those that are indebted to him either by note, bond or open account, to call on him at his old stand, opposite Mr. J. Hughes' and settle the same.

PUBLIC SALE. BY virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery, passed in a cause between James Murray complainant, and Sarah Duvall and Gabriel H. Duvall, defendants, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on FRIDAY, the 29th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door in Annapolis, all that parcel of land now in possession of the said Sarah and Gabriel H. Duvall, or one of them, which is bounded on the East by the farm of the said Murray, on the North by the road leading from the city of Annapolis to South River, and to the West by the parcel of land lately sold by James L. Duvall to Adam & John Miller, containing FIFTY-SIX ACRES, ONE ROD AND TEN SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND.

Twenty-seven Acres, One Rod, and Twenty square Perches of Land. The Terms of Sale are, CASH, to be paid on the day of sale; and if the highest bidder shall fail then and there immediately to pay the purchase money, then the Trustee is to be at liberty to reject such bid, and accept the next highest bid upon the same terms, and if the next highest bidder shall also then fail to pay the purchase money, the Trustee is to be at liberty to reject his bid also, and postpone the sale to some other day.

ADMINISTRATION. THE subscriber having obtained from the Orphan Court of Anne Arundel county, State of Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of James Mills, late of said county, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. For all persons having claims against said estate, contracted after the 26th October, 1857, (at which time he obtained a final release and discharge as an insolvent debtor,) to produce the same to the subscriber duly authenticated. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JAMES IGLEHART, Adm'r. Nov. 16. PRINTED & Sold at this Office.

POETRY. From the Louisville Journal. The following lines, spoken on the stage by Miss Clarke on Monday evening, upon the occasion of her bidding a final adieu to her profession, have been handed us for publication:

I come to say farewell. In that one word There is a wild and melancholy tone That speaks through the chambers of the heart Like the deep tolling of a funeral bell. Yet a few moments, and the broken words, Now falling from my lips, will die away, And I shall never lift my voice again Amid this scene of all my thousand hopes And fears and aspirations.

My wanderings now are ended—and I go To seek the still and quiet paths of life! Where the kind planets of the generous crowd Can never reach me still. Yet even there My thoughts will linger still upon the past, Which, like a seal upon my melted heart, I set forever. Oh the many hours, Long hours that you have lived, will rise and seem The brightest leaf in Memory's pictured book, A thrilling tone of music in my life, A sunny gleam in retrospicuous fears. Oh! stealing o'er the silence of my thoughts, And rendering life still beautiful! Farewell! Farewell!

MISCELLANEOUS. HOW TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT. Robinet, a peasant of Lorraine, after a hard day's work at the next market town, was running home with his basket in hand. "What a delicious supper shall I have!" (said he to himself.)

A noise in the hedge now attracted his notice. He spied a squirrel nibbling round a tree, and popping into a hole between the branches. He (thought he) what a nice present a nest of young squirrels will be to my master! I'll try if I can get it! Upon this, he set down his basket in the road, and began to climb up the tree. He had half ascended, when casting a look at his basket, he saw a dog with his nose in it, foraging out a piece of his fish.

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