

THE SENTINEL.

ROCKVILLE, MD.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1860.

MEETING OF THE CANAL DIRECTORS.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, held in Washington, on Tuesday last, A. K. STAKE, of Washington county, was elected general superintendent...

ARRIVAL OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON.

On Monday last, the Japanese Embassy, numbering some seventy-one persons, and about eighty tons of baggage, arrived at Washington, and were received with distinguished honors. They were quartered at Willard's hotel.

THE TOBACCO COMMISSIONERS.

It is understood that since the refusal of the tobacco inspectors to surrender the State tobacco warehouses to the lessees who recently acquired their title under the law of last session, the tobacco commissioners have addressed a communication to Gov. Hicks, setting forth the facts...

THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

This body finished up their labors on Thursday evening of last week by putting in nomination Hon. John Bell, of Tennessee, for President, and Hon. Edward Everett, of Massachusetts, for Vice President.

FESTIVAL.

We learn that the ladies attached to St. Mary's (Catholic) Church, in this place, intend having a Strawberry Festival, at the Fair Grounds, during the first week of June, for the benefit of their Church.

ACCIDENTS.

A negro boy, about twelve years old, the property of PHILEAS GERRITS, Esq., near this place, was, one day last week, kicked by a colt, which so fractured his skull as to cause his death on Wednesday last.

THE TEAM OF THE MISSES BEALL.

This place, runaway on Wednesday last, and a negro man, who was in the wagon, jumped out and broke his leg. Fear is entertained that it will have to be amputated.

THE COMMUNICATION SIGNED "BERRY'S."

published in to-day's paper, was received last week; but too late for publication.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Pursuant to previous notice, an adjourned meeting of the citizens of Medley's District, opposed to the school bill passed at the late session of the legislature, convened in the Town Hall, in Poolesville, on Saturday last, the 12th instant.

Whereas, The late legislature of Maryland did pass a primary school law, unasked by the people; and whereas the said law is obnoxious to a large majority, as well as unnecessary and oppressive, as well as unequal and unjust, and calculated only to benefit a few, at the expense of the many; and whereas this legislation is local and not general in its application, therefore

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, do hereby petition the legislature to amend, alter or substitute another system for the present one.

Resolved, That it is not the right or the duty of the legislature to enact laws either partial in their applications, or oppressive to any class of citizens, or to the selfishness of a few whose personal interest might be thus advanced by legislation to the many.

Resolved, That the legislature needed no further evidence of the people's will in reference to this matter, than was expressed in a vote some seven years since, when a similar bill to that recently enacted into a law was presented to their consideration, and it was voted down by an overwhelming majority.

Resolved, That this act, therefore, an assumption of power on the part of the legislature, to which we are unwilling to submit, especially as it was unasked for by us, the people, and was wholly gratuitous and unequal for the old.

Resolved, That as this law is purely local, and under the constitution of Maryland the laws enacted by our legislature are required to be general, we believe the said law is unconstitutional, and believing our Board of county commissioners have the power to levy the tax on it, we earnestly and respectfully appeal to their honorable body to refuse to levy the tax.

Resolved, That the annual increase of our county taxes has arisen to an alarming degree, that we hereby call upon the county commissioners not only to abstain from further increase, but curtail those already made, if possible.

WILLIAM BRWEE, Ed'n.

For the Montgomery County Sentinel.

Now, sir, Mr. Medley's is the first man

we have heard openly avowing himself opposed to aid in the education of the children of those very men, whose hard earnings gave him his wealth. Does he prefer to see those children poor, destitute; or would he bid in making them good soldiers, useful citizens, and, perhaps, some of our brightest stars?

He charges our present law-makers of being "fast men," because they do not do as men have done some twenty years ago. At this fast age and time of rapid improvement, does he suppose the voters of Montgomery county are willing to be set back in their system of education that far behind the times, when it is the very ground-work of all improvement?

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ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

For the Montgomery County Sentinel.

Marriage.

MASSON, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, in St. Andrew, Baltimore, was married to Miss ANNA GARDNER, all of this county.

Deaths.

DAVID HERSHEY, the subject of the following sketch, was a highly respectable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Montgomery County, Baltimore Conference.

Brother HERSHEY's death occurred March 11th, 1860, in the 77th year of his age. Of the state of his mind, in his last moments, the writer has no personal knowledge, but he has heard from the friends of his family, that he was in the full possession of his faculties, and that he died in the full enjoyment of his mind.

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THE MARKETS.

Baltimore, May 16th, 1860.

TO THE PUBLIC.

84,000 WORTH OF GOODS AT COST, FOR CASH!

The subscriber intending to make several changes and alterations in his Store Room, in the Saloon Building, now offers his entire stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, At Cost, for Cash.

I intend selling as above mentioned from this time until some time in August, and all Goods remaining on hand at that time, will be disposed of

AT PUBLIC AUCTION. My prompt and regular customers can buy such articles as I may have on hand, on the same terms as we have been dealing heretofore.

NOTICE. THE undersigned, citizens of Montgomery County, Md., hereby give notice that they intend petitioning the Commissioners of said county, in relation to the proposed change of the name of the said county, from Montgomery to Swan Island, and in relation to the proposed change of the name of the said county, from Swan Island to New Bridge, or Seneca, on the Damasco and Poolesville road, near Dawsonville.

RED BUCK. I WILL stand this well known Stallion, every other week the present season, at my farm, on the road between Rockville and Poolesville, Md., on the 13th inst.

Messrs. John Murphy & Co.

PUBLISHERS OF THE MARYLAND CODE.

By Authority of the Maryland Legislature, B. B. LEWIS, Esq., has prepared a new and complete edition of the Maryland Code, in conformity with the Act of the Legislature, passed on the 14th day of March, 1859, and which is now in the hands of the printer.

The distinguished Codifiers, Messrs. ORR, SMITH and LEWIS, whose labors have been justly commended by the Legislature, have completed in full detail, in the volume, all the Public and Local Laws, now in force in this State, and of course, based on every department of business, and every interest of society.

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THE HARVEST OF 1860!

REAPERS & MOWERS, OF THE MOST APPROVED KINDS AT Lower Prices Than they have ever been sold in this Market.

Road Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed by the Commissioners of Montgomery county, as a Court of Equity, in the case of Peter Hager, complainant, vs. Leopold Snyder and wife, defendants, the subscriber, as Trustee, will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court-House door, in Rockville, on TUESDAY, the 5th of June next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., the following

REAL ESTATE, lying and being in Montgomery county, being a part of a Tract of Land, called "JOHN SON'S DISCOVERY," and part of a Tract of Land called "SNEED'S NEGLECT," containing about 72 1/2 Acres, more or less, situated in the neighborhood of Camden Hill, in a fertile and well watered soil, and well WATERED & WOODED. It will be sold free of the widow's dower.

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Trustee's Sale.

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Notice to Creditors.

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

THE MAHON KIRK, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of May, 1861; otherwise they may 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.

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