THE SENTINEL,
ROCKVILLE, MD.
FRIDAY, ::: JANUARY 11, 1861.

County Mass Meeting--Again!

In the few remarks we made in our last issue, in relation to the Mass Meeting, held in this place, on the 1st instant, it was very far from our intention to excite the anger or wound the sensibilities of any one, and we regret exceedingly that they had such an effect. We only spoke of circumstances attendant upon that meeting, which were plain for every body to observe, and we drew such inferences as would naturally suggest themselves to any one.

It is a fact, that a large number of the Society of Friends were in attendance. One of their number, FRANCIS MILLER, was bold enough to move to lay upon the table a resolution, declaring "*that in the event of a dissolution of this Confederacy, the State of Maryland would connect herself with the other Slaveholding States;*" which motion prevailed, the democrats nearly all having left the meeting.—We know, and our readers know, that anti-slavery is a cardinal principle in their religious faith, and it is impossible for them to feel and properly understand the aggressions of Northern abolitionism as the great body of the people of this county do, or appreciate the interests of the pro-slavery people of Montgomery; yet, with all their prejudices to negro slavery, this peculiar institution of the South, they were here, in numbers unknown before in any meeting held in this place, and hushed the voice of a Southern slaveholding community—a voice, too, if properly expressed, in conjunction with the other counties of the State, would be most potent in restoring peace to the country.

They, doubtless, had a right to attend the meeting. We never have and would not deny them that privilege; but we felt justified in making the remarks we did, and are well assured that the people of this county did not fail to notice things pretty much as we did. But, for speaking of them as we did, WM. HENRY STAELER has discontinued his subscription to the "Sentinel," an act which we regret—more, however, on his than our own account. We had some hopes of doing a good deal for him. We are satisfied that we have done him much good, and never any harm; and as he has placed himself beyond the influence of the "Sentinel," we will look to his interest through some other channel.—We are quite sure he will be pleased to hear that we received several new subscribers as soon as it was known he had withdrawn his name from our list, and, we doubt not, we will receive many more. Persecution makes friends.

One other comment, which we felt called upon to make, has excited some of our people to quite a painful anxiety, which we now think proper to relieve them of in a few words. We told our readers that private circulars were dispatched from this place, inviting certain worthies, of Know-nothing celebrity, to a private caucus, and that a meeting was held, and party tactics agreed upon, to control the proceedings of the meeting of the people on the 1st instant, and make them subserve party purposes. The desire of the public to know more of this caucus, and who were the parties concerned in it, requires us to show it up as we have it. We do not mean to be misunderstood. We intend to speak correctly, and if we do any one the least injustice, our columns are free to him for proper correction.

We are credibly informed that, within a few days after the call appeared in the "Sentinel," inviting the *people* to assemble on the 1st instant, private circulars, in the hand writing of JOHN T. VINSON, Esq., signed by JOHN G. ENGLAND, RICHARD J. BOWIE, and JAMES G. HENING, Esqrs., were sent to prominent gentlemen, in different parts of the county (but in no case to a democrat,) requesting them to meet in Rockville, on the 22d ultimo, to consider the condition of the country, &c.; and on that day there was a meeting of some of those gentlemen, held in the office of Mr. Bowie, and that resolutions were there adopted, and left in the hands of Mr. B., to present to the meeting of the 1st instant.

If there ever was a time when the *partizan* should be laid aside, and the *patriot* assumed it its stead—not only in words, but in heart—then was the time; and we regret that these gentlemen, in the days of our country's peril, when every pillar that supports this, the grandest temple of liberty ever constructed by human intellect, is shaken at its base—when, indeed, already its dissolution has begun, and it requires the united wisdom and patriotism of all good men to preserve it from the hands of the despoiler, should deem it their duty to still wear the garb of the partizan, and seize hold of a meeting of the people, regardless of party, and make it serve political party purposes! Why anticipate and forestall the action of the people's meeting with a party caucus of a few select individuals? You accomplished your object, and doubtless rejoice in your triumph; but the people repudiate your course, and at some future day will signify their disapprobation in a manner not to be misunderstood.

☞ We publish, on the first page of to-day's paper, the speech of J. NORTHER KILGOUR, Esq., before the Mass Meeting of the people of Frederick county, held on the 17th ultimo, and invite our readers to a careful perusal of it. It is a bold and manly defence of Southern rights, and an eloquent appeal to the patriotism of all good citizens to stand firm in the advocacy of the equality of the States, and exact justice to every section of the country.

DEPARTURE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONERS.—The three commissioners appointed by South Carolina to negotiate with the federal government concerning the public property at Charleston, and the forts in its harbors, left Washington on Friday last for home.—They were unsuccessful in their mission, the President declining to comply with their demands. The correspondence between the President and the commissioners is before us, and we shall endeavor to publish it in our next.

SALUTE FOR MAJOR ANDERSON AND GOVERNOR HICKS.—On Tuesday morning last, two salutes were fired at Norristown, Pa—the first was 33 guns for Major Anderson, of Fort Sumter—and the second 15 guns for Gov. Hicks, of Maryland, in acknowledgment of his devotion to the Union and the constitution.

GOV. HICKS AND THE STATE FINANCES.—It seems that Gov. Hicks has made a great and serious mistake about the finances of the State; but luckily it will not affect her credit abroad, for just about the time he publishes her insolvency, and assigns as one of his reasons for not calling an extra session of the Legislature, "the deficiency in the Treasury of fifty thousand dollars on the 1st of October last, and the repeated failure of the Treasury officers to pay drafts upon it," the State Treasurer, S. HARWOOD, Esq., in a reply to a communication from a gentleman of Baltimore city, says that he "was not aware that any draft made upon the Treasury had not been paid," and furnishes an exhibit of the financial condition of the State on the first of October last, and on the first of January, (instant,) which bears quite a favorable aspect. At the former period there was in the Treasury of the State upwards of $200,000, and at the latter upwards of $180,000; and with the usual large payments into the treasury made in the month of January, it is more than likely that in two or three weeks there will be between $300,000 and $400,000 on hand to meet the accruing interest and all current demands.

Such a statement by Governor Hicks would be inexplicable, but that we suppose it was made in ignorance of the facts, or under an entire misrepresentation of them. In either case it is inexcusable; and if, as is more than probable, the Governor is so egregiously misinformed upon the views and sentiments of the people of the State in relation to the present crisis, the consequences may in the end be most deplorable.

A HINT TO MARYLAND.—The *New York Tribune* thinks that it would be wise not to attempt to prevent the Gulf States from seceding, and that even if Virginia "takes the notion," it would be indiscreet to oppose her exit by force. The States thus graciously permitted to do as they please ought to be duly grateful for the generous permission.—But there are limits to the *Tribune's* generosity. There are some things it can stand, and others that it cannot, and the secession of any State north of the Potomac is among the latter. North of that majestic river no State will be permitted to secede. The *fiat* has gone forth—the declaration is promulgated; and, as the gallant sons of the gallant State which ceded the territory on which we live, are deeply interested in the announcement, we impart to them the information that, though Southern by birth, interest, principle, social affinity, and position, if they attempt to follow the lead of the other Southern States, they will not be permitted to do so. The *Tribune* has declared, "No State north of the Potomac shall secede."—*Washington Constitution.*

A SERIOUS MATTER IS RUMOR.—There is an idle rumor set afloat by the Know-nothing organs to the effect that an armed force is preparing in Maryland and Virginia to take possession of the capitol. There is not a sane man in the community who does not know that this is a pure, unadulterated falsehood. No such force is in existence, except in the distempered brains of the excited partizans and who are frightened at the ground they started in below. Perhaps it is this stupid hoax which has induced General Scott to order the troops from the Indian frontier to Fort McHenry; or perhaps the old General wishes to intimidate the people of Maryland and make the doctrine of "masterly inactivity" now so popular with our executive and his special friends.

LETTER FROM VICE-PRESIDENT BRECKINRIDGE.—The following letter has been received by some Baltimore gentlemen, in reply to one written by them, inclosing an article of the 1st inst. from the *American's* Washington correspondence signed "F," and calling the Vice-President's attention thereto without any comment:

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 2d, 1861.

GENTLEMEN: I have your favor of yesterday in which you call my attention to a letter from the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *American*, in which it is stated that I "do not hesitate to openly and decidedly approve the course of your governor in refusing to convene the legislature of Maryland."

My name was used by the letter writer without authority, and his statement is wholly untrue.

Your friend and obedient servant,
JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

Hons. J. V. L. MCMAHON, PETER W. CRANE and WM. HENRY NORRIS, Esq.

POSITION OF KENTUCKY.—Mr. S. F. Halle, commissioner from Alabama, has recently visited Kentucky to enlist her Governor in measures of resistance to the approaching ascendency of republicanism. In reply to Mr. Halle's letter, the Governor assents to all the views expressed in it, but says that Kentucky is opposed to separate action, and prefers a convention of all the slave States to be held—say at Washington—as early as the 5th of February. He thinks that an immediate agreement could be had upon guarantees to be demanded of the federal government, and that if these should be refused, the South would be a *unit* for separation.

The Commissioners of Tax were in session on Wednesday last, and had under consideration the petition of certain gentlemen for a public road through the lands of SAMUEL C. YOUNG, Esq., near Edward's Ferry. Testimony is now being taken by ROBERT W. CARTER, Esq., appointed for that purpose.

☞ The School Commissioners were in session on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Much business, in relation to the operations of our new school system, was transacted.

We have received a communication, signed "Citizen," it being a review of the proceedings of the meeting held here on the 1st inst. We regret we cannot publish it in this week's issue; it shall appear in our next.

The communication, signed "B," was received too late for this week's paper. We will publish it next week, with such comments as it demands of us.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.—Edgar Cowan, Republican, of Westmoreland county, Pa., has been elected to the United States Senate in the place of Mr. Bigler.

☞ A policeman of Cleveland, Ohio, informs the editor of the Plaindealer, of that city, that he personally knows of over thirty negroes who are living as man and wife with white women in the city of Cleveland. It is said that since Lincoln's election fugitives are returning from Canada to Ohio, feeling quite as secure there as in the Queen's dominions.

PROPOSED SECESSION OF NEW YORK.—Mayor Wood's message to the city council recommends the secession of New York city from the State, and the formation of a free port. He is not prepared, however, to recommend violent measures therefor.

LATEST FROM THE SOUTH.

Important from South Carolina.

The "Star of the West" fired into from Fort Moultrie and Morris' Island.—Fort Sumter did not respond!

CHARLESTON, Jan. 9—The Steamer Star of the West, with troops to reinforce Fort Sumter, arrived off the Charleston Bar at an early hour this morning, when she attempted to enter the harbor with the American flag flying, when a brisk fire was opened upon her by the garrison stationed at the lighthouse on Morris' Island.

The guns of Fort Moultrie on the other side also opened on her, when the steamer put about and went to sea again. We have not been able to learn whether the steamer or any person on board was injured. The belief is that no injury was sustained either by the boat or those on board.

Major Anderson, from Fort Sumter, did not respond.

Flag of Truce from Fort Sumter—Lieut. Hall in secret session with the Governor.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 9.—Lieut. Hall, of Fort Sumter, came over to the city about 11 o'clock, this morning, with a flag of truce, and repaired to the quarters of the Governor, followed by a crowd of citizens.

He was in secret communication with the Governor and council for about two hours.—At 2 o'clock he was sent in a carriage, with the Governor's aids to the wharf, and returned to Fort Sumter.

The object of the mission is not known, but it is supposed that it relates to the firing into the Star of the West.

The people are intensely excited. There was no demonstration against Lieut. Hall, but the curiosity to learn the purpose of his mission is intense.

FLORIDA.

TALLAHASSE, January 7.—A resolution declaring that it is the right and duty of Florida to secede, was passed—62 yeas to 5 nays. A committee of thirteen reported an ordinance of secession, which was adopted.

It is reported that the forts and other federal property in the State have been taken possession of.

MISSISSIPPI.

Meeting of the Mississippi State Convention—Resolution Adopted for Committee to Draft an Ordinance of Secession.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 7.—The Convention organized at noon. W. S. Barry, of Lowndes county, was elected President, and addressed the convention in favor of separate State secession.

A resolution was then adopted appointing a committee of fifteen, who were instructed to prepare and speedily report an ordinance of secession, providing for the immediate withdrawal of Mississippi from the Union, with the view of the establishment of a new Confederacy, composed of the seceding States.

The convention then adjourned till to-morrow.

Mississippi Votes herself out of the Union—Illuminations and Salutes.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 9.—The convention of this State passed the ordinance of secession by a vote of 84 to 15. The prominent buildings in the city are illuminated and salutes of cannon and bonfires give expression to the popular satisfaction.

VIRGINIA.

Message of Governor Letcher of Virginia.

RICHMOND, Jan. 7.—The Legislature of Virginia assembled in special session to-day, and the message of Gov. Letcher was immediately laid before both houses. In alluding to the condition of the country, the Governor says that all sound know and feel the danger to be imminent, and active parties are exerting themselves to save us from the impending peril.

He renews the proposition made in his last message for a convention of all the States and says: It is monstrous to see a government like ours destroyed merely because men cannot agree about a domestic institution. It becomes our State to be mindful of her own interests. Disruption is regarded as inevitable, and if new confederations are to be formed, we must have the best guarantee before we can attach Virginia to either. He condemns as hasty the action of South Carolina, which has taken her Southern sisters by surprise.

He would make no special reference to her course had he not been invited to do so by her late Executive in uncalled-for references to Virginia. The non-slaveholding States are chargeable with the present condition of the affairs of the country, and if the Union is disrupted, upon them rests the responsibility.

He alludes at length to their aggressions, and says they have the power to end the strife and restore confidence. Will they do it? We await their response in that apprehension. He says that our action should be based on the wrongs done our own people. He opposes a State convention at this time, and suggests that commissioners, composed of two of the most discreet statesmen, visit the Legislatures of the States that have passed the personal liberty bill, and insist upon their unconditional repeal, excepting the New England States.

Secondly—That they must have proper, effective guarantees of protection to slavery in the District of Columbia.

Third—That our equality in the States and Territories must be fully recognized, and the rights of persons and property adequately protected and secured.

Fourth—That we be permitted to pass through the free States and Territories unmolested, and if a slave be abducted the State where he is lost shall pay the value.

Fifth—That like guarantees for the transmission of slaves between slaveholding States, by land or water, shall not be interfered with.

Sixth—The passage of an enforcement law for the punishment of such persons in the free States as organize or aid and abet in any mode whatever in organizing companies with a view to assail the slaveholding States and excite slaves to insurrection.

Seventh—That the general government be deprived of the power of appointing to local offices in slaveholding States persons hostile to their institutions or inimical to their rights.

He says he will regard any attempt of the federal troops to pass across Virginia for the purpose of coercing a Southern State as an act of invasion, which will be repelled. He is not without hope that the present difficulties will find a satisfactory solution. Let New England and Western New York be sloughed off, and let them form an alliance with Canada.

The message is lengthy, and the balance mainly local.

MORNING SESSION.—The House unanimously adopted a resolution to appoint a committee, with instructions to report a bill for assembling a State convention. Anti-coercion bills were introduced in both houses.

EVENING SESSION.—The House refused to reconsider the resolution relating to a State convention.

Anti-coercion resolutions were reported from the committee and passed. They say that any attempt to coerce a State will be resisted by Virginia.

There are strong manifestations in the Legislature of disapproval of Gov. Letcher's position.

RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—Last night the Senate had under consideration resolutions for calling a national convention to propose amendments to the constitution.

The House to-day passed the first section of a bill for the calling of a State convention, designating the 4th of February for the election of delegates.

In the Senate to-day a joint resolution was introduced to appoint a committee to represent to the President of the United States that, in the judgment of the General Assembly of Virginia, any additional display of military power in the South will jeopard the tranquillity of the republic, and that the evacuation of Fort Sumter is the first step towards the restoration of peace and harmony. This resolution lies over.

The resolutions under consideration last night, relating to the calling of a national convention, with an amendment providing for a convention of the slave States, to produce concert of action, were referred to the joint committee on federal relations.

ALABAMA.

The Forts and Arsenal at Mobile taken Possession of by the Alabama Troops—Large Quantity of Munitions of War Captured.

MOBILE, Jan. 4.—The United States arsenal and forts at this place were taken this morning at daylight by the Alabama troops.

The forts contained 78,000 stand of arms, 1,500 boxes of powder, 300,000 rounds of musket cartridges and other munitions of war.

No resistance was made by those in charge of the forts and arsenal.

It is rumored that Fort Morgan was taken last night.

Meeting of the Alabama Convention.

AUGUSTA, January 7.—The State Convention met here to-day at noon. Mr. Phillips, a secessionist, was chosen temporary chairman, and Mr. Hern temporary secretary. A call of the counties showed that all the delegations were present. William M. Brooks was then elected permanent president by a majority of eight over Jameson. Mr. Fowler, a secessionist, was chosen secretary. The proceedings were very quietly conducted.

Alabama Convention—Committee to prepare an Ordinance of Secession Appointed.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 9.—The convention has been in session yesterday and to-day, mostly with closed doors. A committee of thirteen was appointed yesterday to report an ordinance of secession, consisting of seven secessionists and six co-operationists, which will probably report to-morrow. On a test vote in the convention, the ordinance for immediate secession will probably pass by a small majority. Nothing of interest was determined on to-day.

GEORGIA.

CHARLESTON, January 3.—Dispatches received here from different parts of Georgia, giving returns of the recent election, show that the State has gone largely in favor of the secessionists.

Fort Jackson and Fort Pulaski have both been taken possession of by the State troops, and are now in their full occupancy. This was done under instructions from the Governor. The Savannah papers of to-day say that had not the Governor been prompt in issuing his orders to this effect, there would have been a spontaneous uprising of the people, amounting almost to revolution.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans for Immediate Secession.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The returns of the election of members to the State convention show that this city has been carried by the immediate secessionists by over 500 majority. The election for delegates to the convention throughout the State it is supposed will result pretty to one in favor of immediate secession candidates. Many Union men have gone over.

The State military board met here yesterday in secret session. It is conjectured for the preparation of seizing all the fortifications and arsenals.

Highly Important from Washington—Resignation of Secretary Thompson, of the Interior Department—He Resigns Because Reinforcements have been sent to Major Anderson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Thompson of the Interior Department, to-day resigned to the President his commission as Secretary of the Interior Department on the ground that after the order to reinforce Major Anderson was countermanded on the 31st of December, there was a distinct understanding that no troops should be ordered South without the subject being considered and decided on in the Cabinet. At the cabinet meeting on the 24 of January the subject was so considered but not determined on. Notwithstanding these facts the Secretary of War without the knowledge of Secretary Thompson, sent 250 troops on the steamer Star of the West, to reinforce Major Anderson at Fort Sumter. Not learning of this till this morning, he forthwith resigned.

Letter from Ex-Gov. Wise on the Crisis.

RICHMOND January 7.—The Enquirer of this morning has a long letter from ex-Gov. Wise, on the present position of affairs. The leading positions which he takes are: An immediate call of a State Convention, and the prompt resumption by the convention of all such powers hitherto delegated to the general government as may be necessary for State protection, especially the possession of the forts, etc. That having been done, the State shall not declare herself out of the Union, but suspend all relations with offending States until they shall accede to such an ultimatum as the convention may submit.

Troops for Fort McHenry.

LEAVENWORTH, Jan. 7.—The troops from Fort Leavenworth left here this morning for Baltimore via St. Joseph, Chicago and Pittsburg. The force consists of two companies of light artillery, having 131 horses. A force of 26 dragoons remain here.

LINCOLN'S CABINET.—According to the New York Tribune the Cabinet of Mr. Lincoln will probably consist of the following gentlemen: Secretary of State, William H. Seward, of New York; Secretary of Treasury, Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio; Attorney General, Edward Bates, of Missouri; Secretary of War, Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Secretary of Navy, Robert E. Scott, of Virginia; Secretary of Interior, Wm. A. Graham, of North Carolina; Postmaster General, Gideon Welles, of Connecticut.

Marriage.

MARRIED, on Tuesday, the 1st instant, at the Vine street Baptist Church, Madison, Ind., by the Rev. Mr. BLAND, Mr. MORTIMER MOULDEN to Miss CELIA, eldest daughter of CHARLES MACKEBRIN, Esq.

Deaths.

DIED, In Georgetown, on the 5th instant, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. MARY CHAMBERS, relict of the late JOHN CHAMBERS, of Montgomery county, Md.

DIED, at "Brooke Grove," near Sandy Spring, in this county, on Monday, the 31st ultimo, ROGER BROOKE, aged 86 years.

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.

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 OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, sitting in Equity, passed in the case of Elizabeth E. 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 "NATTLE 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 Crossroads, 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 **70 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,
jan 11—ts Trustee.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has 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.
jan 11—4t Executors.

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,
jan 11—4t Administrators.

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 J. 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,
jan 11—td Examiners.

FOR HIRE,

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

Dr. W. H. TAYLOR,

OFFERS his Professional services to the citizens of Montgomery county.

OFFICE and Residence, at G. TAYLOR'S, on the Union Turnpike, near the Cottage Post Office. [dec 28-3t*

NOTICE.

THE Bondholders of the Union Plank or Turnpike Road Company are respectfully requested to present the Bonds they hold at the office of the Treasurer, for the payment of the interest due up to the 1st of January, 1861.

dec 28-3t* GEO. TAYLOR, Treas.

List of Letters,

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

Asbury George	Hea Martha
Beaw Dr W	Harrison Wm S
Burkman Esther	Jones Anna
Ball Hilliary	Jones Charles
Bennett A D	Kehoe James
Bibb Mary R	Kilgour M.
Bond Thomas	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	Piles B F
Carroll Virginia	Quinn C
Covington Jesse	Rush Z B
Dawson Martha L	Rensey Rev Lee
Dawson Corilla	Smith Jane
Etchison Mary J	Sloan Ruth A
Fawcett George	Sheriff John
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.

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 Cumings' 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 LAID," 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 LAID," 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.

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.

ACCOMMODATION STAGE LINE
BETWEEN
Washington and Rockville.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the travelling public, that they have put upon the road between Washington and Rockville, a fine two-horse Concord Six-seat Coach, which will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) leaving the Montgomery House, in Rockville, every morning at 8 o'clock, and arrive in Washington at 1 o'clock; and, returning, will leave the Planters' Hotel, (formerly the Steamboat hotel,) corner 9th street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and arrive in Rockville at 5, P. M.

FREIGHT conveyed on reasonable terms.

Mr. DORSEY, an experienced driver, will drive on the line, and will use every exertion in his power to promote the comfort and convenience of passengers.

There will be a considerable reduction in the fare.

dec 28—tf T. ROUSE & CO

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 25—6t*

WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to hire, for the year 1861, A NEGRO MAN, who is a good farm hand, and who is well acquainted with the management of horses. He will not be taken out of the county, but employed on my farm, about four miles from Rockville. Any one having such a man for hire, will please apply to me in person, or by letter.

O. Z. MUNCASTER,
dec 21—3t Georgetown, D. C.

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 300 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; 7,000 bushels 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 principally 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 Tenallytown, 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 READING.

SEYMOUR'S
GREAT
Hat, Cap and Fur Store,
No. 132 Bridge Street,
Georgetown, D. C.

THE subscriber has just received, from Philadelphia and New York, the largest assortment of—

Hats, Caps, Ladies' FURS, CANES and UMBRELLAS, for the Fall and Winter Trade, ever heretofore exhibited.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE!

Keeping the LARGEST STOCK and having the LARGEST STORE in the District, and buying *Exclusively for Cash,* besides being *practically* acquainted with the Hat, CAP AND FUR BUSINESS, and *prosecuting it alone,* enables me always to sell *Fresh and Desirable Goods,* at *MUCH LOWER PRICES* than is usually got elsewhere.

Soft Hats,	from 50 cts.	a $5 00
Caps,	" 25 "	a 1 50
Umbrellas and Canes,	" 50 "	upwards.
Ladies' Furs,	" $4 a	$100 a set.

Furs! Furs!!
AT SEYMOUR'S IN GEORGETOWN.

I have with strict care personally attended to the manufacturing and selection of the following Furs. My long practical knowledge of the Fur Business enables me with certainty to invite the ladies to goods made from fine and fresh caught skins. Such as

Canada Mink Sable,
Russia Fitch,
Siberian Squirrel,
Water Mink,
French Sable.

Children's Furs in great variety.
Fur Trimmings of all colors.
Prices very moderate.
☞ Call early for Great Bargains, at
W. B. SEYMOUR'S,
No. 132 Bridge street, Georgetown, D. C.
dec 7—1m

LOOK OUT!
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Sign of the Projecting Awning!
SPILMAN & HUNT,
No. 98 Bridge Street,
Between Congress and Washington,
Georgetown, D. C.

HAVING, during the past summer, had their store remodelled and enlarged, are now prepared to show the residents of Montgomery and Washington counties one of the largest and best selected stock of Staple and Fancy

Dry Goods,

to be found in the District of Columbia; they were purchased upon the best terms, and will be sold at the lowest living profits.

"Best Goods—Low Prices, and Fair Dealing," may be relied upon, and we only ask a call to satisfy the most scrupulous.

Our stock is replenished weekly with the most desirable goods, and our assortment may be found *always* complete in every department. We will mention, in part—

Mousseline de Laines, of all grades
Rep Poplins and Ottoman Cloths, for dresses
English and French Merinos, plain & fig'd
All Wool Plaids and De Beges
Calicoes, Linseys, &c. &c.

Our stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VIRGINIA HOMESPUN, BLANKETS, and COTTONS, all kinds and grades, is large and complete.

We invite the special attention of those in Mourning, to our fine assortment of BLACK GOODS, of all grades, in which we offer bargains.

We sell, also, CARPETS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c., and would most respectfully invite the examination of those who may visit Georgetown. SPILMAN & HUNT,
98 Bridge St., Georgetown, D. C.
nov 30

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 v