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THE SENTINEL.

ROCKVILLE, MD.

Friday Morning—March 22, 1866.

Extra page of the *Advertiser*.

The Radical Puritans of Missouri.

—The following very important section was added to the law regulating the powers of the Orphan Court of Maryland, at the last session of the General Assembly, and takes effect on the 1st day of June next:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the Orphans' Court of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the several Circuit Courts of this State, in equity, to inquire into the affairs of any person or persons, or into the affairs of estates, where the appraised value of said real estate shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and to confirm and ratify all sales in the manner such sales are confirmed and ratified by the several Circuit Courts of the State as courts of equity."

Great Falls Gold Mine.—We learn from a number of persons who have visited the gold diggings, near the Great Falls of the Potomac, that a very rich vein of gold-bearing quartz has been opened, which is called "the Collins Mine." Several miners, who have worked in North Carolina and California, pronounce it as rich as any they have ever seen. There are plenty of rumors of gold discoveries on several other farms, but we have no conclusive evidence in relation thereto, except the one named. The Company, working this vein, have not yet put their machinery in operation, though their houses are built and their engines on the ground. It is rumored that they have sent off twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars worth of gold, gathered whilst opening the mine.

Two Hours of the Mercator Railroad.—On the final report of Engineer Rawson, (see the Baltimore Sun,) the route of approach to Washington city for the Metropolitan railroad from Point of Rocks, has been determined by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad management, to the satisfaction of the citizens of the District of Columbia. The line passes within a half mile of Rockville, crosses Rock Creek at Duvall's Mill, and crosses the Seventh street turnpike near Silver Spring, then follows the ridge to the head of a branch of the Tiber, down this creek to the city limits (Washington) at the end of Delaware Avenue, then down this avenue to the present depot. This line will require the construction of about 1½ miles more than a line which was before contemplated, running down the Elbow, and using the present track of the Washington branch road for four miles, whence the route chosen will come within half a mile of the presentation. The Washington Star says:

"Outside the District this line passes Carroll Chapel, through the lands of Capt. R. Wilson, J. W. Blair, (Silver Spring,) and to the east of Fort St. Louis, skirting Saunders' Brown's, Wiltinger's, and to the east of Fort Totten, running between Fort Stemmer and Fort Hunt, and thence to the hands of Douglass, Talbot, Madison, and Washington, Mrs. McDaniel, Gates, and striking the city line near Mrs. Bell's and Kendall Green."

This route makes an actual saving of travel to western passengers of about 1½ hours, and will shorten the distance from the District to the West.

Rockville is through a region of country admirably adapted for fine building sites, running through a fertile and healthy tract, abounding in those graceful swells and elevations so much sought after by residents of the better class. We have no doubt that the management of the road will afford all possible accommodation for way travel, and have no doubt that the road will, many years, be lined with first class country residences for many miles out. The ground has been already broken at some of the heavier cuttings preliminary to active operations.

Detected John W. Smith and Wm. H. Walls.—Arrived in Baltimore on Friday of last week, having in charge the escaped convicts, Kyle and Smith, whom they safely lodged in special quarters in the penitentiary. They were captured by the officers at a point in the Blue Ridge Mountains, between Spiceland and Ashby's gaps. The officers had been in the vicinity for about two weeks, having learned that the persons they were in search of were in the neighborhood. The Marshal applied to the General commanding that department for a detachment of cavalry to aid in the capture, which having been granted, detectives Smith and Walls were left to effect the arrest, and who, in conjunction with the cavalry, seventy-five in number, were successful.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Association in the *Advertiser* for the last two weeks. The object of the meeting is as plainly and eloquently set forth in the advertisement, that it is useless for us to enlarged on the subject. We understand that anything used, as food or clothing, as well as money, will be accepted. We doubt not that the people will give what their circumstances allow.

It is now the season when farmers and gardeners should be busy preparing for their Spring crops. It will be springing for their advertisement, that Messrs. Hawley & Co. are importing all kinds of field and garden seeds from Europe, which, added to their supply of native seeds, renders the stock complete.

We would also call attention to the advertisement for light Steel Flows, and, we think, there is no doubt, that those who buy, try them. All these better than they have heretofore used.

We call the attention of the public to the Card of Mr. Jones Land, who maintains a caravanserai in the old stand, which he has engraved and fitted up in superior style. It is a convenient stand for people from the country doing business in Georgetown.

Extra or van Motor.—There will be a trial before the moon of the evening of the 20th instant, Friday of next week. The engine will commence at 3 P.M., and will be completed at 10 P.M. The almanac makers say that it will be visible throughout the United States.

The Radical Puritans of Missouri.—The professed lovers of religion and liberty—in a new Constitution, imposed on the people by the force of bayonets, prohibited any one from preaching the Gospel, unless he would qualify himself for so preaching by the engine of perjury. This is the same spirit that used to bore the tongue of Quakers with a hot iron, and hang and drown poor old women for witches in New England. We publish, below, the copy of a warrant, issued by a Justice of the Peace in Missouri, by which Mr. Smith, a good Baptist preacher, was arrested and brought to trial for the crime of preaching the Gospel:

"STATS OR MISSOURI, COURT OF PEACE,

To the Constable of Spencer Township, in Pike County, Greeting:

"Whereas James B. Smith, of Pike county, has, without any warrant, issued by

Mr. Wilson, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county of Pike, on the 4th day of January, 1866, to the head

Parson James F. Smith, excommunicated

and excommunicated, in the original Court

shop, all which is grievously afflicted with

the disease of leprosy, and is a

friend assures us we are better off than our

neighbors in the Gulf States. There he has

been accustomed to see dozens of cases of the

street every day; here he meets three or four;

This Parsonage is the Day Tourist, a

letter received from the Day Tourist on the

Florida coast, dated the 25th day of this month,

that Edward Spangler and Arnold O'Loughlin have been all that could be

desired as regards correct deportment since their arrival. Spangler has earnestly

industriously labored in the carpenter shop,

has never been subject to fits, and is

now cooking his own ham and eggs, without

a single attendant to wait upon him.

A SINGULAR FAMILY.—A family of five per-

sons resided upon a farm in Derry, N. H., for

a period of fifty-three years, during which

three brothers and a sister resided in the

same house, and once he found Mr. High

low cooking his own ham and eggs, without

a single attendant to wait upon him.

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A NEW TRAIL. GRASSHOPPER.—We learn that

Judge Tamm has granted a new trial in the

Warren case. It will be tried, we suppose,

in Anne Arundel county.

A THE WISCONSIN SENATE has struck out

the word "white" from the qualifications of

voters, by a vote of 17 to 1.

A IT is reported that the awards for the

assassination conspirators will be distributed next week.

A SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO FARMERS.

A THE CELEBRATED POUDRETTRE of

the Lodi Manufacturing Company—the Cus-

ter and Bear Footer of the age—is kept for

sale by

F. L. MOORE,

No. 16 Bridge Street,

Georgetown, D. C.

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MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.

A AN ESSAY OF WARNING AND

INSTRUCTION FOR YOUNG MEN. ALSO DISEASES

AND ABUSES WHICH PREMATURELY PROSTRATE THE

VITAL POWERS, WITH SOME MEANS OF RELI-

ANCE FREE OF CHARGE, IN SEVEN LETTERS, ADDRESSED TO JOHN J. SKILLIN HOUGH-

TION, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

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STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

A Every young lady and gentleman in

the United States can hear something very

much to their advantage by reading this

little book.

A WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY,

WE ARE NOT THE ONLY "LADIES' GUIDE."

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