THE SENTINEL.

ROCKVILLE, MD.

Friday Morning.....January 12, 1872.

The Maryland Legislature.

As stated, last week, this body met at the Capitol, in Annapolis, and effected a temporary organization, on Wednesday the 3d inst., when an adjournment took place until the following day for the election of permanent officers. On Thursday, there being a quorum in both Houses, the Legislature proceeded to the election of its officers, with the following result:

Speaker of the Senate—Hon. Henry Snyder.

Speaker of the House—A. P. Gorman, of Howard county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—James A. Bramble, of Dorchester.

Endorsing Clerk—Sam'l W. Storm, of Baltimore county.

Journal Clerk—B. H. Hanson, of Harford county.

Committee Clerks—Samuel Glanville, of Baltimore city; John R. Willson, of Somerset; Dr. John T. Hawkins, of Talbot; E. B. Gardner, of Montgomery.

Door-Keepers—Conrad Prince, of Baltimore city; J. H. Peddicord, of Kent.

Chaplain—Rev. B. S. Highley, of Ann Arundel.

On Friday the Legislature adjourned over until Tuesday, when it again assembled. No business of importance has yet been brought before the House. The various standing committees have been appointed, and the business of the session will soon be marked out.

We notice that the Senator from this District, (Mr. Sellman) has been placed on the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, and also to "act with a Committee of the House of Delegates," as required by section 24, article 3 of the constitution.

Our delegates, Mr. Clark, is on the Committee on Public Records, and on Roads and Highways; Mr. Hilton is on the Committee on Corporations, and on Currency; Mr. Riggs is on the Committee on Claims.

Congress.

Congress reassembled on Monday last. In the Senate the General Amnesty bill was postponed. Mr. Fenton made a speech in behalf of his bill fixing the salaries of Officers of Customs and prohibiting them from receiving any moities from fines or forfeitures. In the House of Representatives some important bills were presented—one to prohibit the collection of harbor taxes by State or municipal authority, another to carry out Civil Service Reform and one to admit duty free all materials used in the construction of steamships and other vessels.

TUESDAY, Jan. 9.—In the Senate, a committee was appointed to investigate the charge against Senator Clayton, of Arkansas, that he, as Governor of that State, fraudulently issued a certificate of election to a Congressman who was not elected. Mr. Goldthwaite, democrat, was admitted to his seat as Senator from Alabama. In the House, the committee on elections reported in favor of Mr. Braxton, of Va., sitting member, over his contestant, Mr. McKenzie. Mr. Ritchie, of Maryland, presented a memorial from citizens of Cumberland, praying the sale of the vacated soldiers' cemetery to the Hebrew congregation. Mr. Swann, of of Maryland, presented the petition of a number of Baltimore tobacco manufacturers, praying an uniform tax of 16 cents per pound on manufactured tobacco.

FIRES.—Mr. JAMES BIAYS, residing about four miles West of this town, lost by fire, on Saturday night last, his dwelling house, kitchen, and most of his furniture. He and his family had spent the afternoon of that day with his brother-in-law, in the same neighborhood, leaving a colored woman at home ironing in the kitchen. It seems that this woman finished her work and left the premises in the absence of the family, Mr. BIAYS, while returning, about six o'clock in the evening, discovered that his house was on fire and made all possible haste to the scene, but when he reached it, the flames had made such progress that he could do nothing more than save a portion of his furniture. It is supposed that the fire originated in the kitchen, as none was left in the house by the family when they started on their visit, and the roof of the kitchen was first discovered to be on fire. We understand that Mr. B. was insured on house and furniture to the amount of about three thousand dollars. His dwelling was one of the best in that section of the country both in size and substantiality of building.

On Tuesday last, we came quite near having a serious burning in this town. Fire got under the hearth of a room in Mrs. MIRA ANDERSON'S residence and was making rapid headway when alarm was given, which brought together a crowd of persons who soon stayed the progress of the devouring element. Householders should be extremely careful with fire at this season of the year. The danger and frequency of conflagrations should warn them to use every possible precautions against casualties from this source.

CIRCUIT COURT.—January Term of the Circuit Court for this county will commence on Monday next, 15th instant. This is an intermediate, nonijury term, and will be devoted exclusively to equity business. We learn that several important cases of this character will be argued, rendering it probable that the Court will be in session the entire week. We shall feel grateful to all in attendance, who have not paid their subscription for our paper, if they will avail themselves of that opportunity to do so. The publication of a newspaper demands prompt payment by its patrons, and the prompter the payment the more interesting will its character become. We desire to make the *Sentinel* equal, in all worthy respects, to any country paper extant, and the only thing needed to that end is material aid. We trust our friends will find it to their interest to respond favorably to this demand.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The new Board of School Commissioners for this county organized on Tuesday last, by electing SAMUEL JONES, Esq., President, and re-appointing Capt. JAMES ANDERSON, Secretary, Examiner, and Treasurer. The retiring Board earned the commendation of the friends of public education for the efficiency and fidelity with which they managed its interests in this county, and the character and experience of the incoming Board may be taken as a guarantee of the future success of our school operations.

The dead letters returned to Washington last year contained $3,000,000.

MUTILATED CURRENCY RECEIVED FOR POSTAGE.—The Post Office Department has agreed, at the suggestion of the United States Treasurer, to issue a circular to postmasters requiring them to receive the mutilated currency, under the new regulations, in the payment for postage stamps and stamped envelopes, on the same terms that it is received by officers of the Treasury Department—that is to say, at its full face value when not more than two-fifths of its orginal proportions are missing. The mutilated currency so received will not be paid out again by the postmasters, but may be forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, at the expense of the department, under the government contract with Adams Express Company, provided that the fractional currency be sent in sums of five dollars, and upwards, and the legal tender notes in sums of fifty dollars, and upwards. New currency, by express, at the expense of the department, will be returned, unless otherwise requested.

BOWEN AND SCOTT.—When rogues fall out, it is said, honest men come by their own. In the South Carolina Assembly pardoned-bigamist Bowen continues his exposure of carpet-bag Governor Scott's rascalities. The Governor's friends defend him by showing that Bowen had not received his share of the plunder, and was therefore interested. It is said that Scott has purchased votes enough to expel Bowen from the Assembly. What a beautiful pair of rascals to fasten upon a State!

INAUGURATION OF GOV. WHYTE.—Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Governor elect of Maryland, was formally inaugurated in the Senate Chamber on Wednesday last, in presence of a large crowd of spectators. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Bartol. The Governor delivered a short inaugural address and then entered upon the duties of the office.

THE NEW ORLEANS TROUBLES.—The political troubles which have existed in New Orleans for some time past resulted in the arrest of Governor Warmouth and twenty-six of his friends, on Thursday the 4th inst. The parties were all released on bail.

THE murder of Dr. Merryman Cole, on Exeter street, in Baltimore, still remains a profound mystery, the police, so far, having been utterly unable to discover the slightest clue to the discovery of the perpetrators.

New York, says Governor Hoffman, has nearly a million of children going to school, and receives over ten millions of dollars for educational purposes.

Annual Report of the President and Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary.

The annual report of the President and Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary to His Excellency, Oden Bowie, Governor of Maryland, has been submitted to the Legislature. The report commences by stating the prosperity of the institution, and the fact that, owing to the improvements made, every one of the inmates, whose physical and mental condition will admit, is at work and remunerating the State beyond the cost of consumption and keep. The improvements are mentioned in detail.

The labor account, notwithstanding a real loss of $21,000 from tin canmaking, has amounted to $39,780. The report recommends a house of refuge for young colored delinquents, and the value of a law computing and lessening the sentence of a prisoner as an incentive and reward for good behavior. The whole number of prisoners November 30, 1871, were: White males, 203; colored males, 408; white females, 6; colored females, 52; total, 669.

Of the above aggregate 120 are employed by Messrs. Reed, Jones & Co., manufacturing boots, shoes and brogans; 100 by Messrs. Geo. L. Salter & Co., manufacturing barrels; 73 by Messrs. Howard & Evans, on furniture and plumbers' marble, 16 by Messrs. Glanding & Co., on harness; 53 by Messrs. Magne & Chipman, caning chairs. We have also lately entered into a contract with Messrs. Gardner & Co., manufacturing brooms, who will probably employ some 20 men. Of the 52 women, 38 are employed by Messrs. Wheeden & Bell, making match-boxes, the remainder being at work washing, mending, ironing, etc., for the State.

The revenues are $41,766.78, liabilities $31,596.12. The profit of the institution was $60,987.18, and cost the same. Number of prisoners remaining November 30, 1870, 689. Received from December 1, 1870, to November 30, 1871, inclusive, 262. Total 931. Discharged by expiration of sentence 131; pardoned by the Governor 67; died 14; remaining 669. Total 931.

The highest number in prison during the year was 710, the lowest number 618, and the average number 669; the average number under contract was 297.—*Balto. Gazette.*

BRINGING HIM TO TERMS.—In Louisville, Ky., a few days since a wife requested her husband to supply the kitchen with a pail of water, but the monster not only refused but proceeded to a mill where he performed day labor. The wife armed herself with a stout club, and going straight to the mill, pounced down upon the astonished recreant, administering blow after blow with a cudgel until he started off in a trot, his much better half following close at his heels and giving him a lick now and then to warn him of her presence till they reached the house, when the humble fellow picked up the bucket, went to the pump, drew the water, carried it peacably into the house and set it down by his tender companion.

A CHAPTER OF HORRORS IN WASHINGTON.—At Washington on Friday last, two boys were convicted of having knocked down a man in open daylight, and robbed him of his watch, and were sentenced to the penitentiary. It appearing on the trial that the watch had been sold to a man named Shea, he was arrested, and a search warrant for the watch was issued. The officers having the search warrant were resisted by Mrs. Shea, who attacked them with a knife and pistol, and drove them off. Soon after, officer Doyle went back, with two policemen, to arrest her, and she shot him dead.—The other policemen then secured the woman.

A BIG PIE.—The historical four and twenty blackbirds who were baked in a pie, have been quite throw into the shade by one hundred chickens who furnished the interior of a gigantic pasty baked last week in Bridgeport, Conn. for the Fair of St. John's Church. It took four strong men to carry this monster into the hall; and it will take a great many more strong men and women and children to eat and digest it. How it was carved we are not told, but the operation was probably performed by some kind of machinery. These gigantic dishes have their value, since they show what ambitious cooks can do if they try; but most people, if asked to dinner, would prefer a pie of less discouraging proportions, to which they could do justice without committing suicide.

SMALL POX RAGING ALL OVER EUROPE.—A letter from Messina, Italy, dated December 6, 1871, received in Washington, says: "Almost every city in Italy is infected with small-pox. In Messina a large portion of the lower classes is attacked, and many of them die. The health office gives clean bills of health, but, since the 7th instant, the American and British consuls, after a consultation, agreed to enter in their bills of health, that "cases of small-pox have occurred in the city, some of which have terminated fatally." The other consuls think it unnecessary, as, in their opinion, the disease was raging over the whole continent of Europe.

Sixteen murder cases are on the docket for the present term of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, Kentucky.

NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

THE MURDER OF JAS. FISK, JR.

Bloody Sequel to a Sensation Trial.

THE ASSASSIN ARRESTED.

The New York papers give full accounts of the assassination of James Fisk, Jr., which occurred in that city on Saturday night last, by Edward S. Stokes, from which we gather the following:

The New York *Herald*, of Monday, in commencing its account of the tragedy, says:

Mr. Fisk had the misfortune some time ago to become infatuated about Mrs. Josephine Mansfield. This infatuation so grew upon him that it appeared as though, had he been a king instead of a "Prince," he would have declared to Mrs. Mansfield, "I'd crowns resign to call the mine." He did give up a great deal to her, and he not only enriched her, but made her the confidant of his remarkable schemes of gigantic speculation and, it is said, of political manipulations. The course of this infatuation and passion did not run smooth, and there was ultimately a disagreement that resulted in estrangement, and under hostile influences into something that looked like vindictiveness and enmity. The consequence of all this was that Mrs. Mansfield was discarded. It is said that "green-eyed jealousy" brought this "billing and cooing" to an untimely end, and that if Mr. Fisk had not favored another lady with whom he became equally enamored, Mrs. Mansfield would have been his "true love" to this day. She became acquainted with Mr. Stokes, and woman-like spited her old lover by taking a new one. This irritated Fisk, and by way of obtaining the sweetness of revenge, he became mixed up with Mr. Stokes' mercantile concerns, and eventually the latter was arrested for embezzlement. Then commenced the tug of war. From the gilded parlors and bowers of love in the Twenty-third street mansion the fight was transferred to the law courts to recrimination in public prints and to the threatened publication of a compromising correspondence. In this encounter Mr. Fisk seemed to be getting the best of it, when Saturday afternoon he was struck down by the cowardly hand of the enemy, who played most effectually the role of the assassin.

The story of the murder is thus told in the New York *World* of Monday last:

The Murder.

"A carriage, the private conveyance of Col. Fisk, drew up at the private or ladies' entrance to the Grand Central Hotel at 4.17 o'clock. John Geoghegan, Colonel Fisk's coachman, opened the carriage door and the colonel alighted. He opened the first door, behind which was John Redmon, the hall boy, and asked if Mrs. Morse was in. The boy said she was not within, but that her oldest daughter was. Colonel Fisk, after asking the boy to tell the lady he was there, proceeded to go up stairs and had ascended two or three steps of the stairway when Stokes, who had been lying in wait at the head of the stairs, made his appearance, and saying, "I have got you now," levelled a four-barreled Sharps repeating pistol at Fisk and fired. The ball missed. Again Stokes fired, this time with effect, for the ball entered Fisk's abdomen. Fisk here showed that he was no coward, for staggering, he attempted to open the door, but seeing a crowd outside again turned and faced the stairs, to be again fired on by Stokes. This time the ball struck him in the arm and he fell. Stokes fled. The crowd who had gathered around the door burst in and carried the wounded man up stairs to the parlors where he was laid upon a lounge.

Fisk lingered until Sunday, when he died. Stokes has been arrested and is now in jail.—At the coroner's inquest, the Jury brought in a verdict of "willful murder" committed by E. S. Stokes.

ASSASSINATION IN BALTIMORE.

Mysterious Murder of a Physician.

Baltimore was shocked early on Saturday night, by one of the most horrible and mysterious murders ever perpetrated in the United States, and one that will stand in the annals of crime with the Burdell and Nathan murders in New York. The Gazette of Monday last, has the following particulars of the affair: Dr. Merryman Cole, aged about seventy-one years, after taking supper with his family at his residence, No. 152 North Exeter street, left and went to his office, at No. 86 of the same street, shortly after six o'clock p. m. on Saturday. He was the owner of a number of small houses in that neighborhood, occupied chiefly by negroes, and it was his habit to require them to pay their rent weekly. "He went to his office for the purpose of meeting his tenants, and as it was usually kept closed no one suspected anything wrong. About seven o'clock two men were seen to leave the office and close the door after them, but that was usual on Saturday evening and excited no attention, nor was it even noticed whether they were black or white men. About a quarter-past seven o'clock, two little girls went to the office, as supposed for the purpose of delivering some money to the doctor, and they entering noticed that he was lying on the floor, though there was no light in the office. They immediately ran to the house of Dr. Cole, and informed his daughter of what they had seen, and she ran to the office. As soon as she entered and placed her hand upon the body she discovered that he had been murdered, and was covered with blood. Her shrieks in a few moments attracted a number of persons, among whom were Drs. Broadbent and Yeates. A light was procured, when a horrible spectacle was presented. It was evident that Dr. Cole had been sitting at a table which stood immediately under the front window, and his account book and some papers were on the table. The body lay partially under the table, with the head near the wall, on some old papers. The doctors made an examination of the body, and concluded that he had been dead almost half an hour. The entire head and face were horribly mutilated. The upper jaw was fractured just under the nose, and the jaw crushed just below the left eye. The left orbit was also fractured and there was a large incised wound over the left eye, and the right parietal was crushed in. On the back part of the head was severe contused wound, a little to the right of the occipital, and there were four distinct wounds behind the right ear, one of which cut entirely through the ear. In all there were nine contused and four incised wounds. When found he was lying on his back, and around his head there was a large pool of blood, but none was found elsewhere in the room.

The Mayor of Baltimore has offered $500.00 for the apprehension of the murderer.

The Brandon (Miss.) *Republican* says there is only one member of the Radical Board of Supervisors in Covington county in that State, who can tell the time of day by looking at a watch, and the smart one objected to levying six mills on the dollar for school purposes, because there was only eight mills in the county, and one of them didn't have water enough to run half the year. There seems to be "organized ignorance" in the Radical party.

CHIGNONS are being put to a new use. A merchant of Sioux City, Ia., had been trying to defraud his creditors, who finally went to his house armed with search-warrant. They were unsuccessful for a long time, but finally, suspecting his wife's luxuriant hair, prospected and found "deftly hidden there" $2,000, which considerably swelled the rate per cent. they had expected to obtain on the dollar.

William Goodin is anxious about the fate of his eyes and nose which he has missed since he looked to why a fuse which he had put in a bottle of powder burned so slowly.

One of the most prominent and generous Roman Catholic ladies of Boston has lately distributed $20,000. The name of the benefactress has not been made known to any of the recipients.

A sneak thief recently stole a coat at Marshalltown, Ill., which had been hung across the fence to be disinfected of the small-pox, and, as a consequence, has gone to "that bourne," etc.

For the Sentinel.

The Future Prospects of Maryland.

From a careful perusal of the Governor's Message, and the Report of the State Treasurer, it is easily seen that there has scarcely been a time in the history of the State of Maryland when its finances presented a brighter prospect.

By the application of the productive assets to the payment of the State's debt, it would scarcely leave due at this time, by the State, $5,000,000, which, with its sources of revenue, would be an insignificant debt.

But when we carefully consider what effect a proper and diligent management of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal has had upon the revenues of that great work, with a continuance of the same, we may hope to see, in a few years, the entire State debt paid from that source, and a handsome surplus in the Treasury.

The action of the Legislature now in session (looking to the financial condition of the State) is one of momentous interest to its citizens and to the Democratic and Conservative party.

Looking at the present condition of the Canal, it is all-important that no new, experimental legislation should be had, which would in any way jeopardise the revenues received therefrom.

It is clearly foreshadowed that an attempt will be made by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road to have the bonus on the Washington Branch, which it is now by the decisions of the highest Court in our State compelled to pay, removed.

When we consider the fact, that the immense amount of property now held in this State by the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. is free from taxation, and contributes nothing to the support of the State, it is highly proper that this bonus on the Washington Branch should be preserved to the State, unless the Rail Road Company by its own action will assent that its property shall be regularly taxed like other property in the State, and bear its just burthen of the State government.

The Democratic and Conservative party will be held responsible for any legislation which may, by its action, deprive the State of the present revenue received from the Rail Road Company.

There can be no grounds of excuse for such action, the legality of the matters and questions involved has stood the test of the highest Judicial tribunal in the State, and the moral justice of this claim is at once set at rest when we consider the Company pays no other taxes.

Under circumstances like these, any legislator who would be bold enough to vote to exempt the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company from all and any taxation to support the State government, however easy he might quiet his own conscience, he would have a hard task to satisfy the people that his actions did not look more to the interest and protection of the Railroad Company than to the welfare and prosperity of the people of the State. Again, the Rail Road Company has no just plea even to ask its friends to advocate or support such a measure. It is not embarrassed with debt; it is not laboring under adverse circumstances, but from its own showing it is in a most prosperous condition, and each year is adding greatly to its wealth and growth.

It is to be hoped that in the future no more charters will be granted by which corporations will be exempted from paying taxes to the State. If they should be too feeble at first to pay taxes and need protection, let the right of taxation be reserved to be exercised in the future, when the State shall think proper.

Any legislation which favors a particular class, corporation or person, must be partial and work gross injustice; and it is to be hoped that the action of our Legislature on the subject of taxation will look entirely to equalizing this burthen, so that in the future its action may not prove a just cause of reproach to them and the party which the majority of that body represents. OBSERVER.

PEACHES IN WINTER.—L. J. Catrup, Esq., of Talbott county, has discovered a process by which peaches can be preserved in their natural state. He showed us some fine specimens on Saturday, as whole and firm as when they were taken from the tree. He intends to apply for a patent for the discovery. It is a big thing.—*Easton Star.*

There is a decrease in the number cases of small-pox in Philadelphia, and in the malignity of the disease.

It is thought that the trial of Mrs. Wharton will last two weeks longer. The testimony is decidedly in favor of the accused.

The Governor of Ohio thinks publicity is the great correction of official abuses.

Some of the Arizona diamonds are quoted at 40 cents a bushel.

There are ten million cows in the United States.

THE MARKETS.

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 11, 1872.

Flour, Family	$7 50 a 8 50
" Extra	7 25a 7 50
" Superfine	6 00 a 6 37
Wheat—White	$1.75 a 180
Wheat, choice Red	1 65 a 0 00
Corn, Yellow	69 a 0 00
" White	65 a 0 68
Oats	56 a 0 00
Rye	105 a 0 00
Eggs, per dozen	30 a 0 35
Butter	35 a 0 40
Pork	6 00 a 6 50

DEATHS.

DIED, at the residence of his son, Judge J. H. C. JONES, in King and Queen County, Virginia, on the 30th of December, 1871, Rev. JOSIAH H. JONES, in the 74th year of his age. He was the first Pastor of the Baptist Church here, for whom he ministered for 25 years—was for 52 years Pastor of Upper Seneca Church in this county. He was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

OF A

DRUG STORE, Fixtures, &c.,

In ROCKVILLE, Md.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Auction, FOR CASH,

On TUESDAY, January the 16th, 1872,

the stock of DRUGS, FIXTURES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c., contained in his Drug Store in Rockville, Md.

jan 12—1t Dr. S. F. THOMAS.

FOR RENT,

A FARM, near the "Four Corners," in Berry's District, in Montgomery county Md., containing about 100 ACRES of Arable Land, a comfortable HOUSE, and a small ORCHARD of Apple and Peach Trees.

☞ Thirteen bushels of Rye were sown this Fall, and the portion of land intended for cultivation is in good life and will produce well. It will be rented on shares.

Apply to Dr. LOUIS MACKALL, No. 71 Dunbarton Street, Georgetown, D. C.

jan 12—tf

Estray Heifer.

STATE OF MARYLAND, *Montgomery county, Sct.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that John W. Holland, of Montgomery county, came before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1871, and made oath in due form of Law, that he found on his enclosures a red and mixed supposed to be white BUFFALO HEIFER, two years old, marked with underbit in each ear.

Given under my hand,

N. T. TALBOTT.

The owner of the above property is requested to come forward and prove property pay charges and take it away.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate

In the Town of Rockville, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said Court wherein Mordecai Morgan, Administrator, *cum testamento annexo*, of Joshua Davis, late of said county, deceased, and others are complainants, and Charles W. A. Davis and others are defendants, the subscriber, as Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the Court House door, at Rockville, in said county,

On TUESDAY, 6th day of February, 1872, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M.,

a part of the REAL ESTATE of which the said Joshua Davis died seized and possessed, in the town of Rockville, and being

Part of Lot No. 4,

of "The Addition to Rockville," as laid down in the plat of said town in the Land Records of Montgomery county.

This Lot fronts 37 feet on the south side of Montgomery Avenue, and runs back about 300 feet, forming a very handsome and eligible building lot on the main business street of the town, and contains about One-Fourth of an Acre of Land, more or less.

It adjoins the property on which the said Joshua Davis resided at the time of his death, and the property of Samuel C. Veirs, Esq., now occupied by M. Morgan as a Store, and is in the immediate neighborhood of the Store of Bouic Bros., and Montgomery Institute, a flourishing Female School.

A FRAME BUILDING, now and for many years in use as a Blacksmith's Shop, stands on the front part of the lot, with a Granary and Carriage House in the rear part thereof.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Decree: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the balance in twelve months; the deferred payment to be secured by the bond or single bill of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

RICH'D M. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

NOTICE.—The creditors of Joshua Davis, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, within three months from the day of the above sale.

RICH'D M. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

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EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Examiners, by the Commissioners for Montgomery county, to ascertain whether the public convenience requires the alteration of the public road leading from the Georgetown and Rockville Turnpike, at Mitchell's X Roads, commonly called the Hughes' Bridge Road, so as to leave the present location where the lands of George Knowles corner, and running thence through the land of said Geo. Knowles with the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as now located, to the proposed depot on said railroad, thence across said railroad to reenter said Hughes' Bridge Road at the nearest point to said proposed depot—

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE to all interested that they will meet on the premises on *MONDAY, the 12th day of February*, 1872, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., to execute the commission as above stated.

GREENBURY M. WATKINS,
JACOB D. WELLER,
ALFRED RAY,
jan 12—5t Examiners.

ORDER NISI.

MARTHA R. SHAW, WILLIAM E. SHAW, AND OTHERS,

vs.

HELEN L. SHAW AND OTHERS.

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity:

November Term, 1871.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by W. Veirs Bouic, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of February next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Rockville, in Montgomery county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2265. E. B. PRETTYMAN, Cl'k.

True Copy:—Test:
jan 12-3t E. B. PRETTYMAN, Cl'k.

ROAD OPENING FOR SALE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Commissioners for Montgomery county to sell at public sale, to the lowest bidder, the opening of a public road to intersect the Boon's and Gamble's Mill road, running through Benj. T. Hodges' land to the lane between Mrs. M. H. Dodd's and said Hodges, thence through Hodges' land, striking the private road to Rockville, and adopting said road through the lands of Henry Hodges and Wm. A. Veirs, and connecting with the public road leading from Darnestown to Rockville—

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I will attend at the residence of Wm. A. Veirs, on *SATURDAY, the 27th inst.*, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., to receive bids for the same.

Specifications made known on the day of sale.

jan 12—3t S. M. LYDDANE.

ROAD OPENING FOR SALE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Commissioners for Montgomery county to sell at public sale, to the lowest bidder, the opening of a public road petitioned for by Howard A. Garrett and others, beginning where the county road ends leading to the Great Falls of the Potomac, to run through the lands of the heirs of Dr. John W. Anderson, and W. A. Offutt, and to intersect with the U. S. Government Conduit Road, leading now the Great Falls—

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I will attend at Offutt's Cross Roads, on *SATURDAY, February 3d*, 1872, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., to receive bids for the same.

Specifications made known on the day of sale.

jan 12—ts S. M. LYDDANE.

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

JOHN BEAN,

late of said county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of Jan., 1873; 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 my hand this 9th day of January, 1872.

RICHARD BEAN, Executor.

jan 12—4t

ADJOURNED MEETING.

THE COMMISSIONERS for Montgomery county will meet at their Room, in Rockville, on

TUESDAY, the 16th of January, 1872,

To take up the Public Road petitioned for by Jos. H. C. Hoyle and other.

Per order—

JOS. A. TANEY, Cl'k to Commissioners.

jan 6—tds

Orphans Court,

January 2nd, 1872.

ORDERED by the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, this 2nd day of January, 1872, that the Register of Wills of said county issue a summons or citation to each and every Executor, Administrator and Guardian, who may not have passed an account or accounts within the time limited by law, and put the same into the hands of the Sheriff of said county, in such numbers and at such times that the parties against whom they are issued may be conveniently served therewith to the term of the said Court next ensuing the issuing thereof, and that this order be entered upon the minutes of this Court and published in the "Montgomery County Sentinel."

HAZEL B. CASHELL,
A. H. SOMMERS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True copy—Test:
jan 12-3t ROB. W. CARTER, Reg'r.

Stockholders' Meeting.

OFFICE OF THE U. P. OR T. R. CO., January 8th, 1872.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Union Plank or Turnpike Road Company will be held at Higgins' Tavern, on *SATURDAY, January 20th*, 1872, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., to consider *important changes* which are proposed in the Charter, Constitution and By-Laws of said company.

By order—

WASHINGTON BOWIE, Sec'y and Treasurer.

jan 12—2t

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ORDER NISI.

JOHN JOY AND OTHERS,

vs.

HELEN C. BOYD AND OTHERS.

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity.

ORDERED, this 27th day of December, in the year 1871, by the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, that the Auditor's Report filed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of January next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published at Rockville in said Montgomery County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of January next.

E. B. PRETTYMAN, Clerk.

Test:—E. B. PRETTYMAN, Clerk.
dec. 29—3tn

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership existing between J. T. Fletchall and Geo. W. Spates, trading under the style of Fletchall & Spates, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1872, by mutual consent.

JNO. T. FLETCHALL,
GEO. W. SPATES.

January 1st, 1872.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the firm of J. T. Fletchall & Co., and Fletchall & Spates, will settle the same as further indulgence cannot be given. Claims not settled by the 15th of February next, will be placed in an officer's hands for collection.—I am alone authorized to settle the business of the old firms, and will pay all debts due by said firms.

jan 5—3t J. T. FLETCHALL.

Estray Steer.

STATE OF MARYLAND, *Montgomery County, Set.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, Alexander Garrett of said county, personally appeared before the subscriber, one of the Justice of the Peace in and for said State and county aforesaid, and made oath in due form of Law, that about the 21st day December last, came trespassing on his enclosures a Red Buffalo Steer, about four years old marked with swallow fork in the right ear and crop off the left; in good condition. Given under my hand this 4th January, 1872.

THOMAS H. OFFUTT, J. P.

The owner of the above described steer is requested to come forward prove property pay charges and take him away.

ALEXANDER GARRETT,
jan 5—2tnr near Muddy Branch.

PERKINS' & HOUSE'S Safety Lamps,

FOR SALE

At Manufacturer's Prices,

AT THE STORE OF

N. D. OFFUTT,
dec 22 Rockville, Md.

THE Subscriber would like to SELL a nice

HOUSE AND LOT,

in the town of Rockville, elegantly located in a nice neighborhood; the House nearly new; elegant Lot, fronting on two streets. Terms made known on application to

nov10—tsn JAS. W. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned on open account are requested to come forward, *at once*, and settle the same, either by cash or note, or they will find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection.

S. T. MULLIGAN,
jan 5—3t Rockville, Md.

CANDIES, CANNED FRUIT, &c.
Superior Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, &c.
Lemons, Oranges, French Candies, Figs, Raisins, Cocoa Nuts, &c.
For sale by BOUIC BROS.,
june 9—tf Rockville, Md.

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!!

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR WOOL.

JNO. A. BAKER,
Agricultural Warehouse,
between 9th and 10th Streets,
June 2—tfn Washington, D. C.

PLOW CASTINGS.

We have a full supply of Castings for White & Bros. Iron Beam Plow, also Castings for Minor & Horton's Peekskill Plows.

aug 11—tfn BOUIC BROS.

FOR SALE JOHNSON'S IRON BEAM PLOWS and Castings at a reduced price, by

N. D. OFFUTT,
mar 10—tfn Rockville, Md.

Black Rock Mills Family Flour AND CORN MEAL, for sale, by

N. D. OFFUTT,
mar 25—tf Rockville, Md.

GLASS, GLASS.

WINDOW GLASS, JUST RECEIVED, of 8 by 10, 9 by 12, 10 by 12, 11 by 14 and 14 by 18, by

nov 24 BOUIC BROS.

ROAD NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, citizens and Tax-payers of Montgomery county, hereby give notice that we will petition the County Commissioners of said Montgomery County, at their first meeting which shall occur next after the expiration of thirty days from the publication of this notice, for the opening of a public road, beginning at a point on the Poolesville and Brallsville road at or about the dividing line between the lands of F. S. Poole and W. W. Poole, running thence on or near the bed of the private road to the mill of Mr. Thos. Millford, from thence on or near the dividing line between Mr. F. S. Poole and Mr. Thos. Millford and Mr. Henry Young until it intersects what is commonly known as the "old Bethel road:"

FREDERICK S. POOLE,
LUDWICK C. YOUNG,
E. WOOTTON,
J. S. POOLE,
W. N. HAYS,
BENJ. F. REED,
JOHN R. HALL,
W. T. WALTER,
JOHN T. NORRIS,
JOHN W. HALL,
W. W. METZGER,
E. D. CRUET,
SAMUEL CATOR,
JOHN O. MERCHANT,
B. T. NORRIS,
THOMAS W. HYDE,
W. T. HICKMAN,
WM. W. POOLE,
DAVID CARSON,
ISAAC YOUNG,
CHARLES KOHHOSE,
LEONIDAS JONES,
R. J. ISHERWOOD,
A. T. HEMPSTONE,
THOMAS H. POOLE,
GEO. W. SPATES,
BENJ. R. POOLE,
B. C. GOTT,
HOWARD GRIFFITH,
JAMES W. HAVENER,
RICHARD F. TRAIL,
JAMES F. POOLE,

jan 5—5t

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me by the Commissioners of Tax of Montgomery county, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 56, 59 and 60, Article 81, of the Maryland Code of Public General Laws, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises,

On SATURDAY, 27th day of January, 1872, at 12 o'clock, M.,

(having previously given the legal notice to the owner thereof,) the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes, interest and cost thereon—to wit:

A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate, lying and being in Rockville district, called "Mount Airy," "Gulley Ridge," and "Mitchells Range," containing 314 Acres, more or less, assessed in the name of Edward Philips:

State tax for 1869, on $2872, at 19 cts	$ 5 55
County " " " at 68 cts	19 55
Interest on same,	$ 00
	$28 10
State tax for 1870, on $2872, at 10½ cts	$ 5 44
County " " " at 80½ cts	22 83
	$28 27
State tax for 1871, on $2872 at 10½ cts	$28 27
County " " " at 8 cts	

The above tract of land will be divided into parcels by the Collector, as authorized and directed by Section 60, Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, and so many acres thereof will be sold as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes for 1869, 1870 and 1871, with interest, and all cost that may accrue under this sale.

WM. MULLICAN,
jan 5—ts Col. Fourth District.

ORDER NISI.

PATRICK LAHE AND MARTHA JANE LA