

We confess that we have been considerably annoyed of late by complaints from friends in different parts of the country, that we allow too great a latitude in our columns for personal attacks, especially between persons who profess to be identified with the party whose interests we seek to promote.

We will ourselves of this occasion to declare most emphatically that the editor deems it to be his duty to receive anything of a personal character that has appeared in this paper, and shall continue to ignore accountability for anything of a like character that may hereafter find its way through his columns.

The Four of Rocks Railroad.—This work is being pushed forward to completion as rapidly as circumstances will permit. From the best information we can get, we see no reason to doubt that the road will be in running order sometime during the coming summer.

It is difficult to estimate the local advantages the completion of this road will afford. There is a very large quantity of waste land in our county, farmers not being able to cultivate the large farms which they run, owing to the unproductive and demoralized state of labor.

The Ostrich's Court.—Through inadvertency we omitted to notice at the proper time the change made in our Orphans' Court by the action of the Governor in filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late Chief Judge, Wm. Thomas of R. Esq.

The Appellate Session.—This is the title of a sprightly weekly, just started at Ashland, Hanover county, Va., by Miss W. Davis, Esq., a native and really a citizen of our country.

Circuit Court.—The March Term of the Circuit Court for this County which opened on Monday, the 18th instant, is still going on and will likely to continue through most, if not all of next week.

Dr. Jacob D. Thomas, lately tried in Frederick city for the murder of Mr. Bell, the jury falling to agree, was brought before his honor Judge Lynch, Tuesday morning last, and held to bail in the sum of \$15,000 to appear at the next term of court, which will be held next September.

Speech of Mr. Voorhees.

[Reported for the Baltimore Gazette.]

Very unexpectedly, yesterday (March 23d), Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, got the floor in the House, and made one of the most thorough speeches, arraigning the Republican party and the present Administration, that has yet been made in Congress.

Mr. Voorhees, in opening, referred to the condition of many of the States in the Union, which, he says, excites the unmingled pity and indignation of the civilized world. They are the scenes of atrocious and bitter contentment wherever the channels of human intelligence penetrate.

Congress enacts laws against them which utterly destroy every vestige of freedom, and force and rivet on their helpless limbs the fetters of Heppolitism. It also sends forth the powerful missionaries of mischief in the form of committees, backed by the money and power of the Government, whose labor is to weaken the character and the fame of their people under the guise of official investigations and official reports.

The army of the United States in a time of profound peace, has launched like a bolt of destruction into their midst. It is engaged in seeking without provocation or warrant of law, the youth, the middle-aged and the gray-haired grand-sires in the sanctuary of American homes, and driving them like herd-boys into crowded prisons.

And so Mr. Voorhees proceeded to arraign the Republicans, charging that since peace came, seven years ago, they had pursued a course of unremitting and hopeless South the floods of disorder, corruption, bankruptcy, crime, oppression and ruin; that by its conduct and policies every blessing of the Government has been scourged from the face of a country containing over twelve millions of people, and that to a large extent many of the prominent powers of the party, by their party the Constitution has been trampled under foot, and the rights of the citizen have been trampled under foot.

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Items from Poolsville.

Fire.—Mr. Thomas Cator's dwelling-house caught fire on Wednesday last, on the roof, supposed from a spark from the chimney. The wind was blowing very hard at the time, but fortunately, the fire was discovered before it had made much headway, and the house saved.

Deaths.—Mrs. Samuel Molden, a widow lady, who resided in Poolsville, fell dead on Friday last, (23d inst.) from heart disease. It appears she had been subject to it for several years, and on Friday last, her eldest and only son, intended, with her consent, to go to Georgetown, to finish his trade with Joshua Davis, Esq.; but when the parting came it was more than her delicate constitution could stand, and hence the fatal result.

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1872.

NEW SPRING CLOTHING. W. NORDLINGER'S National Clothing Hall, 114 Bridge Street, GEORGETOWN, D. C.

WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE in informing our friends and the public at large, that we have an entire NEW STOCK of the most choice patterns of Goods for Youths, Boys and Children's Clothing, bought early in the season, before the advance of Woolen Goods took place—which advantage we are willing to share with our customers.

MEN'S CLOTHING. IN MEN'S CLOTHING, we have the richest colors in FRENCH DIAGONALS, made in the latest styles of Walking Coats, with light colored English Cassimere Pants to correspond.

A SPECIALTY. IN YOUTH'S, BOYS & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING our stock is larger in all its branches than heretofore, in Dress Styles as well as School Suits.

TRUNKS. TRUNKS. Our Trunk Department has recently been well supplied with the handsome stock of Ladies' Travelling Trunks that can be found in the market.

FURNISHING GOODS. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS in abundance, including an entire new assortment of Fancy Ties, Bowls, &c.

A CALL. Irrespective solicited. It is useless to mention that our prices, and the durability of Goods can be compared with any House in the District.

1872. 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 river road at the corner Charles Hollister and Broome's lands, thence running with the line of Charles Hollister, Broome, Charles Cooper, William Reading and Thomas Dore, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Final Notice to Creditors. Orphans' Court, February Term, 1872. ORDERED, this 27th day of March, 1872, by the Court and the authority thereof, that Tuesday, the 30th day of April next, be assigned James W. Hunter, Administrator of Robert H. Burdette, late of Montgomery County, deceased, to pass his final account in the personal estate of said deceased, and to make distribution of the assets in his hands amongst the creditors of said deceased; and the said creditors are hereby notified to file their claims with the Register of Wills for the said county, on or before said day.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, in a suit of Equity, passed in a case in said Court, wherein Elizabeth S. Brewer, Executrix of John Brewer, deceased, is complainant, and Harrison N. Kilgour and others, are defendants, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, On TUESDAY, the 10th day of April, next, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M. in front of the Court House door, in Rockville, the LOT in the Town of Rockville, which was in the possession of John A. T. Kilgour, at the time of his death, and which his widow, the said Harrison N. Kilgour, has since conveyed to the said Elizabeth S. Brewer.

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 JOHN C. GOTT, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereon, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of March, 1872; otherwise, they may, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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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 LEVI GREENLEAF, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereon, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of March, 1872; otherwise, they may, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS. IN FULL VARIETY; LAWN GRASS SEED, FLOWER SEED, GARDEN TOOLS.

PERKINS' & HOUSE'S Safety Lamps, FOR SALE At Manufacturer's Prices, AT THE STORE OF N. D. OFFUTT, Rockville, Md.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. We raise, this season, quantities to our customers genuine and fresh GARDEN SEEDS, which we have received from Philadelphia from Messrs. Landreth & Son, and which will certainly prove as representative. For sale by BOUIC BROS. mar 27-28

The Best Medicines Carefully Compounded.

DRUG STORE. DRUG STORE. D. FRANCIS OWENS, DRUGGIST, Corner Washington and Commerce Streets, OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE. ROCKVILLE, MD.

Having opened a first-class DRUG AND PRESCRIPTION STORE, to the neighborhood, the undersigned has determined to make it in every way worthy of the patronage of the public. Personal and strict attention at ALL TIMES will be given to the compounding and dispensing of Physicians' Prescriptions, so as to insure accuracy and guard against errors.

TOILET ARTICLES. That all my stock has been recently selected, and care taken to have everything of the best quality. The public may rest assured that all the Medicines that leave my Store shall be as they are represented.—PURE and UNADULTERATED. I have constantly on hand French Citrate of Magnesia, made every day; Sedition Powders, Soda Powders, &c., &c.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. CATHERINE GRAEVES, ADM'X OF LEWIS GRAEVES, DECEASED. JOHN L. SHAW AND OTHERS. In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for a sale of certain lands and premises in Montgomery County, which were on or about the 10th day of October, in the year 1857, sold by the said Lewis Graves, deceased, to John L. Shaw and others, for the payment of the balance of the purchase money therefor, still due thereon.

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Notice to all Parties whom this may concern. All parties are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the property of this Company by quarrying stone, cutting wood or timber, digging earth, sand or gravel, or cutting any part or parcel of its lands, or cultivating or using the same without first having obtained permission from the President and Directors (according to the acts).

Meeting of the Trustees of the Poor. THERE will be a meeting of the Trustees of the Poor, at the Almshouse, On TUESDAY, 2nd day of April, 1872, for the transaction of business.

Office Ches. & Ohio Canal Co. FREDERICK, Md., March 16, 1872. ORDERED, That the President cause the following notice to be given: