The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, JANUARY 28, 1871.

The Roads.

The splendid roads which were made by the frost king during the first freeze, about the first of the present month, were sufficient to cause a sigh from every person who is compelled to use the public roads a great deal, to think of what toil and tribulation will be required next spring to get *through* many of the places which were made smooth and solid by the action of frost, and which like a bridge bore up wheels and team, carrying them smoothly along. Though we cannot expect to have such firm roads in warm as in freezing weather, yet there is an extensive field for improvement; and under our present road system, as bad as it it, and illy adapted to the purpose for which it was designed, less money could be made to furnish the public with better roads. It has always been the practice to make supervisors of farmers, and experience and observation has clearly established the fact, that as a class more inefficiet men could not be found. We do not ignore the fact that there are many exceptions to this rule, but those who are competent and consciencious do not lobby for the roads, and are seldom appointed. Those who bore the Commissioners for appointments as supervisors, are, as a rule, the most unfit persons that could be found. Their road force—employed when a "slack time" in the farm work can be found, consists principally of boys and half hands unaccustomed to the kind of work necessary to be done on roads. And the supervisor with this force, much of it perhaps hired by the month to labor on the farm, potter over the roads, the employer knowing and caring, in a majority of cases, as little about putting the roads in proper order, as the hands. The roads having been walked over and scratched "here a little and there a little," a stiff bill is made out with full wages charged for hands, many of whom a contractor to do the work would not have in his way. The bill has the necesssary affidavit attached, and the Commissioners are compelled to pay it.

The Commissioners, as bad as the law is under which they act, are in a great measure responsible for the public robbery that is carried on by supervisors. If they would cease to appoint those who are found year after year buttonholing them for the appointments, and select men whose business is to do such work, and who, if consulted, could tell what it would cost to put in order, and keep it so, a piece of road: men who have no farming to look after, and crops to gather just at the time the principal part of the work on roads should be performed, and who have the proper tools and employ hands who are accustomed to the pick and shovel, the napping hammer and the horse-cart, the county would not only get three times as much done for the money it expends, but it would be executed in a judicious and proper manner. If practical road makers were sought and inquired for by the Commissioners, and none other, where it could be possibly avoided, employed, in a few years a class of experienced and competent supervisors would be created, which would give us good roads at a vast saving in the taxes. There is a chronic plea which doubtless originated among pot-house politicians, that a farmer ought to have a piece of road, in order to enable him to work out his taxes. But working them out in the manner which we all know is customary, is an imposition on the whole community. Such men use up the public funds and give the public little or no benefit in return. Like most tricks of small politicians, this is false in theory and false in practice. In some sections of the country they appoint doctors, lawyers, and other professionals, and they are said to make much better supervisors than men whose lives are entirely devoted to delving without much thinking. We suggest that the Commissioners try some of our lawyers and doctors. Cecil has quite a large supply of this educated material, who doubtless would make very good road bosses.

Inducements to Immigrants.

While the Democratic politicians of this and other States, further south, pretend to hold out strong inducements to immigrants to come among them, a trial seems soon to satisfy those who are thus trepanned into trusting the vipers. The *Freeman's Journal* in speaking of this matter refers to a case in point which happened in North Carolina. But a short time ago the Democracy of Anne Arundle Co., in this State, held a meeting to discuss the immigration question, at which they virtually resolved they wanted none but Democrat immigrants to come among them. The following is the *Journal's* account of the North Carolina business:

We see in an exchange, the history of a case near Halifax N. C. A citizen of New Jersey purchased, in 1867, 160 acres of land, paying for it $30 per acre. Everything went on prosperously with this gentleman, and he had greatly improved and beautified his property.

At the late election, however, he voted the Republican ticket. The chivalry at once set to work to ruin him. He had purchased $250 worth of fertilizer from an agent of a Baltimore company with the understanding that he would not be pushed for the money. Having been told by this agent up to the very day on which his note was due that the time would be extended. The day the note for $250 was due it was purchased of the agent by a Rebel Democrat and suit at once instituted. This process not being rapid enough to suit their purposes, a perjured scoundrel was found who swore that the Jerseyman was about disposing of his property to defraud his creditors. His goods were seized and his farming operations entirely stopped. His horses were taken to a livery stable and kept 60 days, until the time of sale. His cows hogs and other animals were also placed in charge of one of the chivalry to have boarded, and when the sale was made the proceeds lacked $2.00 of being enough to pay for the livery of the horses and the board of the other animals. His farm was seized, and the sale so managed that there should be no competition and the chivalry fixed the price.

The land was sold for $2.38 per acre, and the Jerseyman turned, with his family, out of the house. Thus property to the value of over $5,000 was stolen from this man under the plea that he owed $250. Could such an outrage have happened in any other country under the sun. Justice as administered by men who openly boast that they are not bound by the most sacred oaths but they can swear with a *mental reservation* is worse than a farce.

Does It Pay.

The State of Maryland last year granted licenses to 90 persons in Cecil county to sell rum, and charged them for the privilege $2910. The object of granting these licenses was to raise revenue for the State. Ben Bolt and George Harris, under the influence of the poison obtained from one of the 90 persons thus licensed, murdered Alexander Russum, and for committing the crime were tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary. Their trial and conviction cost Cecil county $4500. Without inquiring what all the crimes committed directly and indirectly through the influence of the rum sold under and by virtue of these 90 licenses cost the county, we will rest here, and ask the tax-payers, Does it pay to license the sale of whisky?

The tax-payers of Cecil county have to foot the bill of $4500, while the $2910 arising from licenses is sent to Annapolis and deposited in the State Treasury to help defray the expenses of the State Government, and scatter round among the numerous charities which the Demacratic party have saddled on the State Treasury since their advent to power.

Fires.

It has been noticeable that fires have been unusually numerous this winter, in all parts of the country. In our Peninsular and State news column, several very destructive fires are mentioned this week. The severe weather, doubtless, has been to a large extent the cause of these accidents. More fuel had to be piled on the fire to keep out the pinching cold, and parts of buildings, safe enough under ordinary circumstances, have had the fires communicated to them, which stealthily crept into the wood-work and had destruction insured before the flames burst forth. Such warnings should teach the utmost care on the part of housekeepers. Every flue which conveys the smoke from wood fires, should be thoroughly cleansed of soot; and examinations carefully made, and where wood is found which by any possibility could communicate with the flue, or become ignited by proximity to the stove or furnace, have it at once removed. Defective flues have been the fruitful cause of the loss of more dwellings than any other. Matches are another source of great danger, especially if left where children can get them. Many a room has been fired by matches, in the hands of children. Too strict a watch cannot be kept over fire in dwellings, for there is nothing more terrible than the family home and shelter, wrapped in flames, and the inmates, perhaps, driven out into the wintry night.

Fire Insurance Companies.

The late terrible fire in our town has had the effect of causing our people to inquire into the condition, standing and reliability of Fire Insurance Companies, and no people have had a better opportunity of doing so than our own. Visited by one of the greatest fires, almost, ever known in our State, and many of our people made homeless and penniless in a few hours' time, it is natural that they would feel like giving credit to those who were prompt in relieving their wants, and giving them what was justly and honestly due them. And in this respect we believe our whole community, without a dissenting voice, pronounce in favor of the "Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of York." In fact, we believe, it is the only company, with the exception of the "Home," of New York, that have paid their claims. Mr. B. F. Walker, the Supervisor and Adjusting Agent of this Company, was on hand very shortly after receiving the notice of the fire, and remained with us for a week, and in that time adjusted and paid the whole amount of the York's Insurance on the property lost, amounting to $7,300. The fact speaks volumes in favor of the Farmers' Mutual, and has been the means of Mr. Walker taking upwards of $10,000 risks on property in our town, since the fire, and which amount he doubtless would have doubled, if he had been able to remain longer in this vicinity.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of York has been in existence for eighteen years, and from what it is, as its name shows, a Mutual Company, it has never, in that whole time, laid a single assessment upon those insured in it. The Company has now net cash assets to the amount of over $136,000. Its total assets liable for losses for the year ending January 1st, 1871, is $909,889.15.

The above is from the *Democrat and Register*, published at Mifflintown, Juniatta county, Pa.

We have a Local Agency for the York County, and persons desiring to take a policy in this first-class Company, can be promptly accommodated by applying at *The Whig* Office.

—In by jury, fast falling into disrepute in this land, where it has had its own fair trial, has, in the young and prosperous State of Iowa, been arrested somewhat in its downward career. The Supreme Court of that State, it is said, recently decided that if a juror drinks intoxicating liquor during the time he is engaged on a trial, whatever the amount may be, and though no visible effect is produced, the verdict is null and void, and must be set aside. This decision is a step in the right direction, and practically prescribes certain qualifications for a juror, viz.: He must be temperate, clear-sighted, and in possession of all his reasoning faculties. The next step will be to prescribe that, in addition, he must be intelligent and educated. It also naturally follows that if a juror must be all these—temperate, clear-sighted, in possession of all his faculties, and intelligent and educated—so must also a judge. It is a poor rule in law, as well as in everyday life, which does not work both ways.—*Phil. Press.*

And to carry this principle out to its logical conclusion; if a juror and judge are injured in their judgment, clear sight and mental faculties, by drinking ardent spirits, so much as to unfit them for settling in a just and righteous manner the business of others, the same cause must unfit every other man for properly conducting his own business; and if drinking ardent spirits is a public evil, disqualifying men for transacting public and private business, it is a public wrong, and entirely at variance with every principle of political economy, to protect and encourage its sale as a common beverage, by selling special privileges under the license laws for that purpose.

In some European countries gambling is licensed, and the bad men who establish houses for the purpose of public gaming, pay the State large sums for the privilege, and by having the law in favor of the demoralizing practice, those who engage in it, retain their respectability. In the United States, however, the practice is outlawed, and is disreputable. When public sentiment has succeeded in outlawing the "liquor trade," the temptation will be removed from public view, and become unfashionable, and not one-tenth as many of the young men will become drunkards as are now made so by the fashionable, licensed tippling shops.

—The Germans continue the bombardment of Longwy, and the unfortunate town was on Monday wrapped in flames.—Bismarck is reported to have expressed the opinion that Bourbaki is hemmed in in the Vosges by Werder and Mantuffel. He believed that Paris must surrender within a few days, and that Germany would make peace with a responsible party, but could not negotiate with the nation. On the reliable authority of the London *Times* it is stated that Jules Favre was at Versailles on Tuesday and proposed the surrender of Paris, on terms, however, that were not deemed admissable by the Germans. Trochu has resigned his military, but retains his civil position in Paris. Bismarck will exact his own terms or else restore the Napoleonic dynasty.

—The United States steamer *Nipsic*, of the Darien expedition, which left Washington December 17th, arrived at Minititlan, Isthmus of Tehauntepec, January 6th. After landing several engineers to search for a practicable canal route, the steamer intended to sail for Vera Cruz, but, hearing that no coal was to be had there, she put back for Key West, where she arrived January 16th. She is probably now on her way to Aspinwall.

—Yerger, who murdered Colonel Crane, of the United States Army, at Jackson, Mississippi, is certain of acquittal, and the legal proceedings against him have dwindled down to a mere mockery of prosecution. Unprjudiced observers may be allowed to conclude that in Mississippi it is considered rather an admirable action to murder a United States officer.

—The trial of Governor Holden on the articles of impeachment preferred against him commences on Monday next. Though he is innocent, there is scarcely a doubt of his being convicted. Like the tribunal at Annapolis that "tried" the Police Commissioners of Baltimore, and removed them, in 1866, the court is "organized to convict."

To the Weak, the Worn and the Weary the Editor of the Boston Recorder says: "We can most unhesitatingly recommend the Peruvian Syrup, a protoxid solution of the protoxide iron, to all the weak, the worn, and the weary, having really experienced its benefits. It possesses all the positive claims of Iron in its proprietor."

Peninsular and State Items.

James Culbert, one of the oldest and best known merchants of Wilmington, and Major Richard B. Gilpin, formerly of that city, died on Saturday, 14th inst.

Rev. Joshua Humphress, of Newport M. E. Church, was the recipient of $50 in cash and numerous good things, at the hands of a recent donation party.

A valuable horse was recently stolen from M. N. Willits, of Middletown.

Mr. Samuel Brady, of the same town, had his poultry house robbed of 30 chickens.

A man hired a horse and carriage from Mr. Lone, of Middletown, last week, to go to Camden, and has not since been heard of.

A meeting recently held in Middletown determined to make application to the Legislature for charters for three companies to establish a merchant mill, a woolen factory, and a canning establishment in that town, each company to have authority to make its capital $100,000, but to start when $15,000 of stock is taken. Other meetings are to be held, and an earnest effort is to be made to start manufacturing establishments in the town.

The barn and other out-buildings on the farm of Moody Rothwell, in Appoquiminink Hundred, were entirely destroyed by fire on Monday, 16th inst., together with a large quantity of grain and a portion of his stock.

Prof. Chas. P. Williams, Professor of Chemistry in Delaware College, edits the department of "Patents, Arts and Sciences" in the *American Exchange and Review.*

The Third Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Delaware, began at the Masonic Hall, Dover, on January 18th.

The Methodist Peninsular Academy will probably be located at Smyrna, James W. Spruance, of that place, having offered to the committee a tract of land valued at from $3000 to $5000. Several other very liberal donations have been made by eminent gentlemen in the vicinity of the town.

The *Mutual Friend* says: Alfred S., aged eight years, son of Mr. Joshua Straus, formerly of Philadelphia, accidentally swallowed a pin about four years ago. Shortly after the occurrence of the accident, the child's health failed, he became pale and emaciated, and for the last two years has been extremely delicate, and at times was a very great sufferer from micturition and irritation of the bladder. The parents consulted several eminent physicians in the city with only temporary relief. The family having recently removed to Milford, the case came under the professional care of Dr. Purnell, who succeeded, on the 16th inst., by the use of solvents and dilitation, in extracting from the bladder a commonsized pin. The operation was, we learn, a painful one, but entirely successful. The little fellow is now doing well and will soon recover.

A renewed effort is being made in behalf of the Georgetown & Seaford Railroad.

A dwelling house, belonging to N. W. Adams, in Georgetown, Del., was burned down on Saturday night last.

A Teachers' Association has been organized in Kent county.

As we noticed last week, the School Board of Kent county have adopted a new set of text books, entirely suited to the tastes and fancy of Democracy. The present Board exchange the present standard books with which the schools are now supplied, for others, purporting to be published by the University of Virginia, full of rebel spleen and misrepresentation, and of a very inferior kind. In a communication on the subject, W. F. Massey, a member of a former Board, speaks of the new series in anything but complimentary terms, and says the geography will average three grammatical errors to the page, while it has not the *State of Maryland mentioned in it.* And then he makes the startling declaration, that the new series is not published by the University of Virginia, but by "Northern men, who simply employ a few Southern men for the benefit of their names and influence." This is "the unkindest cut of all." Shall the children of the Kent Democracy still have books tarnished by Yankeedom!

In Queen Anne's county, Thos. C. Bailey has been appointed deputy sheriff, vice J. S. Sparks, removed.

A valuable horse was stolen from Francis E. Connolly, near Wye Mills, on the 2d inst., and on the night of the 14th, twenty pieces of meat were stolen from C. Dorsey Wright, residing near Centreville.

A colored man of sixty, lately led a bride of twenty-one to the altar, in Denton.

The Protestant Episcopal Society in Denton h s rented the building recently occupied by the Denton Union, and will occupy it as a church.

The Methodist Protestant parsonage in the above town, recently sold at auction for $700.

James P. Reese is appointed postmaster at the new post office at Woodland.

Leonidus Dodson has been appointed book-keeper at the First National Bank of Easton, vice, E. M. Dawson, deceased.

Mrs. Alice Goldsborough, relict of the late Charles T. Goldsborough, was found dead in her bed, last week; likewise, Mr Arthur J. Loveday, both of Easton.

On the 18th inst. George Redman, aged 17, son of James Redman, of Miles River Neck, Talbot county, was fatally injured by the premature explosion of a gun in the hands of his brother.

A petition is being circulated for signers, asking Congress to appropriate forty thousand dollars for deepening the Wicomico River at Salisbury.

An infuriated bull created much excitement among pedestrians in the streets of Salisbury last week.

The late session of the Circuit Court for Somerset, was a very short one, and no business of public interest was transacted.

Several more oystermen have lately been pounced down on by the doughty Davidson, of the oyster fleet, and heavily fined.

The concert given in Havre de Grace, last week, for the benefit of the poor, was a success.

In Harford, as in several of the lower Eastern Shore counties, there is a great scarcity of water, so great is it that the wells are going dry and the mills are stopping in consequence.

The residence of Dr. Samuel H. Birckhead, in Abingdon, Harfard county, was burned to the ground on Wednesday afternoon, 18th inst, and most of its contents, such as furniture, &c., lost in the flames. Included in the furniture was that of the Doctor's son-in-law, Wm. Hanaway, stored in the dwelling, and it is said the latter lost $500 in money.

The Western Union Company has established a telegraph office in Bel Air.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY FOR FEBRUARY.—The February number of *Scribner's Monthly* is remarkable for the range, variety, value, and interest of its contents; and is probably the most readable number yet published of this young but vigorous and enterprising magazine. The leading article, by Mr. Hazzard, is a pleasantly written and well illustrated account of the New York Mechanical Library. Every community in which is an institution of this kind will be interested in a description of the workings of which is the largest leading library in America. Next comes a very timely and thorough article by Prof. Baird, on The French Conquest of Lorraine and Alsace, with map and medals. Mr. J. R. Thompson tells very entertainingly Something about Baloons, *apropos* of their use by the beleaguered Parisians; the illustrations accompanying this article are very curious. But the most important illustrated article of the number is that by Prof. T. B. Maury on "Weather-Telegrams and Storm-Forecasts by the American Signal Service." The subject is one of the widest and most vital importance, and Prof. Maury's papers (there will be another in the March number) will attract general attention throughout the country. W. C. Wilkinson's second and concluding article on The Bondage of the Pulpit will also be very widely read. Then there is a racy sketch by Gail Hamilton, Conference Wrong Side Out; a very tender and pretty Valentine love-story by Edward Eggleston; a Haunted Ship story by an Old Tar; and poetry by R. H. Stoddard, Alice Cary, and others. George MacDonald's beautiful story moves on, and the instalment of Hans Anderson's Lucky Peer is illustrated by a sweet design by Miss Stone. The Topics of the Time, by Dr. Holland, are:—The Teuton and the Gaul, Canada and San Domingo, The Pope and his People, Home and its Queen, Where are the Young Men. The Old Cabinet contains The First Letter of the New Year, Concerning a Heathen, The National Academy Exhibition, Verses by H. H., and Rochambeau on the French Soldier. The Departments of Home and Society and Books and Authors at Home are full; and a series of six graceful outline designs by Miss Ledyard show how looks at various matters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BEST GILLING TWINE. For sale by E. BROWN & BRO.

Gilling Twine! Gilling Twine!

NEW STOCK AT

REDUCED PRICES!

BATES & COATES,

209 CHESTNUT STREET,

Philadelphia.

Jan 28, 1871—1m

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his farm, on Bell Hill, two miles north of Elkton, on

FRIDAY, the 10th day of February, 1871,

HIS STOCK, CONSISTING OF

5 head of Horses and Colts, 1 good Based Mare, 2 good Work horses and two promising Colts; 1 pair of fine MULES; 4 COWS, 1 Heifer, (spring) 3 Steers and 2 Bulls.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $20 and under, Cash; on all sums over $20 a credit of Eight months will be given, the purchaser giving his Note, with approved security, interest and stamp added, and payable at the National Bank of Elkton.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS McNEAL.

Jan 28, 1871—2w J. B. ASH, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber, being about to remove, will offer at Public Sale, at his residence, in Perryville, Md., on

MONDAY, JANUARY the 30th, 1871,

the following Personal Property:

1 HORSE, a good animal, very gentle, and fit for a lady to drive; 1 HEIFER, will be in profit soon; a good 1-horse Germantown Carriage, not little worn; 2 Horse Carts; lot of Carriage and Cart Harness, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Feed Box, &c. Also, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of Bureau, Washstands, 1 Settee, Chairs, Boiler, lot of Milk Pans, 1 Churn, 1 Clothes Wringer, 1 Large Parlor Stove, and 1 Cook Stove, (both nearly new), and other articles not enumerated.

TERMS CASH. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

S. BUSS, Auctioneer. I. N. MILLS.

The subscriber will sell on the same day, at his residence, 1 COW and CALF, 4 SHOATS, 1 Germantown Wagon, 1 three-spring Farm Wagon, Plow, Cultivator and other Tools. Also, lot of Barroom, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM.

Terms at sale. [Jan 28, 1870—1w

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber, as Agent, intending to quit farming and leave the State, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence on the farm of Dr. Dunott, on the Blue Ball road, 2½ miles north of Elkton, on

Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1871,

his entire Stock and Farming Implements, to-wit:

2 Horses, 4 of which are calculated for heavy draught, and 1 a good driving mare; 10 head of Horned Cattle—3 extra Milch Cows, 1 superior Durham Bull, the balance from 1 to 2 years old; 15 head of Hogs, 2 of them Breed Sows, balance thrifty Shoats. 2 two-horse Wagons, 1 made to order, considered the best in this country; 1 Shifting-top Buggy, 1 Mowing Machine, 2 Hay Riggings, 1 threshing set 1 two-horse Barshare Plows, 2 one-horse Barshare Plows, 1 Double-Shovel Plows, 1 Corn Coverer, 3 Cultivators, 2 Harrows, Single, Double and Triple Trees, 4 sets Wagon Harness, 2 sets do. with Check Lines, Wagon Saddle, Bridles, Collars, Whips, Lines, 5 sets Plow Gears and Lines, 1 good Riding Saddle and Bridle, 2 sets Breast Chains, 2 sets Butt Traces, 2 Grubbing Hoes, lot of Cow Halters, 2 Shovels, 1 Garden Spade, lot of Forks, Rakes and Hoes, 2 Grain Cradles, 1 Mowing Scythe, 1 Brandle Scythe, 1 good Grindstone, 1 Shaving Horse, 2 Ladders (one 14 feet and the other 15 feet), 1 Shingle Punch, 1 Post Spade, and many other articles not herein mentioned. One-half interest in 23½ Acres of Wheat in the ground.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of Six Months will be given on all sums over $10; on all sums of $10 and under the cash will be required. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

☞ No postponement on account of weather.

C. W. EADER, Agent.

J. B. ASH, Auctioneer. [Jan 28, 1871—3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, sitting in Chancery, passed in cause No. 199, Chancery Docket No. 2, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on

Tuesday, February 21st, 1871,

at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Court House, in Elkton, Md.,

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND,

whereon Benjamin Knotts and wife now reside, lying in Cecil county, Maryland, on the Elkton and Christiana turnpike, about two miles from Elkton, and containing, by a recent survey,

19 1-2 ACRES OF LAND.

The improvements consist of a STONE HOUSE, somewhat out of repair; a FRAME BARN, and other small outbuildings.

This property being convenient to the markets of Elkton, Newark and Glasgow, affords a fine opportunity to any person of small means desirous to begin truck farming.

THE TERMS OF SALE, prescribed by the Decree, are: Four Hundred Dollars to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the purchaser in Six months from the day of sale; the credit payments to draw interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the Bond or Note of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee. ☞ These terms may be somewhat modified to suit purchaser.

Costs of Deeds, Stamps, &c., to be paid by the purchaser. Possession given upon the confirmation of the sale.

JAMES BLACK GROOME, Trustee.

Jan 28, 1871—ts Elkton, Md.

PUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE.

The subscriber, as Agent for the Heirs of Thomas Miller, late of Cecil county, dec'd, will sell at Public Sale, at the Union Meeting House, on

Saturday, the 25th day of February, next,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all the Real Estate of which said Thomas Miller died seized, to-wit:

A Lot and House,

situated in the village of Rock Meeting House, containing FORTY-EIGHT PERCHES, known as the Parsonage, now in the occupancy of Rev. Wm. Potter.

Lot, House and Shop,

IN ELKTON, containing FORTY PERCHES, situated on Main street, adjoining Dr. H. H. Mitchell's lot. And

Thirty Acres of thriving Chestnut

LAND, on the east side of the Public Road from the Union to the Rock Meeting House. This lot will be sold in two lots of Fifteen Acres each, if desired.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; the balance in equal instalments of Six and Twelve months from the day of sale, to be secured by Notes of the purchaser, with approval security, and to bear interest from the 25th day of March, 1871, when possession will be given. Deed to be made when the whole purchase money is paid. Purchaser to pay for stamps.

WM. T. MILLER, Agent.

Jan 28, 1871—4w

STOVES and TIN-WARE.

Since the destruction of our goods by fire, we have purchased an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK,

AND ARE DOING BUSINESS AT THE

OLD COACH SHOP,

In the Hollow, below Price's Hotel,

where we are prepared to offer to the public

STOVES

OF ALL POPULAR MAKES; and

ALL KINDS OF TIN-WARE,

At Low Prices & Reasonable Terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

done in the best and most substantial manner, at short notice.

NOTICE.

Having lost our Books and Papers, we respectfully ask all persons who know themselves to be indebted to us to make settlement as best we can, at an early day.

John E. Alexander & Bro.

Elkton, Jan 28, 1871—tf

J. E. CALDWELL & CO.,

JEWELERS,

No. 902 CHESTNUT STREET,

Philadelphia,

Having largely increased their

Plated Ware Department,

call special attention to their stock of

SILVER PLATED GOODS,

comprising, besides their usual line of Fine Wares of high grades, a most complete assortment of

TABLE WARES,

PLATED ON WHITE METAL,

reliable in quality, and offered at exceedingly low prices. A full line of

PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, LADLES, &C.

ALSO,

FINE TABLE CUTLERY,

expressly made for their retail sales, and furnished in single dozens or in complete sets, put up in Rosewood and Walnut Cases.

All goods sold on their own merits at fixed prices, attached in plain figures to each article.

Jan 28, 1871—1y

FOR RENT.

THE FARM now occupied by Wm. P. Howard, two miles from Chesapeake City, 80 to 100 acres to be Planted in corn.

WM. P. HOWARD, on farm,
or, H. D. M. HOWARD, Elkton.

Dec 3, 1870—tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—$25 A MONTH—by the American Knitting Machine Co., BOSTON, MASS., or ST. LOUIS, MO. [43

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FREE TO BOOK AGENTS.

We will send a handsome Prospectus of our New ILLUSTRATED FAMILY BIBLE, containing over 200 fine Scripture Illustrations, to any Book Agent, free of charge. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING Co., Phila., Pa. [43

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In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery.

ORDERED, This 27th day of January, A. D. 1871, that the sale made and reported by F. A. Ellis, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Kendall S. Cropper, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of April, next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Cecil county, once a week for one month before the 1st day of March, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $100.00.

DAVID SCOTT, Clerk.

True copy: test, DAVID SCOTT,
Jan 28, 1871—1m Clerk.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber, intending to quit farming, will offer at Public Sale, on the farm about 3 miles north of Elkton, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1871,

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5 good Family and Work Horses, 15 head of Young Cattle, from 2 to 3 years old, 6 fine Chester county Shoats, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, 1 No-Tip Buggy, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, Cutting Boxes, Mowing Scythes, Cradles, Rakes, 1 Revolving Horse Rake, (nearly new,) 1 large Grindstone, Bridle and Saddle, 2 sets heavy Wagon Harness, 2 sets good Carriage Harness, (nearly new,) 1 good new Cider Press, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

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