The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, DECEMBER 28, 1872.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ATTENTION, BUSINESS MEN.

Business cards of 3 lines and the *Whig* 1 year for $4, *in advance.*

Destructive Fire.—A fearful and destructive fire took place, on Monday, 16th inst., at about 9 o'clock, P. M. on the farm of Theodore L. Marshal, burning his barn, wagon house, and all the contents, farming implements, 1 horse, 4 cows, and 2 fat hogs. Loss estimated at $7,250; insurance $3,600. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Wrap Your Bridle Bits.—An exchange contains the following excellent advice. A proper feeling of humanity towards the noble horse should prompt all who have the care of these useful beasts to wrap their bridle bits during the cold winter weather. A frosted piece of iron or steel put to the tongue is very painful.

Hezzie's Pole.—Our polite and gentlemanly barber, Hezzekiah C. Caldwell, has erected a towering gilt and striped pole, the familiar emblem of the tonsorial art, at the entrance to his shop, the front basement of the Odd Fellows' Hall. The stately dimensions of Hezzie's pole, which has been carved from a towering pine, o'er tops all the poles we ever met with in front of a Barber's quarters.

Court Proceedings.—Court adjourned on Friday night, 20th inst., to meet the 6th of January next. The following case was on trial when we went to press last week:

States vs. Eugene Brady. Removed from Harford, charged with assault and attempt to kill John Anderson. Convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years—Constable, Webster and Young for prisoner; Herman Stump and C. McCullough for State.

Local Miscellany.—The Mutual Building Association meets to-night.

A few members of the store-box brigade might be turned to some little account this winter, by standing them in our postoffice, with their tongues hanging out for persons to wet their postage stamps on.

The Teachers' Association will meet at Port Deposit on Saturday next at the usual hour.

Sunday School Exhibition.—There will be an exhibition by the Sabbath School children, on New Year's night, at Moore's Chapel for the benefit of the Sabbath School. The children have been under instruction for the exhibition for some time, and something extra is expected.—Admittance, 25 cents. Exhibition commences at 6½ o'clock P. M.

If stormy, the exhibition will be held the next evening.

Investing in Real Estate.—Messrs. W. D. Alexander and T. T. Woollens, of North East, have recently purchased of Mr. W. S. Kirk, six 50 feet lots in the village of Oxford, Pa. Price $4.00 per foot. The lots extend from Central Avenue to the Railroad. Our men of enterprise go to a neighboring village in an adjoining State to invest in business stands. Real Estate holders will sell there at such prices as business men can afford to pay, and they consequently buy and improve. Are those of Elkton too old to learn? or will they continue to hold on like grim death to the defunct colored person, till the sheriff or administrator is called in to effect the sale?

Cold Weather.—We have been treated to some of the coldest weather, this week, that the denizens of this latitude have experienced for a year past. Commencing with Sunday, when our exchanges report the thermometer at 0—the mercury doesn't get so low here. We have had a continuation of the Arctic temperature, with snow, hail and sleet, fit accompaniments. It is unusually cold weather for December, and such as to make the poor shudder for the future of the Winter. The shrill whistle of the north wind, bearing on its wings the cutting sleet, appeals to the sympathies of those who are blessed with comfortable homes and warm, cheerful fires, to remember the poor and destitute; especially the helpless little children, brought to destitution and want, through the fashionable bane of strong drink, which the State traffics in on a larger scale than any other dealer.

Sleigh riding is doubtless a great pleasure, with the merry bells ringing, while the sleigh glides over the smooth, crisp snow, but the gratification is attended with considerable expense. Dealing at the GLASS FRONT, however, has been found to be both a pleasure and profit.

Gum Shoes and arctics, at BOULDEN'S.

A Church Wedding. Notwithstanding the fearful snow storm of Thursday, the Methodist Church was packed before 7 o'clock, the hour appointed for the marriage ceremony to take place that was to bind their hands, the loving hearts having been already united. Dr. R. F. Tull and Miss Mary E. Ellis, daughter of Rev. F. A. Ellis of this town, were the happy principals in the ceremony that was to take place at Hymen's altar.

At a quarter past seven the bridal party entered the auditorium of the church, and approached the altar, where Rev. James McIntire awaited their coming to tie the sacred knot.

The bride looked sweet, dressed in French muslin, trimmed with ruffles and puffs, and looped with orange blossoms.—Her hair was dressed with orange blossoms, and she wore a bouquet of the same flowers at the neck, and pearl ear pendants. A long veil enveloped her entire form as she took her place before the altar, by the side of him to whom she was about to pledge a life for better, for worse.

The young couple were attended by six pairs of waiters. Miss Nannie Ellis, sister to the bride, supported by Dr. Thos. Gilpin, of the dental fraternity; Miss Addie Mafit with Mr. F. A. Ellis, brother of bride; Miss Mary McIntire, accompanied by Mr. R. C. Levis; Miss D. McCullough with Dr. H. C. Register, also of the dental fraternity; Miss Mary McCullough supported by Mr. Watt; and Miss Lizzie Robinson supported by C. McCullough, Esq.

Three of the bride's maids wore white tarlan with blue trimmings, and three French muslin trimmed with pink. The bride's maids wore short veils. The gallant groomsmen who supported them were dressed in clawhammer coats, with tea roses in the button hole and snipped collars, very becoming to long necks.

The ceremony was performed with a ring and was very pretty. After the knot was tied the bridal party withdrew to the bride's home near the Church, whence, like the dove after its visits to the ark, she was soon to go out into a world of promis, figurasively to return no more. Refreshments were served to the company and after a pleasant hour passed the bride and groom took the 9½ o'clock train for Philadelphia. And thus ends this lesson.

—The York *True Democrat* says that on the 14th inst., the corps of Engineers of the Hanover Junction & Susquehanna Railroad, headed by J. S. Gitt and Mr. McDonal, arrived at York after the better part of a week's work, surveying the route from Marietta, up the Codorus, to York, ending at a point on Newberry street, west of Cottage Hill College, at a point connecting with the York and Oxford road, surveyed some time ago. The Engineers say that a practical and easy route was found, and that the most favorable reception was awarded them by the citizens along the line. One iron firm has promised $20,000 to the road and another $10,000. It will bring ore 75 cents per ton cheaper to them than it now costs them.

The southern end of the road is at Elkton, the Elkton and Oxford Railroad being a continuation of the same road to intersect the P. W. & B. R. R. at this place, and find an outlet to tide water. A little exertion on the part of our trading men will go a great way toward extending the road to this point. In addition to this material aid their subscription to the stock of the road contributes whether the subscriptions be for a small or considerable amount, the interest which a general subscription among the business men would manifest, would have a salutary influence on the enterprise, which would go further in the way of encouragement, than their mere subscriptions would as a pecuniary advantage. If this and the Massey's R. R. were put under contract, the building of these roads would distribute not less than $50,000 and perhaps double that amount among the business houses of the town; not one of whom but would make more out of the roads by the money which would be expended here by the graders and mechanics employed by the companies, than the amount of the stock they would be called upon or reasonably expected to take.—From one hundred to five hundred dollars might be taken by every man who is in the trading or mechanical business, with a full assurance that the profits of sales and work derived directly from the construction of the roads would more than reimburse him for the amount of his subscription, even though the stock were to prove valueless as an investment.

The Fair and Festival.—The Fair and Festival held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, of this town, closed on Monday evening last. The receipts were over $2,700.

$738.55 was raised on the Phæton, which was won by Miss Mary E. Boulden.

$218 was realized for the Gold Watch and chain. Mr. Geo. W. Falls the lucky contestant.

The Silver Set was awarded to Miss Maggie Gilpin. Amount realized $247.

Prize Doll $64, Maggie McIntire, winner.

Guess Doll, $10. Miss Maggie McClelland, winner.

Guess Clock, surmounted by a dog whose name was Fritz. John Walmsley, winner.

Tin Cup, value 10 cents, amount realized $89.26. Miss Anna Maria Ricketts, winner.

Pair of Skates $65.45. Henry McCullough.

Organ, furnished by Prof. T. Ascherfeld from the House of Prince & Co., Buffalo, New York, brought $354.25. Miss Ella Scott, the successful competitor.

Set of Harness, presented by Mr. D. Scott, was won by Mr. M. Dunbar, amount contributed $154.50.

Child's Afghan $26. Dr. Jamar's baby the infant in luck.

The following amounts were contributed through Drennen & Bro., by the parties named, merchants of Philadelphia.

A. A. Shumway & Co., cash, $10.00; Reeves & Parvin, cash, $5.00; Wood, Marsh, Haywood & Co. cash $5.00; Crowell & Granger, cash, $5.00; Conway Brothers soap, $20.00; Moore & Bro., Wilmington (soap,) $500; Asterloh & Love, raisins, $5.00; Lippencot & Co., furs, $8.00; C. L. Woodruff, cigars, $5.00; McDowell & Bennett, toy books, $1.00; Ammidon & Co., lamps, $2.00; Dilk, Hicks & Co., box of cakes, $4.00; J. B. Love, & Co., $2.50.

Fourth District Items.

—The weather, for a week past, has been unusually cold, the thermometer ranging near Zero. On Christmas night, at 7 o'clock, snow began to fall, and continued falling for 24 hours, drifting considerably, but making an average of about 7 inches in depth.

—Christmas was observed by many families in this District as a holiday, but not as a fast day, for a goodly number of fat turkeys were sacrificed to satisfy the inner man.

—Instead of planting trees along the road side, and other places, as recommended in your columns last week, some of our citizens are cutting off (in one case particularly, on the late Peterson estate) some 20 odd acres of splended timber, much of it is being sold at a sacrifice, and is being hauled towards nearly every point of the compass.

Died.—On Friday, the 6th inst., after a lingering illness, of Consumption, Geo. D. Sentman, aged 23 years, son of Laurence Sentman, manufacturer.

Fire Insurance.—All applications for Fire Insurance, will receive prompt attention by C. R. MARTINDELL, General Fire Insurance Agent, Brick Meeting House, Cecil county, Md.

Change of the By-Laws.—Twenty five hundred dollars was sold by the Elkton Building Society, at its last meeting, at a premium of 8 per cent. The low rate of premium at which the funds have been selling for several months past, together with the prospect of a still further decline, owing to the falling off in bidders, as the shares not borrowed on decrease, has begot a desire in the stockholders to remedy a defect which this state of affairs has made manifest in the By-Laws of the Society, as they now exist, which is to so amend them as to allow stockholders who have not procured loans on their stock, a share in the profits of the Society if they wish to withdraw. While this policy will offer inducements to shareholders to realize something handsome on their investment, it will tend to appreciate the shares to a much greater extent than loaning the funds at the low premiums that have been realized for months past. In order to present the matter in a familiar manner to those interested, we have made a calculation showing the advantage that will accrue to the Society by offering a liberal and something like equitable share of the earnings of the Society to withdrawing members. As the law of the Association now stands, no more than the money paid in the form of dues can be paid to withdrawing shareholders. The very natural consequence is that no shareholder will draw out, when the profits of the Society have increased to considerably more than half the dues paid in.

By amending the By-Laws as proposed, withdrawing shareholders will be brought in competition with borrowers; by giving the preference to withdrawals over all bids from borrowers who offer a premium under a certain fixed per cent. The calculation which follows is given as an illustration of the principle here alluded to, without being based on the exact earnings of the Society. The relative proportions made use of are very nearly correct, and will suffice to illustrate the plan of the proposed change, and the mutual benefits to be derived from it.

Dues paid to Society on 10 shares in 5 years,	$600
Earnings of Society on same in 5 years,	400
Value of 10 shares at the end of 5 years,	$1,000
Allow withdrawal member on 10 shares amount of dues paid in to Society,	$600
Also half earning on same	200
Which cancels 10 shares of Stock	$800
Number of shares reduced to	990
The value of each share after reduction is,	$101,01
Stated thus $100,000, divided by 990 shares,	101,01
$800 sold by Society at 10 per cent. premium will add to the capital stock $880,	$100,880 00
$100,880 divided by 1,000 shares,	100.88
The value of each share	

Now if we sell $800 at 10 per cent, premium and appropriate the same amount to cancel 10 shares of stock, the difference may be stated thus $000 88; (the appreciation of each share by the sale of $800 at 10 per cent premium) deducted from $001.01 (the appreciation of each share by paying off stockholders) we have a difference of 13 cents per share in favor of the latter plan. So that on the basis of this calculation it is shown to be more profitable to the Association to allow withdrawal members one-half the earnings of their stock than to sell the funds of the Society at 10 per cent. premium.

Or in place of one-half the earnings, should the Association substitute 12 per cent. as the premium to withdrawing stockholders, the amount of interest in five years on $600 dues paid in on 10 shares of stock would be $180.

If the By-Laws of the Society were so amended as to allow withdrawing members precedence to borrowing members whose bids were under 10, 11, or 12 per cent. as the Society might determine, it is apparent that such an arrangement would work advantageously to the Society, with no hardship or injustice to future borrowing members.

☞ J. A. Wilson, agent for "Wilmington City Soap," has again supplied our grocers with a quantity of that superior article.

Rising Sun Items.

Sleighing.—For the last few days our young bloods have had a chance to enjoy themselves on the ice; but as yet only a few could see it. When the snows comes on it, it will be grand.

Ice.—Those who feared their chance for getting this article had passed are now in good spirits.

The weather as perhaps every body knows has been very cold. Down to zero on Sunday last.

Importations.—B. C. Reynolds has imported a fine Berkshire pig from the Eastern Experimental Farm of Pa., to improve his stock. "Budd" Haines has imported a pair of Ferrets from "her Brittanic Magest's North American dominions" for the extermination of the rat and rabbit family.

Deceased.—Wm. Roberts, formerly in charge of Wood's Chrome mine, in West Chester, of Consumption. His remains were brought on the cars to this depot, on Monday and taken to Union M. E. Cemetery in Chester county for burial. Mr. R. has buried 12 children with the same disease.

Accident.—John W. Buckley, Jr., while returning from the late Wm. Robert's funeral broke one hind wheel down, necessitating the substitution of a rail to get home.

Christmas was an uncommonly calm and quiet day. Nearly all the stores and places of business being closed and the temperature not in a good condition for loitering around.

North East Items.

Money.—Funds of the Building and Loan Association, of North East, sold on Wednesday night last, at par.

Pigeon Shooting.—Fifty pigeons were let loose from a spring box. Ten amateur sportsmen killed twenty-nine out of the fifty; considered good. Another is in contemplation by the crack shots of the village.

Christmas passed off quietly; a goose or a turkey dinner; a glass of egg nog and a slight headach &c., were the leading features of the day.

The Whip Lost by the Elkton gentleman was found on the street. It was left at Dr. Morrison's drug store. No whip thieves around yet.

Snow.—On Thursday morning, snow storm and hail and small wood piles &c. abound.

Buy your Notions, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Flannels, &c., at BOULDEN'S, in the Hollow.

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Mince Meat and Canned Goods, at BOULDEN'S.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—The cattle market was dull this week, but prices were without material change. About 2100 head sold at 8@8½c. extra Pennsylvania and Western steers; 6@7½ for fair to good do, and 4@6c. per pound gross for common as to quality. Cows were dull. 250 head sold at $25@50 per head. Sheep were in fair demand. 10,000 head sold at 5@6c. per pound, gross, as to condition. Hogs were dull and lower; 4038 head sold at $5.75@6.25 per 100 pounds net.

CURRENT EVENTS.—Great fires and railroad accidents.

THE OLD YEAR.

BY META.

Passing away is wafted to us upon every passing breeze.

There is a beginning, and an ending to every object under the Heavens. All things, animate, grow old and die. The face of our little planet is constantly changing. The ancestral homes of our forefathers, have crumbled into dust, while they themselves, have long since sunk into utter insignificance; even the establishment of this world's wisdom cannot secure a permancy.

These are the last of the days of 1872.—Shadows, of the waning night's, are hung in silvery wreaths, from the golden stars, veiling the silent earth with a tissue of light and shade.

My heart is sad to-night, for the pale old year, now, lies shivering in its snowy shroud, upon the very edge of oblivion.

A few more tolls of the bell, and this heavy old monarch shall sound his retreat from the shrines of mortality, to congregate with the many years beyond the flood. I could weep, as I sit watching the dying moments of the kind old year. What has the old year brought to us? "Love and friendship," "change and death." What has it torn from our midst? A treasured one and many bright hopes. Is that tress of dark brown hair, that laid upon the rounded cheek of some dear one, a remembrance of the old year now passing away.

"Yes, pale old year," thou hast stolen gems, from several hearts, to stud the coronet of the skies, and yet, thou hast brought joy to us.

All is past now; the bell tolls the midnight hour, and the old monarch totters down the broad aisle of forgetfulness.—Bear thou, pale one, some gems to glitter upon our brow, when we meet thee again in eternity. Oh! may thy memory stamp our soul with boundless bliss, in the golden halls of God's own citadel of everlasting rest.

DECEMBER.

Winter, just now, relieves all dwellers in temperate regions north of the Equator from the original assaults of mosquitos, unless he should venture in the kitchen, the farm-yard, or the hamlet. But this is the very season in which we meet with the gravest cases of constitutions broken down by neglect or the unsuccessful treatment of protracted intermittents—hardened spleens, enlarged livers, incurable dropsies, &c., &c. Now the very intelligent and strictly conscientious proprietor of Prescott's Fever and Ague Mixture, science, as we are informed, that it should be distinctly understood that the remedy does not pretend to be a cure for those all-to-one in "two days," without any inconvenience, like quack.

"Beware of Counterfeits." The genuine is now put up in large white boxes, containing double quantity of medicine, and upon each box you will find the U. S. Revenue Stamp printed from my *private die*, upon which you will find the words DR PRESCOTT'S GUMS PERIODICAL PILLS, in (white) letters. None genuine without that stamp. The small red and yellow boxes are no longer used, because of their being counterfeited.

Price, $1 per Box. Six Boxes, $5.

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Sold also by SMITH & PAINTER, Wilmington; H. M. BRICKLEY, Chester; and by S. D. HOWE, Propietor, New York.

may 25, 1872—1y

THE MARKETS,

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

RED WHEAT	1 60@1 90
WHITE CORN	50
YELLOW CORN	50
OATS	40@44

Baltimore Markets.

Flour.—Western extra $7; do. family $8 25; Howard street do $8.75. Wheat—200@220 cents, the latter for choice and amber. Corn.—Southern white at steamer 62 cents, Western mixed in elevator 61½c. Oats—Southern 50 cents; mixed Western 45 cents, and bright Western and Southern 46@48 cents.

BALTIMORE HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—We quote a good demand for hay, with a fair supply, and the market is firm. Western $30@33; prime Pennsylvania $35, and choice Cecil county $37@38. Rye straw is in better supply, but with a good demand prices are steady, at $28@30, all per ton of 2,000 pounds.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of Jefferson W. Purner, near Hyland's Store, Elk Neck, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY THE 3rd, 1873,

The following Personal Property:

Two HORSES; Six head of DEVON CATTLE; Fifteen SHOATS; 1 two-horse Wagon, 1 Sleigh, Cultivators, Plows, and other Farming Utensils too numerous to mention.

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

TERMS made known on day of sale.

ROBT. MONTGOMERY.

dec 21, 1872—2w J. H. ASH, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the ELKTON BUILDING SOCIETY, on SATURDAY EVENING, January 11th, 1873, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of taking measures to amend the By-Laws of the Society.

HENRY H. GILPIN, Secretary.

dec 21, 1872—tm

FEATHERS.

A lot of prime GOOSE FEATHERS Cheap for Cash. Inquire of ROBT. MARSHBANK, Elkton, Md.

Dec 7, 1872—1w*

For Sale at a Low Figure.

A first rate No. 11 DOUBLE-BARRELED GUN, warranted to shoot strong and accurately

Dec 7—3w Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Live Partridges Wanted,

To keep over Winter, for which reasonable price will be paid. Inquire at THIS OFFICE

Dec 7, 1872—3w

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REAL ESTATE.

FARM FOR RENT.

Containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, in a high state of cultivation, with good Buildings. Apply in person. ANNIE E. DRENNEN.

Dec 14, 1872—tf Elkton, Md.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1872, at Colora, Cecil county, Md., Lot No. 4, on the line of the Phila. & Balt. Central Railroad, a good FRAME HOUSE, Stable and Carriage-house. The Lot is 150 feet back and 50 feet front. The house is half of the very best material, and is finished in village style, with fancy porch in front; the house is 20 by 30 feet, with two rooms and hall on first floor, four rooms on second floor; with Kitchen attached 12 by 14 feet, all covered with slate. There is also a Well of excellent water, with Pump.

There will also be a number of Lots offered on said day, and on one of them there is a new Frame House, 16 by 24 feet.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M.

☞ Terms will be made easy.

ROBT. N. HINDMAN.

J. C. HINDMAN, Auctioneer.

A FARM OF 80 ACRES,

AT PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on the Court House yard, in Elkton, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1873,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that

TRACT OF LAND,

situated and being in the Fourth Election District of Cecil county, Md., adjoining the village of Cherry Hill, whereon John E. Davis now resides, and known as the estate of the late James Moat.

This property is divided into five fields containing in all 80 acres in a good state of cultivation, and the balance in young thrifty timber.

The improvements consist of a comfortable four-room DWELLING HOUSE, Spring House, and other outbuildings. Also, a good Barn, 60x30 feet, with an overshoot attached and cellar underneath. Two Orchards, containing about 100 Fruit Trees of choice Apples, Pears, Peaches and Cherries.

This property is situated on the road leading from Elkton to Fair Hill, in a thriving neighborhood, convenient to schools, churches, wheelwright and blacksmith shops, and within half a mile of a contemplated Railroad. It will positively be sold, as I am going to leave the State in the Spring.

Possession given on the 25th of March, 1873.

TERMS OF SALE—Twelve hundred and fifty dollars may remain on the property until July 20th, 1873, with interest from day of sale; five hundred dollars to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the remainder in two equal instalments of Four and Eight months from day of sale. Credit payments to bear interest from day of sale.

WM. S. MOAT.

Dec 14, 1872—3w

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF

A VALUABLE FARM,

IN CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THIS WILL BE A POSITIVE SALE.

Under and by virtue of two Mortgages from James A. Lewis and wife to Thomas Drennen—the one bearing date March 8th, 1870, and recorded in Liber D. S. No. 3, folio 379, &c., one of the Mortgage, &c., Record Books of Cecil county, aforesaid; the other bearing date October 15th, 1870, and recorded in Liber D. S. No. 5, folio 261, &c., another of said Record Books—the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, Cecil county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 7th day of January, 1873,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ALL THAT PORTION OF

REAL ESTATE,

mentioned in said Mortgages, situate, lying and being in Cecil county, aforesaid, and upon which the said James A. Lewis and wife now reside; said portion containing

100 Acres of Land, more or less,

and bounded by the Delaware Line and the real estates of Col. Joshua Clayton, Heirs of Henry Carter and others.

The improvements consist of an excellent FRAME DWELLING, Barn, Granary, Carriage House and other outbuildings, all in complete order.

The land is under good cultivation and of superior quality, and guarded with a healthy new fence.

Apples, Pears and Peaches in abundance.

TERMS CASH on the day of sale.

THOMAS DRENNEN, Mortgagee.

REUBEN HAINES, Attorney.

Dec 14, 1872—ts S. BURNS, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The undersigned, as Attorney for the owner, offers at Private Sale, upon very easy terms the

DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT,

IN THE TOWN OF ELKTON, now occupied by George F. Harlan. This property is situated at the east end of Main street, very eligibly located for a residence.

THE HOUSE

is 24 by 50 feet, substantially built of brick, two and a half stories in height, and in good order. A BRICK BACK BUILDING, two stories in height, 16 by 30 is attached.

THE LOT

has a front of 56 feet, and a depth of 181 feet, and has upon it an excellent garden.

$3,500 of the purchase money will not be required to be paid before March 25th, 1874, being secured by a mortgage upon the property, bearing six per cent. interest. If not sold before February 25th, the property will be for rent. Apply to

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Jan 27, 1872—tf

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FOR 1873.

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Dec 7, 1872—1w

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MACHINE COMPANY.

This Company has opened an Office in the front room of *The Whig* building, on North street, Elkton, Md., where, in addition to the HOWE Sewing Machine, every other make of Machine, Lists in exchange for the Howe, may be purchased very low.

Sewing Silk, Cotton, Oil, Needles, all kinds of extra Attachments:

in a word, every article in the Sewing Machine line is here kept on hand.

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Machines given on trial and sold on monthly payments of $5.00. Don't believe what Agents tell you, but go where the HOWE is used and examine it; it will recommend itself.

A hearty invitation is extended to all old customers and friends to call and see the Agent at his new Machine rooms in *The Whig* Building, on Saturdays.

JOHN WILKINSON, *Agent.*

Sept 21, 1872.

COAL.—The celebrated Baltimore Company Coal for Family Use, on hand and for sale.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS

Adhesive Postage Stamps.

POST OFFICE DEPT.,

Dec.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited, from engravers and plate printers, and will be received at the Department until 12 o'clock M. on FRIDAY, the 10th day of January, 1873, for furnishing Postage Stamps for a term of four years, commencing on the first (1st) day of May, 1873.

QUALITY OF STAMPS.

The stamps must be furnished, subject to the approval of the Department, from steel plates, engraved in the highest style of the art of steel engraving, and printed in such colors as may be selected by the Department, in the best and most approved manner, equal in every respect to the stamps now in use, upon paper of the best quality suitable for the purpose, thoroughly gummed with the best quality of adhesive gum, perforated in such manner that each separate stamp can be readily detached and used, the sheets to be well pressed, and packed so as to prevent them from adhering to each other; the same to be furnished with all reasonable dispatch, in such quantities as may be ordered by the Department to fill the separate daily requisitions of Postmasters and Postal Agents.

STOCK ON HAND.

The contractor shall at all times keep on hand a stock of the several denominations of stamps, subject to the control of the Agent of the Department, in all stages of manufacture, sufficient to meet all orders of the Department, and to provide against any and all contingencies that may be likely to occur during the existence of the contract, so that each and every order of the Department may be promptly filled; and the Department shall have the right to require the contractor, at any time during the existence of the contract, to furnish an extra quantity of stamps not exceeding a supply for three months.

PACKING.

Stamps to be transmitted by sea routes must be securely packed in hermetically sealed tin cases, wrapped in strong manilla paper; all others must either be packed in strong, hinged wood boxes, bound on the edges and corners with muslin, and enveloped in two thicknesses of strong manilla paper, or inclosed in strong manilla envelopes, as the quantity to be transmitted may require; all packages to be covered so as to enable the Agent of the Department to officially seal them.

BLANKS.

In addition, the contractor will be required to furnish labels, and direct the same for each package in accordance with the daily lists furnished by the Agent of the Department, together with all other blanks required to be inclosed with the stamps; also all blanks for daily, weekly, monthly, and quarterly returns relating to the number and denomination of stamps furnished.

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITY REQUIRED.

The number of stamps issued and to be issued during the four years embraced by the present contract is estimated to be twelve hundred million, the average yearly increase being forty-hundreds per cent.

For the next four years it is estimated, at the same ratio of annual increase, two billion eight hundred and eighty-three million stamps will be required.

It must be understood, however, that proposals made under this advertisement shall include all the stamps needed by the Department during the contract term without reference to the above estimates, which are here given only for the information and guidance of bidders.

DELIVERY.

The stamps may be required to be delivered by the contractor in separate packages, as above provided for, at the post-office in the place where the same are manufactured, or in such quantities at the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., each denomination being kept separate, as the Postmaster General may direct.

DIES, ROLLS, AND PLATES.

The dies, rolls, and plates from which postage stamps are now printed, being the property of the United States, will be placed in the keeping and custody of the contractor, on the 20th day of April, 1873, for same to be used subject to the direction and control of the Department, as shall suit it probable; and the contractor will be required, from and after that date, to use the said dies, rolls and plates as may be necessary to be reproduced from the original dies, to have on hand ready for issue on the day the contract term commences a sufficient stock of stamps, of its several denominations required, to fill the current daily requisitions from the Department, without delay or loss.

The contractor will be further required to keep in repair all dies, rolls, and plates from which stamps may be printed, and to renew the same whenever required; and should new designs be required at any time to take the place of the present issue of stamps, or of any of them, or for denominations of stamps not now in use, the same shall be furnished and engraved, subject to the approval of the Postmaster General, upon his request, within a reasonable time; and all which shall be done and executed in the best style of steel engraving by the contractor and at his own expense. All dies, rolls, and plates made or used at any time in filling the contract shall be the absolute property of the United States, and shall be delivered, in good working order, to the Postmaster General or his authorized agent whenever demanded.

BUILDING, PLACE OF MANUFACTURE, ETC.

The stamps will be required to be manufacture in a fire-proof building, and in separate apartments, outlined from the work which any other work is done by the contractor; and when finished must be placed in a fire and burglar proof safe or vault, to be specially provided for that purpose, and said apartments and safe or vault shall at all times be subject to the inspection of an agent of the Department.

REPORTS.

The contractor will be required to report weekly under oath, the number of stamps manufactured, finished, unfinished, and spoiled; the number issued during the week, and the number availed for issue; all spoiled stamps to be destroyed by the Agent of the Department in the presence of the contractor or his representative.

STAMP AGENT.

An agent of the Department will have supervision of the manufacture, storage, and issue of the stamps, who shall at all times have full and free access to the apartments, safes, and vaults where the stamps are manufactured and stored, for the purpose of inspecting the same; and the contractor shall furnish him and his clerk suitable office and desk room, for the transaction of the business of his agency, without cost to the Government.

CONTRACT NOT ASSIGNABLE.

The contract can not, in any case, be lawfully transferred or assigned.

RESERVATIONS.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any and all bids if in his judgment the interest of the government require it; also the right to annul the contract, in accordance with the law, should he at any time be of opinion that any of its stipulations, or in consequence of any act or omission of the contractor, or of his sureties, or any of them, the interest of the Department shall require the same to be annulled.

PAYMENTS.

Payments for stamps actually issued and delivered will be made quarterly, after proper examination and adjustment of accounts.

AGREEMENT—BONDS.

Within ten days after the contract has been awarded the successful bidder shall enter into an agreement in writing with the Postmaster General to faithfully observe and keep the terms, conditions and requirements set forth in this advertisement, according to their true intent and meaning, and shall make, execute, and deliver, subject to the approval and acceptance of the Postmaster General, bonds with good and sufficient sureties in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), as a future for the faithful performance of said agreement or contract, according to the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to prevent frauds and speculations in the purchase of the necessary objects or have been usually included in the general appropriations for the contingency of the Post Office Department," approved March 3, 1845, (United States Statutes at Large, volume 5, page 736) and by the act of July 24, 1842, which said act provides that in case the contractor shall fail to comply with the terms of his contract he and his sureties shall be liable for the forfeiture specified in such contract as liquidated damages, to be sued for in the name of the United States, in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into agreement and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next lowest responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed; and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as shall were the original party to whom the contract was awarded.

The agreement will also provide that first any time during the continuance of the contract the sureties shall die, or become insolvent, or cease to