## COUNTY ROADS.

We find the following communication in the Annapolis Gazette, which was written by Mr. Allen Bowie Davis, of Montgomery county, and read before the State Agricultural Society at its last Annual the Constitution of the United States, and, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall Meeting. Cecil county has a special road law passed by the last Legislature, which responsible duty of putting in operation some of the suggestions advanced by Mr.

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public will induce from a see selection of its less a vionot entertain a shadow of a doubt, and evil and oppression from its unsite execution will, in my judgment,
just as certainly follow. It is, therefore, of the first
importance that all the light possible shall be thrown
inpon the surject. To that end your column will
doubtless be open to all who have studied and thought
upon so vitally important a question.

It is scarcely necessart, at this day, to dwell upon the
importance of good roads to an agricultural and suburban people. On their good of the first indicates
their confort, character and the control of the control
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land discount of transperting to market the prodiction of the soil depends upon the good or lad condition of the public roads leading to market two.
Hence they largely induces the profit and less account
of the farmer, as well as the value of land.

These observations are preliminary to the introduction of the mode or plan by which public roads in other
countries and other States have been brought to a high
state of perfection, and by which those States and
countries, in population, wealth and the conforts and
conveniences of life, here outstripted the good old

and many of our other States to which they are resuited.

To bring the question home to us here in Montgomery, I would ask, what particular interest have the people of Herry's district in either the free schools, pensioners or public roads in Medley's district, and vice versa. In this Board of County Commissioners, when either of these subjects are brought up for consideration, the Commissioner from Berry's district, in consequence of his want of information of the local feelings and wants of the people of Medley's, will, as a matter of course, def'r to and depend upon the representation and wishes of the Commissioner from Medley's will, in recollection of the Commissioner from Medley's will, in recollection of the Countesjoner from Medley's will, in recollection of the courtesy and consideration of Lie friend from Berry's, but as deferential, yielding and dependant upon the representation and wishes of his friend from Berry's, and so on all around the five districts of the country. Practically, then, instead of the judgment, action and decision of five commissioners upon these interesting and important local questions, we, in fact and effect, have but the will, judgment and decision of one single man.

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action, viz: a self-interest, we cannot for a moment doubt.

A very large sum is now annually levied for the opening and repair of public roads. A strong sentiment prevails that under such cash, a strong sentiment prevails that under sent, from a cultivation of this money rais that under sent, from a cultivation of the roads upon which this money is used at neaver seen, nor have they the smallest interest in them. Yet under the present plan they are taxed, and have to pay for them. The plan under consideration is to relieve the people from paying for what they are rese, use, or have any interest in: and to give them the option of paying or not, for what they see, use, and have a direct personal interest in. The appointment of twelve usen (as practised in the instances to which I have referred,) gives every neighborhood, and every section of a neighborhood, and every section of a neighborhood, and every section of an eighborhood, and every section of an eligiborhood, and every section of an eligiborhood, and every section of a neighborhood, an opportunity to be represented; and the advantage of the collected wisdom of twelve men (npon a subject to personally interesting to all) cannot be doubted, or ever-estimated.

THE RESOLUTION OF CENSURE.

retary of the Treasury and his associates:

The nearest and most conspicuous friends of the Administration have caused the information to be conveyed to members of the Ways and Means Committee that the Committee were held responsible for the retention of Mr. Richardson excites the warmest sympathy among his Cabinet associates and Senators, and it is positively asserted by them that he would have retired some time ago had it not been for repreaches cast upon him by the Ways and Means Committee in connection with the Sanborn inquiry. The assurance has also come to members of the Committee from a Senator having the most intimate and

Sanborn inquiry. The assurance has also come to members of the Committee from a Senator having the most intimate and cordial relations with the President, that the Secretary will retire from office before the first of June.

These facts are used as arguments against the proposed censure of Mr. Richardson by a resolution from the Committee. To prevent the reporting of such a resolution to the House the most urgent and solicitous efforts are being made by high officers, which include members of the Cabinet, Senators, Representatives, Assistant Secretaries, and others having any influence. The Committee is besieged on all sides. The original resolution, which is simple an unqualified censure, was drawn by Mr. Kasson. Mr. Roberts, although he will vote for the resolution, preferred a milder form, which would embrace the language of the the report on the Sanborn business. The Committee did not approve of the change, and it will now be seen whether they will be moved from their purpose and recede from their action at the bidding of partisans.

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Such a pressure as that on behalf of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, and the Solicitor, has rarely been made, and every-body in office who can influence a vote in the House is in requisition. The whole House, on both sides, has been canvassed, and it is said that the resolutions will not receive a third of the votes. It is claumed that only two members from New York. Messrs. Ellis II. Roberts and Merriam, will vote in favor of censure. What is now sought by the Administration is to smother the resolution in the Committee. The members of the Committee, on their part, any that it is a matter for the House to decide; that the question will be brought before them, and the conduct of these gentlemen in the Sanborn matter fully explained. If, then, the House wants to put itself on recorded as against the usited recommendations of a Committee like the Ways and Means, the members therefore will not object; they will have done what their duty required. It is said that Mr. Dawes, will, when the resolutions are presented, move to strike out the name of Mr. Richardson, on the ground that even the Committee does not believe he has been guilty of any dishonest conduct.

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Which is beautiful in appearance, splendid in fit, reliable, durable, and the lowest the found. Hall, and the lowest in the lowest the process of any to be found. HENNETT & C.O., TOWER HALL, 518 Market St., half-way to be remained and examination of the reined work only convinces these persons that their fears were well founded. Now that the flash of the resolution to the announcement of Valuable Farms, situated that of the reverse of the far for the Alarbor Themson and Harford Co., Mestry and the announcement of Valuable Farms, situated that of the far for Co., and as they will be extended for a through examination of the property; and the trains from lating the property of the sort. Every faci

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LT No risk in buying of Michemen & Co., at Colora, Md., for they always warrant their goods. [76]

Senator Morton will make a report shortly advocating a change in the mode of electing the two highest offices in the is estimated at 40,000,000 bushels. nation, embodying the following plan:

some of the suggestions advanced by Mr.
Davis in his admirable article may be of advantage to the Commissioners. Mr.
Davis says:

The Legislature of Maryland, just closed, at the instance of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Association, passed a law, which, in conjunction with stating laws if rightly received and but in force may be said to be as may be; and the person having the highest number of votes in each district for President shall receive the vote of that district, which shall count one Presidential vote.

II. The person having the highest num-

ber of votes for President in a State shall receive two Presidential votes from the State at large.

III. The person having the highest number of Presidential votes from the famine in India is increasing. Nearly 3,000,000 people are dependent upon the Government for food.

distress from the famine in India is increasing. State at large.

III. The person having the highest number of Presidential votes in the United States shall be president.

IV. If two persons have the same numof votes in any State, it being the highest number, they shall receive each one Presidential vote from the State at large; and if more than two persons shall have each the same number of votes in any State, it being the highest number, no Presidential vote shall be counted from the State at large. If more persons than one shall have the same number of votes, it being the highest number in any district, no Presidential vote shall be counted from that district.

V. The foregoing provisions shall apply to the election of Vice-President.

VI. Congress shall have power to provide the vote of the laders, and General Sheridan reports that it looks as if they were going on a raid into Texas.

—The criminal suits were begun in Dane country. Wiscensin, on Saturday, against

VI. Congress shall have power to provide for holding and conducting the elections of President and Vice-President, and establish tribunals for the decision of such elections as may be contested.

## A NATIONAL SCANDAL.

The revelations brought to light in the tion of the mode or plan by which public roads in other countries and other States have been brought to a high state of perfection, and by which those States and courrences of life, have cutstripped the good old State of Maryland.

First, in our good old mother country, England, whose government is marked by a quick perception, and prompt action to adopt and adapt its laws to the wants: welfare and improvement of the people, the Parishes of the counties are separately charged withlaying out, construction, preservation and repair of the public roads.

Second, where we would least expect it, from her moist climate and soil, and the excitable character of her people, Ireland, from recent and most authentic sources, presents an example worthy of imitation.—There the Baronies, subdivision of counties, are charged in the construction, preservation and repair of their public or counties reads.

And thirdly, coming to cur own country, we are forced to give to Massachusetts, whose example has been in this respect followed by several of the Northern and Western States, the first place in the construction, preservation and repair of her public roads. Three, like in England with the construction, preservation and repair of her public roads. Three, like in England and Ireland, the Tours or townships, subdivisions of Cunties, are charged with the same duty.

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All these names, parish, barony and towns answer to our enbilistions of Patricies. Co Sanborn examination have placed Secretary double quick, as soon as such incompetency or dishonesty as is laid at their door become manifest. The people generally, and all parties are growing very tired of Persistent obstancy in a manifestly wrong course, to the sentiment of the whole nation, any man ought to know better than a financial policy the Treasury never be fore had so weak a Secretary, and as a business manager, never so incompetent a one as the present incumbent. Does not the President see that he is injuring his personal popularity, and inflicting a grievous injury to the business of the country by retaining Richardson and his associates?

DEDICATION OF THE NEW METHODIST TABERNACLE.—The new canyas tabernacle procured by the "Baltimore Methodist Association for the Promotion of Holi-DEDICATION OF THE NEW METHODIST TABERNACLE.—The new canawas tabernacie commissioners might just as well be saved to the county, by allowing each commissioner, upon these party to al questions, to hold he court at home and in his own district, near to the people soully interest, where without expense or inconvenience they can present their wishes, aslive or remonstrance so the case may be, and where such advice and remonstrance could be may be felt and reject the county of the case of the late of the people sould be to be felt and reject the county of the case of the case of the late of the people sould be to the case of the late the venerable Father Soymour Coleman, of the National Camp Meeting Association. The opening hymn was the one commencing "There is a fountain," after which Rev. Dr. France prayed. Their Meetings will continue till Thursday next.

TEMPERANCE AMONG THE METHODISTS. tion on the temperance question, and adopted by a very large vote—325 to 38, being more than the necessary two-thirds—a minority report that any person making, buying, selling, or using as a beverage intoxicating liquors shall be, upon conviction, debarred from membership in the Church. This action will be sent round to the local confunctions are unif the recipion. The New York Tribune's Washington dispatch on Monday, says, in reference to the a law. As a test of the feeling in the conproposed resolution of censure of the Sec-retary of the Treasury and his associates:

By the Second of the most prominent mem-bers, Rev. Dr. Regester, of Baltimore con-ference, declared himself in favor of this

GENERAL NEWS.

-The Spring races at Pimlico, Balti--The Grangers and the Railroad Com-

panies of the West are coming to close quarters.

—There was a sharp shock of earthquake at San Francisco about 2 A. M., on Sunday morning.

—The local optionists have made a clean sweep in Santa Cruz county, California. No licenses will be granted to liquor deal-

-Congress has passed the bill providing that all soldeirs who have lost an arm above the clow shall receive \$24 per mouth. -The three commissioners of Barnwell county, S. C., indicted last week for stealing the public money, have been convicted

for the crime. -W. D. Hildreth, an U. S. Deputy Marshal, was shot, near Hillsborough, Ten-nessee, on Friday, by an alleged Ku-Klux named Saunders.

-The criminal suits were begun in Dane county, Wisconsin, on Saturday, against the Chicago and Northwestern and Mil-waukle and St. Paul Railroads, for collecting fares in excess of those allowed by the State law.

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(Target fixed for the single pound or by the keg, or Carriage Bolts, Hardware, Tin Ware, &c., call at Michenen & Co.'s, Colora, Md. They are selling very low.

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The Senate Committee have finished ed their investigation of the District of Columbia affairs, and will soon report to Congress in favor of abolishing the present government, appointing a Commission to examine its acounts, and another Commission to govern until some permanent plan is decided upon.

-The Senators and Representatives from Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas, have information from the flooded districts in those States, showing that £0,000 persons will be dependent on the Government or other outside aid until the crops can be

two heifers \$10,000. On the following day there was another large sale of short-horned cattle at Cambridge, Ind., in which a bull was sold for \$17,400. The stock was the property of Gen. Meredith.

—There is good ground for the belief that General B. H. Bristow will be appointed Secretary of the Treasury, in the event of a vacancy in that office. He was

event of a vacancy in that office. He was formerly Solicitor of the Treasury, and was nominated as Attorney-General by the President at the time when Attorney-Gento attempt. In the matter of determining a financial policy the Treasury many has chief Justice of the United States.

-A letter from Havana, received in New | Every purchaser finds prices low. —A letter from Havana, received in New York, says that the merchants exporting goods to the United States are already adding to their invoices the income tax of ten per cent levied by General Concha; and remarks that "the plan is exceedingly simple on their part—the people of the United States thus almost directly paying the income tax of the Cubans."

It now appears that the Russian Grand.

—It now appears that the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas, son of the Grand Duke Constantine, gave the diamonds belonging to his mother to Miss Fenix (or Phonix), a

them back.

—The Civil Rights bill was passed by the Senate on Saturday morning after an all-night session, by a vote of 29 yeas to 16 nays. Messrs. Boreman, Carpenter and Lewis were the only Republicans who voted in the negative. The name of Mr. Schurz does not apper on either side. A Washington despatch says it is doubtful whether the bill will be reached in the House of Representatives, although there House of Representatives, although there is a clear majority in favor of it.

-In the United States Senate Mr. Ram sey has introduced a bill which provides that newspapers shall go free through the mails to subscribers in the same county, and for the free transmission of newspaper and magazine exchanges; it also proposes to establish a rate of one and ahalf cents per pound, to be prepaid by the publishers and news agencies, on all newspapers and periodicals mailed by them to regular sub-

scribers or news agents. —The bill of Ways and Means Commit-tee repealing the section of the law of 1872 authorizing the Sanborn contracts was passed by the House on Wednesnay with as little opposition as a motion to give a member a leave of absence. The first vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. Beck was taken on the amendment of Mr. Beck prohibiting Senators and members of Congress from acting in behalf of any claimed ant against the Government under penalty of fine and imprisonment. This was promptly passed without division, General Butler sitting quietly by, and offering no opposition. Then the vote was taken on the Committee's bill repealing the contract law. There was not a negative vote given, and when it was attempted to call the roll not a dozen members were found in favor of it.

—Tuesday being Queen Victoria's birth-day was observed as a holiday throughout Canada. The day was also celebrated at Richmond, Va., by the British settlers. On Sunday evening special religious services were held in the Monumental Episcopal Church, at which, in addition to the prayer for the President, prayer for the Queen and Royal family was offered. On the same morning a salute of twenty-one guns was fired, and a congratulatory tele-gram was sent to the Queen. Later in the day the "British Association of Virginia." was organized, after which the members and guests sat down to a banquet, at which Senator Johnston, Governor Kemper and Mayor Kiely made speeches. Letters were read from President Grant and Sir Edward Thornton, regretting their inability to be

meadows glide,
Or bounding, sparkle down the Mountain side,
Form a sweet picture which can only pall Compared with Cothing bought at Tower Which is beautiful in appearance, splendid in fit, reliable, durable, and the lowest-priced of any to be found. BENNETT & CO., TOWER HALL, 518 Market St, half-way between Fifth and Sixth streets, Philadelphia.

present.

—The coroner's jury continue their investigation into the Mill river valley disaster, and all the testimony strengthens the supposition that the flood was directly due to the wretchedly faulty construction of the reservoir. There seems to have been a general feeling of distrust among the mill owners and resident experts, and an examination of the ruined work only convinces these persons that their fears were well founded. Now that the disaster has happened, and a vast train of present.

You can get the best Imported Brandies and Gin at Simon's Liquon Stone, at Elkton.

Parasols, Fans, Straw Hats, at McCreny & Boulden's.

A store-box and deliver a scrimon. The hatter was arrested under the same ordinance that the "crusaders" are charged with violating. The result of this proceeding was that street preacher was elected Mayor of the city. His name was Joseph Barker. What has been done may be done again is a popular proverb.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. I hereby give notice that my wife, Arabel, left my ed and board the first Friday after Easter, without just anse, and has not returned since. All persons are herefore warned not to trust her on my account, as I ill pay no debts of her contracting.

May 30, 1874—3w\* GEORGE HUGHES, (col'd.)

SALE OF LOTS. THE SALE OF LOTS OF THE WOOD LAWN CAMP
IROUND will take place on the Ground, on TERDAT,
the 16th of June, 1874, at 1 clocke F. M., precisely,
There are also 20 SHARRIS OF STOCK FOR SALE,
For any information concerning the Camp Ground
apply to the Secretary,
Wood Lawn P. O.
May 20, 1874—3w
Cecil county, Md.

THE SPRING EXHIBITION HORSE FAIR

Oxford Agricultural Society, . Will take place at OXFORD, Chester county, Pa., on Thursday and Friday, June 11 & 12, 1874. If either day should be wet the exhibition will be con-tinued on Saturday.) Liberal Premiums paid for Horses and Horticultural Liberal Premiums paid for Horsei and Horticultural products. Competition open to all.

In Classes 10, 11 and 12, untrained and trained Trotting Horses, the pursos are \$150, \$175 and \$350. There will be a Slow Race on Thursday.

Seats commanding a view of the race course will be erected for the accommodation of visitors.

Admission 25 cents; Children under 15 years, 15 cts. BOOKS OF ENTRY for Classes 10, 11 and 12 will be open until 9 P. M., June 4th. For the entry of all other Stock and articles, will be open until the Fair

2-Schedules sent by mail or furnished on application.

J. LACEY DARLINGTON, President.

II. S. WORTH, W. A. LONG, Scc'y. [may 20—2w]

NOTICE.

THE POTTSTOWN IRON COMPANY FRANCIS G. PARKE and THOMAS S. SMITH, lat partners trading as Parke, Smith & Co., and others.

n the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery, May 29, 1874. Thomas S. smith to James T. HeCollough, Eq., for the benefit of their creditors, administered through the court of chancery.

The Bill states that the complainant, on the 7th day of May, 1967, obtained judgment of condennation in the Circuit Count for Gerid county, of certain goods and chattels of the said Parke, Smith & Co., to the amount of \$1,4280.0. That the said Francis G. Parke and Thomas S. Smith, being indebted to sunlry persons in sums which they were unable to pay in full, on the 25th of February, 1967, by their deed of that date, conveyed a 1 their property to the said McCullough in trust for the benefit of their creditors; that Nicholas Hiss and James T. Yates, late partners trailing as His & Yates, Robert Parke, Thomas H. Gardiner and Thomas B. Rice claim lies upon the real estate mentioned in said deed of trust; that the said Francis G. Parke, Robert Parke, Thomas H. Gardiner and Thomas B. Rice and Nicholas Hiss reside out of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Cecil county, once a week for one month before the 2rd day of July, next, give notice to the said about defendant of the object and custance of this Bill, and warn them to appear in this Count, in person or by souicite, on or before the Sci day of Order, next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

True copy; test,

A. W. MITCHELL. Clerk.

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How my beautiful Goods, all selected by me, Know first, then, that all of my purchasers made,

THAT THE

GRAND CENTRAL STORE IS THE PLACE TO BUY CHEAP GOODS. CONSISTING OF

Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Muslins, Linens, Flannels, Hats and Caps, Gents' and Ladies' Shoes and Gaiters.

Gaiters.

Also, GROCERIES of all kinds. Tobacco, Coal Oil, &c. 39\_Do not fail to give him a call, and you will always find polite and attentive clerks to wait on you.

May 20, 4874—tf

PROPOSALS FOR POST-OFFICE ENVELOPES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON D. C., May 27, 1874.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the bepartment until FRIDAY, the 28th day of June, 1874, at 25 clock M., for furnishing, in such quantities and auch times as may be required, the following describes post-office envelopes during the final year ending June 20, 1875, together. FOR OFFICIAL ENVELOPES AND RETURNS.

o. 1-size, 314 by 514 inches. Estimated number required 7,000,000 No. 2-size, 314 by 638 inches. Estimated number 750,00 FOR RETURNING DEAD LETTERS.

Size, 31/2 by 63/4 inches. Estimated number required FOR REGISTERED PACKAGES

Size, 5 by 10% inches. Estimated number required lets. The Department may require more or less of each in I, as the service may demand. Hids must be scale for each kind of envelope, (official land-letter, and registered package,) separately, and be contract will be awarded for each kind to the lowest esponsible bidder. rsponsible bidder. Samples of the different sizes and styles of envelope The envelopes must strictly conform in size, quality of paper, guinming, and make, to the samples; the guinning on the flaps or lappets to be done in the best namer, by hand. The envelopes must be landed in parcels of twenty-five, packed in strong pasteboard or straw looks, securely bound with linen or cotton cloth on the corners and edges, each to contain not less that 250 of sizes. Nos. I and 2, and not less than 100 of the other sizes, or otherwise, as may be ordered; the bester to be wrapped in strong manila paper and properly seded, so as to lear aste transpertation by mail to postmasters. When required to be delivered at the Department, the wrapping may be dispensed with, in the discretion of the Postmaster General.

When 200 or more envelopes are required to fill the order of a postmaster, or when large lots are ordered to be sent to the Post Office Departments they must be packed in strong wooden cases and properly addressed; but when less than 2,000 are required to be sent by yrail, proper labels of direction must be placed on each package; all to be done by the contractor without additional charge.

The envelopes must be delivered in such quantities as

age; all to be done by the contractor without additional charge.

The envelopes must be delivered in such quantities as may from time to time be required to fill the orders of postmasters or of the Department, and be delivered either at the post office in the city where the acceptable bidder resides or at this Department, as the Postmaster theorem may direct, free of cost for packing, labeling, and delivering; the whols to be done under the inspection and supervision of an agent of the Department.

All the envelopes herein described must bear such printing as the Postmaster theorem may direct, and the registered package envelopes will be required to be printed in vermition or some other approved brilliant color.

registered package envelopes will be required to be pennted in verminon or some other approved brilliant core.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Government require it.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a guarantee, the responsibility and sufficiency of the signers to which must be certified to by the postmaster or United States attorney where the bodder resides, that the bidder shall, within ten days after being called upon to do so, execute a contract to furnish promptly, and in quantities as ordered, the article or articles awarded to him, to be accompanied by a bond with approved security, in a penalty of not less than twice the contract price of all the articles estimated to be furnished by said bidder, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the same. Proposals unaccompanied by a tong guarantee will not be considered.

The Pertmaster General reserves to binself the right to annual the contract if in his judgment there shall be a failure to perform faithfully any of its stipulations, or in case of a willful attempt to impose upon the Department envelopes inferior to samples. The failure to comply with any one order under the contract will operate as a forfeiture of the entire penalty of the bond under the 11th section of the act of Congress approved August 20, 1812, entitled "An act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices of the Government, and for other purposes," (U. S. Statutes at Large, vol. 5, page 262) or the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, direct the purchase in open market of such quantities of envelopes as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency cancel by such failure and charge to the contractor of fronteroper or not retained and engaged, marked "Prop

price which it shart we remove the and sealed, marke articles.

Bits should be securely enveloped and sealed, marke "Proposals for Post-Office Envelopes," and addressed the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Post Offic Department, Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
May 30, 1874—4w Postmaster General.

## **AMILLINERY.**

MRS. NELSON. iesires to inform her friends and the public that she ha just returned from the City with a large and well selected stock of MILLINERY GOODS,

Plain and Trimmed HATS and BONNETS. RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &C. She feels justified in saying that a call will convince by one that she has used great taste in her purchases.

CONSISTING OF

REAL ESTATE.

Farm-Land, or Farm, for Sale, FORTY ACRES, in four fields, fenced in part

Timber on fit, and an excellent site for Buildings.

A FARM OF FIFTY ODD ACRES, with DWELLIAM, the antifully shaded, and Well of good water close by, Frame Barn, and other outhouses. The land, fenced in part by live fitted by the state of good quality and well watered. There is fine timber, and a great variety of full on it.

The above tracts, divided by a lane, to one purchaser. The Farm, suitable for delity purposes, lice in the Fifth District of Cecil county, Md, on the road from Charlestown to Rieng Bun, about four miles from the latter; is conveniently cituated, and in a desirable neighborhood. Price to suit the time, as the owner wants to 1-time. Immediate possession given, if desired.

For further puricular apply to, on the 1 remises, or address.

Upper Principlo, Cecil county, Md. JAMES SHOBE.

Vpper Principle, Cecil county, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, next,

The Lot and Parcel of Land, which was conveyed to Jugurtha Hall, by James W Boyd and wife, by their mortgage deed bearing date Oct. 8th 1864 containing 5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. This property lies four miles east of Port Deposit, adjoining the Hop-well M. E. Church property.
The improvements consist of an count rable property feet, two stories in height, with a small kitchen attached; water at the door. There is also an orchar I of thriving young trees.
THE TERMS OF SALE, prescribed by the decree, require Seven Hundred Bollars to be paid in Codn on the day of sale, and the residue of the purchase money in six menths.

J. T. McCULLOUGH,
May 16, 1974—18

FARM FOR SALE. The subscribers will sell at Frivate Sale the FARM, known as "BELL HILL," containing

EICHTY-FOUR ACRES,
all arable and clear land, except two acres of woodland.
The land is high and rolling, and in a good state of
cultivation; is divided rolling, and in a good state of
cultivation; is divided into five fields, enclosed with
good fence or hedge.

The improvements consist of one very large
double floored BARN, with Stabling for fifty
head of stock, and is in good repair, would cost
\$4,000 to build if it also good framny and Wagon [4,11].
Shed, one brick TENANT HOUSE, 20 feet square, two
stories Tigh. (The manison house, which was very
large, having been burned some three years ago)
The situation of this property for very desirable, bowing
a beautiful view of the Eik River, which extends for
miles south and in front of it. It is in a good neighbering 12 miles from fort of it. It is in a good neighbering 12 miles from Eikhon, the countressed of Occil
county, Md. The Phila, Wil. & Balt. Railroad runs
through the property, which is within one and shalf
hours' ride from Philadelphia and about two he urs from
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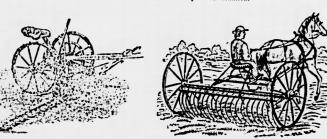
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