

Business Locals, &c.

Nothing Can Be Worse Than to be Caught on Night and Day.

The New York Herald publishes a series of letters from several States showing the number of Federal officials who hold positions in the Republican State Central Committee in the different States.

A Positive Cure for Diarrhoea, &c. STONERAKER'S INDIAN GUM SYRUP.

Harper's Magazine for July, 1877.

Among these papers, an especially timely and curious article is contributed by Maurice Thompson, entitled Hunting with the Longbow.

John Muir, the scientific explorer of the Sierra, contributes an original description of a novel phenomenon, which he entitles "Snow Banisters of the California Alps," with illustrations.

The Orkney and Shetland Islands are described by Edwards Roberts, with numerous illustrations of the scenery, ancient monuments, and social life.

While there are in this number so many descriptive articles, the literary character of the magazine is well sustained by the remarkable social stories.

The Hon. F. H. Morse, whose diplomatic experience makes him an authority on the subject, contributes a very able paper on Our Civil Service.

The five Editorial Departments are well sustained, in comprehensiveness of scope, and in the novelty of the material included in their various fields.

To manage the Government and the affairs of the country, without the interference of Congress, would be a dubious and unprofitable business for Hayes and his Cabinet.

Hayes's attempt to manage the Government in his bungling way, and to undertake business on his account which Congress alone can authorize, and of which it alone can direct the execution, is evidently to be carried on as far as possible.

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Sales. MORTGAGE SALE OF "ST. CLEMENT'S HALL," HOWARD COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of power expressed in two Mortgages from Chas. Ames de M. Spencer and wife, dated November 1, 1875, and recorded in Liber L. J. W., No. 25, folio 529, &c., of the Land Records of Howard County, I will offer at Public Sale, on the Premises, at 10 o'clock A. M., on

Wednesday, June 20, 1877,

the above mentioned PROPERTY, where the Rev. DR. SHEPHERD established and for 18 YEARS so successfully conducted a School for young gentlemen. It comprises about

18 ACRES OF LAND

delightfully situated on the Columbia Turnpike, within 10 miles of Baltimore, and half mile of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot at Ellicott City, and caps one of the most graceful hills immediately around said City.

THE HALL is an imposing structure, designed and constructed for such a School, with accommodations for forty boarders. Every necessary Outfitting has been recently supplied, and the grounds improved with a view to the wholesome exercises of scholars. It is also susceptible of being made very desirable for a Family disposed to accommodate boarders.

TERMS—One fourth CASH on day of sale, one-fourth within six, and balance within twelve months, the credits to bear interest and be secured by notes of the purchaser. For further information apply to me, or to McKIM & CO., Bankers, Baltimore, or on the premises.

At the same time and place, by virtue of a power expressed in a Mortgage from said Spencer, dated 31st of March, 1876, and recorded in Liber W. W. W., No. 5, folio 255, &c., of the Land Records of said County, I will offer by Public Auction, ALL THE FURNITURE AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY in and about said premises, including HORSE, CARRIAGE, HARNESS, WAGON, COWS, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH. WM. B. PEPPER, Auctioneer.

May 20-4th.

LATE COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power vested in me as late Collector of Howard County Taxes in the Third Collection District of Howard County, I hereby give notice that I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and estate, both at law and in equity of J. Luber in and to

A TRACT OF WOODLAND, situated in the Sixth Election District of Howard County, about 1 1/2 miles from Laurel and adjoining the lands of James Nichols, William Leitch and others, and will sell the same or so much thereof as may be necessary on the premises of the said J. Luber, on

Friday, June 20th, 1877, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH

for the payment of Taxes overdue and owing by the said J. Luber for the years 1874 and 1875.

R. E. SCAGGS, Late Collector 3d Col. Dist.

June 9-3th.

PUBLIC SALE OF THE OPENING AND MAKING OF A ROAD

BEGINNING AT GERVINO'S STORE ON THE FREDERICK TURNPIKE ROAD AND RUNNING THROUGH THE LANDS OF GOV. LIGON AND THE LATE UPTON DORSEY, INTERSECTING THE OLD FREDERICK ROAD NEAR THE RESIDENCE OF JOHN FRYE.

The sale will take place on Saturday, June 20th, 1877, at 3 o'clock P. M., at Charles Gerwig's Store on said Frederick Turnpike Road. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

ERAMUS S. BERRY, SAMUEL BROWN, WILLIAM ROWLES, Commissioners of Howard County.

June 9-2th.

PUBLIC SALE OF A BRIDGE

OVER THE MIDDLE RIVER, ON FOLLY LANE, NEAR THE RESIDENCE OF CHARLES M. DOUGHERTY, (FORMERLY McAVISH'S), on Saturday, June 30th, 1877, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Said Bridge to have long abutments of not less than 40 ft. span, width 14 ft., not more than 4 ft. from the water. Each corner to be braced with a 1 1/2 inch iron rod, the flooring to be of 2 inch White Oak. Plank clear of sap. All the timbers to be clear of sap. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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Legal Notices.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber of Anne Arundel County has obtained from the Orphans Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of

AMOS W. WELSH, late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 5th day of June, 1877.

LYCURGUS G. WELSH, Administrator.

June 9-6th.

NOTICE.

I hereby forewarn all persons from trusting my wife, HANNAH E. MACKENZIE, on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts contracted by her.

AARON L. MACKENZIE.

June 2-3th.

NOTICE. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet on the FIRST and THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH for the transaction of business.

Ellicott City. New Store.

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