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JOB PRINTING,
Handbills, Circulars, Bill-Heads, Legal Forms, Cards, Tickets,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Plain & Fancy Job Work
Executed with neatness and dispatch and at the lowest rate.

Professional.

JOHN G. ROGERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
with Practice in Howard, Anne Arundel and the adjoining counties.
Special attention given to Collections, and Remittances made promptly.
Office—In the Court House, Elliott City, Jan. 6, '72-1y.

Wm. A. Hammond,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Can be found at the Court House, Elliott City, on the FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.
OFFICE—29 St. Paul St., near Lexington, Baltimore.
July 27 '72-1y.

I. Thomas Jones,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
No. 32 St. Paul St., Baltimore.
Practices in the Courts of Baltimore City and Howard and adjoining Counties.
Can be found at the Court House in Elliott City, on the FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.
Dec. 12 '74-1y.

C. IRVING DITTY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
No. 31 St. Paul Street, BALTIMORE.
Practices in all the Courts of the State; in the U. S. Courts, in Admiralty and Bankruptcy.
Particular attention given to collection of Mercantile Claims in the lower counties of Maryland.
Jan. 29, '74-1y.

ALEXANDER H. HOBBS,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Attends all the Courts in Baltimore City and the Circuit Court for Howard County, and will be at the Court House in Elliott City on the First and Third Tuesday of every month—(Mar. & Oct. days).
Mar. 6 '75-1y.

EDWIN LINTHICUM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE—Nearly opposite the Court House.
ELLIOTT CITY, Md.
Nov. 27 '69-1y.

HENRY E. WOOTTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE—Nearly opposite the Court House
ELLIOTT CITY, MD.
Nov. 27, '69-1y.

J. D. McGUIRE,
Attorney at Law,
Elliott City, Md.
Office Two Doors West of Leishear's Store.
Oct. 7, '76-1y.

DR. JAMES E. SHREEVE,
DENTIST,
(Graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery).
Having bought on the good will of Dr. E. Crabbe, I tender my professional services to his patrons and the public generally at the office formerly occupied by him.
MAIN STREET,
THREE DOORS BELOW LEISHEAR'S STORE.
April 21, '77-1y.

DR. SAMUEL A. KEENE,
ELLIOTT CITY, MD.
Having permanently located himself at Elliott City, is prepared to practice his profession in this City and County.
He may be found at his place of business at all hours, except when professionally engaged. Night calls promptly attended to.
Oct. 3 '69-1y.

DR. W. C. WATKINS,
Near CLARKSVILLE, Howard County.
Respectfully tenders his Professional Services to the citizens of Howard County.
He will be found at his office when not professionally engaged.
May 1, '69-1y.

WILLIAM B. PETER,
Notary Public,
Real Estate and Collection Agency, and
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY,
ELLIOTT CITY, Md.
Estates attended to; Rents and Bills Collected; Money procured on Securities. Purchases and Sales of City and Country Property effected. Property Leased. Money Invested in Ground Rents, Mortgages, &c., &c., &c. All kinds of Property Insured at Lowest Rates.
MONEY TO LOAN, at Low Rates, on first Class Securities, in Sums from \$100 to \$10,000.
Jan. 24, '71-1y.

Baltimore.

PERSONAL.
NOAH WALKER & CO.
THE CELEBRATED
CLOTHIERS
OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
Announce the introduction of a plan of ordering
CLOTHING & UNDERWEAR
BY LETTER,
to which they call your special attention. They will send on application their improved and accurate RULES FOR SELF-MEASURE. MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, with all the latest styles of samples from their immense stock of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
COATINGS, SHIRTINGS, &c., &c.,
thus enabling parties in any part of the country to order their Clothing and Shirts direct from them, with the certainty of receiving the best quality of the very latest styles and most perfect fit Attainable.
Goods ordered will be sent by Express to any part of the country.
As is well known throughout the Southern States, they have for forty-three years established in all departments of their business, which is a substantial guarantee as to the character of the Goods they will send out. A large and well assorted stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
always on hand, together with a full line of FURNISHING GOODS, including all the Novelties in demand at POPULAR PRICES.
BOYS' & YOUTHS'
READY-MADE CLOTHING from three years up a specialty.
When goods are sent per Express C. O. D. There will be no collection charge on amount of \$20 and over.
Rules for Self-Measurement, Samples of Goods and Price List sent free on application.
The attention of the Trade is invited to our WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT which is always kept up to the highest standard.
NOAH WALKER & CO.
Manufacturers and Dealers in Mens' and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods, either ready-made or made to order.
165 and 167 Baltimore Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
April 1, '70-1y.

Francis W. Plummer.
Good Wood, Smooth Work,
Fine Finish!
PRICES TO SUIT ALL!
SEND FOR CATALOGUE OF
FURNITURE!
WALNUT, OAK, ASH, POPLAR!
Bookcases, Chamber Suits, Desks, Lounges, Library Tables, Leg Rests, Parlor Rockers, Feather Beds, Patent Tables, Bedsteads.
49 Hanover St., Baltimore,
March 23, '73-1y.

S. S. LINTHICUM,
LUMBER DEALER,
Cor. Pratt & Green Sts.,
BALTIMORE, MD.,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND ALL KINDS OF
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Lumber, Shingles, Palings,
Laths, &c.
ALSO
DOOR FRAMES, SASH,
BLINDS, &c.,
Furnished at Manufacturers' Prices.
All orders promptly attended to, on delivery at depot free of charge.
July 18, '74-1y.

JOHN NICKLAS,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
35 W. Baltimore, near Pea.
BALTIMORE, Md.
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER.
Offers for sale, at Reduced Prices, Gold and Silver American and Swiss Gold Jewelry, Sterling Silver Ware, Triple Plated Ware, Clocks, Table Cutlery, &c., &c.
Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches and the Manufacture of Hair Jewelry.
April 16, '70-1y.

NOTICE.
THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet on the FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH for the transaction of business.
By order,
GEORGE R. SHANE, Clerk.
Dec. 18, '69-1y.

NOTICE.
THE ORPHANS' COURT will meet on the FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH for the transaction of business.
By order,
EDWIN WARFIELD, Register.
June 4 '70-1y.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY.
Strayed away or was stolen on November 4, 1877, A MARE COLT 8 months old, scar on the left hind leg above the hoof, the same hoof is white. Liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to its recovery by JAMES E. VANSANT, Chief of Police, Elliott City, Md.
Nov. 17-24.

Ellicott City.

SEWING MACHINE SALES FOR 1876.
Singer Manfg Co. sold 262,316 Machines.
" " " " 102,294 " "
Wheeler & Wilson " 103,997 " "
Domestic Manfg Co. sold 25,587 " "
American " " 11,425 " "
The above report of the six leading Machines show that the Singer Company sold 153,022 more machines than the highest of its competitors, and 218,501 more than the lowest on the date last.
SINGER NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE reduced to \$50.00, former price \$60.00. Truck delivery and instructions at your houses.
Sole agent for Baltimore, Md., and vicinity, WM. S. BUZZY, 65 Main St., Ellicott City.
The only authorized agent for the Singer Machine for Howard County and vicinity.
N. B.—Singer Needles (warranted genuine) 25 cts. per dozen. Weed 30 cts. per dozen. Needles for all other Machines of Low Prices. Sewing Machine Oil, warranted not to gum, and Machine Bindings in general, at Low Prices.
Machines for Rent. Also Repairing promptly attended to.
WM. S. BUZZY,
Sept. 2, '72-1y.

TELE WEED FAMILY FAVORITE Sewing Machine
Stands in the front rank of first class Machines as possessing in a preeminent degree MORE REAL ADVANTAGES
and being free from petty and annoying perplexities.
Its wonderful simplicity, faultless mechanism, durability, ease of operation and cleanliness, have assisted in building up its immense POPULARITY AND SUCCESS.
Its ever ready adaptability to all classes of light and heavy work makes it absolutely THE BEST.
227 Mr. W. H. LIAM, Ellicott City, is the only Agent for the Weed in Howard County.
WEED SEWING MACHINE CO.,
33 North Charles St., Baltimore.
H. S. DAWLEY, Manager,
Jan. 27, '77-2y.

TAKE NOTICE.
GENTS' BOOTS Five Dollars to Six Dollars. Boys' Boots and Shoes
One Dollar to Two Dollars.
MOROCCO BOOTS \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Children's Boots 50 Cents to One Dollar and a Half.
SLIPPERS AT ALL PRICES AT BEAL HELM'S SHOE STORE,
Main St., near the Howard House.
July 5 '73-1y.

UNDERTAKING.
A Large Supply of
MAHOGANY & WALNUT COFFINS,
Made of the Best Material and Trimmed in the Richest Style, always ready at
FORT'S OLD STAND,
Directly opposite the TIMES OFFICE.
Hearnes, Hack and Carriages,
Furnished at the shortest notice.
Charges greatly reduced.
N. B.—Furniture made to order. Repairing neatly and cheaply done. [Nov. 27, '69-1y.]
EDWARD NORRIS,
Baker and Confectioner,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH BREAD, MARYLAND BISCUITS, PIES AND CAKES,
Together with a good assortment of Confectionery, Fruit, &c.
Weddings and Parties furnished at Short Notice.
All the famous brands of Flour from the Patuxent Mills for sale at Mill Prices.
June 31, '71-1y.

JAMES GAW,
DEALER IN
CABINET FURNITURE,
of all kinds, embracing
Bureaus, Sofas, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, &c.
Opposite Howard House,
ELLIOTT CITY.
Repairing Neatly Done. Mb 17 '69-6m

LIVERY STABLE!
Coal Yard!
FERTILIZER AGENCY!
JOSHUA W. DORSEY,
OPPOSITE PATAPSCO HOTEL,
Sept. 5 '74-1y.

CHARLES SCHROD
Bell Hanger,
GUN AND LOCKSMITH,
One door east of Tabler's Store.
Umbrellas repaired neatly and cheaply.
June 19 '75-1y.

Sales.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM
IN HOWARD COUNTY, NEAR LAUREL AND BRANCH STATIONS, WASHINGTON BRANCH OF THE B. & O. R. R. BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Howard County, sitting in equity, the undersigned, Trustees, will offer for sale by Public Auction at Harrison's Hotel, in Laurel, Howard County, on
Monday, December 10, 1877.
at 12 o'clock P. M., that very desirable Farm now occupied by Mrs. Sarah Field, situated on the middle branch of the Patuxent about 2 1/2 miles from Laurel and about 2 miles from Washington Branch of the B. & O. R. R., and comprising about TWO HUNDRED AND A HALF ACRES, MORE OR LESS. The above tract of land is a part of the estate of the late John Ham Marriott and is near the property of the Savage Manufacturing Company. It is well watered throughout, and has some of the best roads in Howard County. The improvements consist of a large and commodious FRAME DWELLING, HOUSE, Barn, Stable, Out-houses, and Farming Houses. The Dairy is in an unusually fine condition, supplied by a spring of clear water, and with a well. There is a fine Orchard of choice fruit on the place. There is a large grove of ornamental trees surrounding the Dwelling which is located on very high ground.
The sale is made merely for the purpose of closing an estate.
TERMS—One third CASH, balance in six and twelve months with interest from day of sale, or all CASH as the purchaser may select.
CHARLES POE, J. T. MASON, of R. Trustees.
E. W. BENNETT & CO., Auctioneers,
Nov. 17-18.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
On the farm of the late Daniel Snyder, situated on the public road leading from Schicksville to Frederick Turnpike Road.
BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, the undersigned, Executor, will offer for sale, on the premises, at 10 o'clock A. M., on
Monday, November 26, 1877.
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
ONE OLD BAY MARE,
1 BLACK MARE, 1 DUN MARE,
1 BLACK COEL, TWO DUN MULES,
ONE FRESH MILCH COW,
15 Bushels of Corn, 20 Bushels of Potatoes, one Wheelbarrow, 2 Double Seed Ploughs, Diamond Brand, 1 set of Cart Harness, 1 Double set of Horse Harness, 12 Eggs, 100 lbs. each 1/2 Trace Horse Waggon.
227 TERMS—Made known on day of sale to J. HENRY WEBER, FIEDLER C. SINGLUFF, Executors of Daniel Snyder.
J. W. BERRETT, Auctioneer,
Nov. 17-24.

Legal Notices.
Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of
PEARCE K. CURLE,
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 27th day of April next; they may otherwise be lawfully 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 November, 1877.
SAMUEL K. DASHIELL,
Nov. 10-16. Administrator.

Executor's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of
THOMAS DONALDSON,
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 27th day of April next; they may otherwise be lawfully 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 16th day of October, 1877.
MARY E. P. DONALDSON, Executor.
Oct. 29-26.

Executor's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of
WASHINGTON MEREDITH,
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 27th day of April next; they may otherwise be lawfully 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 16th day of October, 1877.
JAMES A. MEREDITH, Executor.
Oct. 20-6s.

Notice.
CLERK'S OFFICE.
COURT HOUSE FOR HOWARD COUNTY,
November 15, 1877.
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Death of Mr. John R. Brown, Jr.
Mr. John R. Brown, Jr., the late Editor and Proprietor of the Times, died at the Howard House, in this city at 2:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday last, after an illness of several weeks duration. The funeral took place from "Good Fellowship," the residence of his father, near Woodstock, in this county at 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday and the remains were interred in the family burying ground. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Morgan, pastor of Emory Methodist Episcopal Church of Elliott City, and the pall-bearers were Joseph Hunt, Wm. H. Scott, Mark McJannet, James T. Kirby, Isaiah Wellensberger and Robert Kirby. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased, and many floral tributes were offered. Mr. Brown served in the Confederate Army during the late war as a member of Company A, First Maryland Cavalry. In the fall of 1869 he came to reside in this city, and established the Times, which he conducted in a successful manner. His early death has cast a gloom throughout the county and has lost to Maryland one of her most promising journalists.

Fourth District Items.
Two large steers have been placed in George Leach's store, Lisbon, one of them by Aug. Wagon, weighed 7 1/2 lbs. the other by Milton Hobbs, weighed 11 lbs. Wm. Orr, living near Poplar Springs has two to beat them; one a blood beef weighing 11 lbs., the other, a yellow beef, weighing 9 lbs.
Many woodcock, pheasants, partridges, rabbits, etc., were to be seen in our vicinity, before the game had been out. All were now fast disappearing before the guns of our sportsmen.
Rev. Mr. Beach, preached as usual at the Presbyterian Church, in Lisbon, Sunday morning. The Holy Communion was administered and a new member taken into the church.
Mr. Bush of the Southern Methodist Conference, held services in the afternoon at the Old Fellows' Hall.
John Rowland, residing near Morgans, B. & O. R. R., offered his personal property at auction, on Thursday of last week. It was a dull sale, very little property changing hands. We learn that Mr. Roland contemplates removing to Baltimore.
Three children of Jas. Grimes, near Greenwood, died recently of diphtheria. One of his brother's children has also died of the same disease.
Mrs. Cassandra Gosnell, one of our oldest inhabitants, died last week, at her home near Poplar Springs.
John M. Delashmitt is removing into his handsome new store house at Cooksville.
A lecture on Love, Courtship and Marriage, was delivered at the Union Chapel, Greenwood, on Wednesday night by Rev. W. S. Hammond.

A Sociable Re-Union.
An invitation was extended through the Carroll county papers of Saturday last by Mr. Frank Brown for all citizens of Carroll county, irrespective of party affiliation, to attend a reunion at this farm, near Skyline, Freedom district, on Tuesday last. In response representatives from Baltimore, Howard and Montgomery counties were present in addition to large numbers from Carroll county. The meeting was organized at 12 M., and by that time over 1,200 persons were on the ground. The day being rainy and chilly large fires were built which diffused a pleasant heat to keep comfortable. At 1 o'clock dinner was duly served, two fine Devon heaves were roasted, but not in barbecue style, 100 bushels of oysters, several hundred loaves of baker's bread, which by the way were furnished by that excellent baker, Mr. E. Norris, of this city, and seven barrels of cider. Two brass bands were present and several addresses suitable to the occasion were made. The reunion was given by Mr. Brown, he having been re-elected to the Legislature on the 6th inst., as an expression of feeling towards his constituents. It was heartily enjoyed by all, and the well-known hospitality for which that county of Carroll county is noted was dispensed with a bounteous hand.

The Dual Grand Lodge of Good Templars.
met in Temperance Temple, Baltimore on Tuesday last and continued up to Thursday. A great deal of important business was transacted, and the following officers were duly elected to serve the ensuing term: Chief Templar, John H. Hamill; grand councillor, Geo. M. Kersey; vice templar, Mr. James Webb; secretary, Wm. F. Stone; James Webb; chaplain, Rev. Wm. M. Osborne; representatives to the Grand Lodge of the World, A. D. Evans and H. T. Marlin. There are 23 delegates and 1,263 members of the order in Maryland, under the jurisdiction of this grand lodge, an increase of 318 during the year.
Misses Susie Isaac, Mammie Norris, and James Gaithe, Daniel Hopper, being past officers in Patapsco Lodge of this city, were admitted into the Grand Lodge, on Wednesday last. The next annual meeting will be held in this city.

Election of Masonic Officers.
The Grand Lodge of Masons of Maryland, elected the following officers last night for the ensuing year: John H. B. LaBrooy, grand master; Francis Burns, deputy grand master; John M. Carter, senior grand warden; Charles G. Edwards, junior grand warden; Woodward Abraham, grand treasurer; Jacob H. Measary, secretary; Rev. Joseph H. Smith, chaplain; Wm. M. Isaac and Dr. F. J. S. Gogues, members of the board of managers for three years.—Sun of Thursday.

Religious.
On Thanksgiving day the congregations of the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Churches will unite in a Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving day at 11 A. M. in Emory Chapel. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. A. Hooper.

Death of a Priest.

On the 8th inst., Rev. James Meng, a priest of the Redemptorist Order, died at the Belmont College, from typhus. The deceased was born in Ochester, N. Y., on the 10th of March, 1822. Having studied for some time in St. Charles College near this city, he entered the Redemptorist Order. He finished his studies at Belmont, where he was ordained by Bishop Becker on the 9th of March of the present year, to which he was assigned to the parochial duties of several other parishes. He was summoned from this world, at the time of his death he was sub-director of the Preparatory College at Belmont, and professor of Latin, English and German, also catechist of the children of the congregation who frequent the chapel. His every office his calling imposed upon him produced a sorrowful impression upon every one who knew the good young priest. His remains were taken to the cemetery on the