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GENERAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY. The special session of Congress expired at 11:50 this morning in pursuance of a resolution adopted by both branches.

Eighteen hundred bills have been presented in the House, but the only bills passed by both branches have been the Army bill and the Naval Deficiency bill.

Intelligence from the wreck of the Huron reports that the divers have examined the hull and find the upper works gone, the berth deck lops nearly to the spar deck.

Edward Smith has been convicted and sentenced to twenty years' hard labor at Havre, France, for the murder of H. Harris, the mate of the American brig C. C. Sweeney in May last.

The monthly report of the Signal Service shows that during November there was a rainfall of six inches and eighty-five hundredths.

During the month of November 2,000,400 silver coins were struck off at the Philadelphia Mint, comprising 490,000 trade dollars, 534,000 half dollars, 724,000 quarter dollars and 140,000 dimes.

The Senate was not in session to-day. In the House a resolution was adopted charging the restaurant keeper with violating his contract by the sale of liquors in the Capitol.

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The reports from the seat of war in Bulgaria are altogether discouraging to the Turkish side. The Turks have abandoned their strongly fortified position near Wratsehat and Luctskova, and withdrawn in the direction of Sofia.

There seems to be a prospect of a compromise between President MacMahon and the Left section of the Chamber of Deputies. M. Dufaure has consented to act as intermediary, and has specified the concessions which the Chamber could reasonably demand.

At Chicago Wm. A. C. Smith, colored, recently convicted of murder, was granted a new trial, when he pleaded guilty of manslaughter, and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

In the Brinkle divorce case, so long pending in Philadelphia, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Brinkle, who claimed that he never was married to the woman bringing the suit.

The Senate was not in session to-day, and the House did but little business. A resolution for an adjournment from the 10th of December to the 10th of January was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Commissioners of Southern Claims report acting on 1,659 claims. The amount claimed was \$5,761,106, but the amount allowed was \$3,434,635.

The agitation in Paris is considerably assuaged by the repetition of the report that M. Dufaure is meditating between the Left and President MacMahon to arrange a programme on which a Cabinet could be formed.

The effort making by Suleiman Pasha in Bulgaria, near Osman Bazar, is supposed to be an attempt to sever the Russian communications along the northern slope of the Balkans.

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The steamer Pennsylvania, of the American line, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, collided on Monday evening with the eastern coast of Ireland with the British ship Oasis, from Liverpool for the Hampton Roads. The Oasis sank, but the crew were saved.

It has been ascertained that from ten to twelve persons perished in the burning of the steamer Lotus No. 2 on the Mississippi, at Waterloo, Louisiana, on Saturday. The lost were deck hands and roustabouts.

THURSDAY. In the Senate to-day Senators Blaine, Hamlin and Plumb, who had been absent several weeks, appeared in their seats.

The crisis in Paris is still unsolved. It is believed that all the political fusing and proposed negotiation were intended to conceal the President's real object of a second dissolution and forming a Ministry during the interval.

Advices from Bulgaria show that Suleiman Pasha and Mehemet Ali are making rapid progress in their effort to relieve Osman Pasha, shut up in Plewna. Suleiman Pasha has captured Plewna, with three hundred prisoners and eleven cannon.

The court of inquiry convened in Washington to investigate the matter connected with the wrecking of the Huron examined several witnesses. With regard to the sailing of the ship the evidence showed that she had been delayed for three days in waiting for the arrival of a draughtsman, and after his arrival on board Captain Ryan signalled to know if he could sail and was answered that he could start when he pleased.

A bill introduced in the House yesterday proposed a tax on incomes from one to two thousand, gradually increasing to three per cent, five per cent between twenty-three and thirty-five thousand, four per cent for incomes between thirty-five and fifty thousand, and five per cent for all above fifty thousand.

John S. Clarke, the comedian, has purchased the Alhambra Palace and garden, on Broad street, Philadelphia. This establishment was erected for the Kiralfy Brothers, and became a popular resort under their management during the Centennial, but has since been unoccupied.

The Legislature of Virginia assembled at Richmond yesterday. In the Senate the former Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms were re-elected. The House was organized by the election of John W. Shenandoah, as Speaker. The Governor's message was read and ordered to be printed.

FRIDAY. The Hon. John H. Burleigh, ex-member of Congress from the First district, was killed on Wednesday night by the carriage in which he was riding falling from the bridge over the Salmon falls river, a distance of twenty-five feet.

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Letters from the Mexican provinces of Guerrero and Michoacan report that Gen. Alvarez, with 6,000 men, has pronounced in favor of Lerdo. On the other hand reports from the City of Mexico say that Lerdo proposes to retire to France and abandon his pretensions to the Presidency.

The striking cigar makers of New York have started a cooperative factory, with two hundred hands at work, which they will furnish work to five hundred hands within a week. Three other factories are to be started. They paraded five thousand strong in New York yesterday.

Monday, December 10, 1877. The Masonic Lodge of Wayville, Kentucky, has declared "schismatist" in consequence of the employment of a fee imposed by the Grand Lodge of the State.

The St. Louis papers report that the foreign demand for grain at that city continues without abatement. One of the firms receiving orders, and which has already shipped large amounts of wheat corn and rye, but especially of corn, informed the commercial reporter of the Republican a few days ago that he was instructed by the agent of foreign buyers at New Orleans that there would be no limit of orders to him to fill for corn.

THE Trustees of the above Cemetery now offer for sale a number of LOTS for burial purposes. The cemetery thought connected with St. John's Episcopal Church and by the terms of the charter always to be managed by trustees selected from the congregation of that church.

—The Boston Journal thinks that while it is important for New England cotton manufacturers to keep themselves informed as to all sources of competition, so that they may be able to put themselves in condition for the battle, it would seem that the more important problem is that of supplying the home market and taking measures to secure to them New England mills the business which is imported from nearly fifty-six million yards of cotton goods during the last ten months from England alone shows that New England manufacturers are losing.

—A Columbus (S. C.) dispatch states that the committee appointed to investigate the bonded indebtedness of that State have not completed their labors, and will not be able to make their report during the first week of the session of the Legislature, as required by law. The chairman will ask an extension of time. Enough is known, however, to warrant the statement, notwithstanding their reticence, that the report will be one damaging to the bondholders.

It is stated that the tobacco trade of France, which is a generally known, is a close Government monopoly, has now been such dimensions as to necessitate the erection of sixteen large factories. The way in which this industry came under Government control constitutes an amusing incident in history. In 1810 Emperor Napoleon noticed that a certain lady wore magnificent diamonds. Inquiring about her, he learned that she was the wife of a tobacco manufacturer. In the following autumn a decree was promulgated making the entire trade a State monopoly.

—Frank Randle, a prisoner of whom many columns are published in the Western newspapers, was captured near St. Louis after he had killed one of four policemen who had hunted him down. Last summer he murdered a man wantonly in St. Louis, and was chased by a mob. He shot down three leaders of the pursuers, one after another, using his revolver with wonderful coolness and skill. He is young, educated, and an accomplished Methodist and Presbyterian pulpitist. He also writes poetry, usually in praise of the beauties of women.

—The clock for the new Court House at Providence, R. I., is claimed to be the largest in New England and the best in the country. The dials are 7 feet in diameter and the pendulum rod 14 feet long, with a 300 pound ball, and the clock, by an ingenious electric device, regulates all the other twelve clocks in the building.

—Unusual activity prevails among the lumbermen of the Kennebec, sending men and teams into the woods. Last year's cut of logs on the Kennebec was 65,000,000. This winter's work is estimated to reach 130,000,000.

—When the disorders of Babylonia attacked your Baby use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and notice its rapid and beneficial effect. 25 cents per bottle.

—A new iron bridge over the Douro, near Oporto, Portugal, spans the river with a single arch of 820 feet.

Valuable Farm

IN HOWARD COUNTY, NEAR LAUREL AND SAVAGE 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, Trustee, 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 Pitzer, situated on the middle branch of the Potomac about 2 1/2 miles from Laurel and 2 miles from Savage Station 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 Jonathan Marriott and is near the property of the Savage Manufacturing Company. It is well watered throughout and contains the finest roads in Howard County. The improvements consist of a large and comfortable HOUSE, Barn, Stables, Cows, Horses, Poultry, Granaries, Outbuildings, and a Tenement House. The Dairy is a fine one, and the Stables are supplied with water. There is a fine Orchard of choice fruit on the place. It is also a fine view of ornamental trees surrounding the dwelling which is located on very high ground.

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. F. TRUSTEES. F. W. BENNETT & CO., Auctioneers, Nov. 17-18.

Saint John's Cemetery.

THE Trustees of the above Cemetery now offer for sale a number of LOTS for burial purposes. The cemetery thought connected with St. John's Episcopal Church and by the terms of the charter always to be managed by trustees selected from the congregation of that church. It is now in possession of a tract that is open to all other denominations. By the terms of the charter the proceeds of sales of lots and fees for interments will after deducting the expenses incurred in preparing the graves, building the Lodge, &c. After the debt is paid all receipts of every kind will be appropriated to the keeping up and ornamentation of the grounds, and also to the formation of a fund to meet the expenses of superintendence and preservation of roads, buildings, &c. The price of lots has been fixed at one hundred dollars each, half lots fifty dollars. The terms of the mortgage will be set apart to the interest on the mortgage, and the balance to be obtained from the Superintendent. One of the Trustees will be in attendance at the cemetery every Thursday, on and after the 29th inst., from three to four o'clock P. M., to furnish information about the lots, or to receive applications for the same, or to be undersigned at any time. H. R. HAZLEHURST, President. JAS. MACKUBIN, Secretary and Treasurer. Nov. 24-18.

Legal Notices.

ORDER NISI. M. Hannon, Edward H. Fowler, Executors of the Estate of Thomas Cottingham, deceased, vs. Henry Cragg and Mary E. Cragg. In the Circuit Court for Howard County, No. 721. In Equity.

ORDERED, this 19th day of November, 1877, that the sale made and reported by M. Hannon and Edward H. Fowler, Executors of the Estate of Thomas Cottingham, deceased, Mortgagee, of the real estate in these proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 19th day of January, 1878. A copy of this order is inserted in some newspaper published in Howard County, Maryland, once each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of December, 1877. The report states the amount of sale to be \$2,000. L. J. WATKINS, Clerk. Nov. 25-31.

ORDER NISI. Joshua W. Riggs and others, vs. Kate Riggs and others. In the Circuit Court for Howard County, No. 722. In Equity.

ORDERED, this 27th day of November, 1877, that the sale made and reported by Henry E. Weedon, Trustee for the sale of the real estate in these proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 27th day of January, 1878. A copy of this order is inserted in some newspaper published in Howard County, Maryland, once each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of December, 1877. The report states the amount of sale to be \$2,000. L. J. WATKINS, Clerk. Nov. 25-31.

ORDER NISI. Benjamin F. Miles, Mortgagee, vs. Chas. Chambers and wife, Mortgagees. In the Circuit Court for Howard County, No. 724. In Equity.

ORDERED, this 22nd day of November, 1877, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate in the proceedings in the above entitled cause mentioned, made and reported by Benjamin F. Miles, Mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22nd day of January, 1878. A copy of this order is inserted in some newspaper published in Howard County, Maryland, once each of three successive weeks before the 22nd day of December, 1877. The report states the amount of sales to be \$500. L. J. WATKINS, Clerk. Nov. 24-31.

Administratrix's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of

R. KENT IGLEHART, 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 30th day of May 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 20th day of November, 1877. SUSANNAH HARDING, Administratrix. Nov. 24-31.

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PEMICE K. CURRIE, 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 20th day of May 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 20th day of November, 1877. SAMUEL K. DASHIELL, Administratrix. Nov. 19-26.

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 17-19-71.

NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet on the FIRST and THIRD TUESDAY of EVERY MONTH for the transaction of business. By order, BYRON WORTHINGTON, Clerk. Dec. 15, 1877.

Ellicott City.

D. SPRECHER. GENERAL MERCHANDISE, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hats & Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE. Groceries OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Spices, &c., and also Green Groceries and Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, &c. Produce taken in exchange for Goods. Heavy Goods delivered to all parts of the country. Also Agent for Howard County for Horner's celebrated Fertilizers, viz: Horner's Maryland Super-phosphate, Horner's Pure Dissolved Bone, Horner's Pure Bone Meal, Horner's Pure Bone Dust. Also Plaster and always kept on hand the best quality of Lump White Wash Lime, Gypsum and Portland Cement always on hand in season. Also Agent for the Steamboats, Tractors, Engines, Engines, Horse Powers, the Agricultural Water Gearing, Saw Mills, Horse Rakes, Plows, Mowers, and other Farming Implements, &c. March 14, 74-77.

BIERLY BROS.

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS, BOOTEES, LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES, &c., &c. A large assortment kept constantly on hand. All kinds of Light and Heavy Work, executed with care and always on hand in season. Guaranteed. Call and examine at our Store on MAIN STREET, nearly opposite the Howard Hotel. Dec. 23, 77-78.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In again assuming sole proprietorship of the drug and apothecary business I have to thank my many patrons for their kind and generous support, and that I am mostly engaged in the practice of my profession, I shall continue to have care in selecting pure and fresh drugs, and make a further promise to have always careful and efficient clerks to compound and dispense them. My stock of Patent Medicines will be varied, consisting principally of such as are of general use, and by having stood repeated trials, may be regarded the best. I shall also keep an assortment of Toilet Articles, Brushes, Combs, Perfumes, Soaps, &c. Also, chewing tobacco and always the choicest brands of cigars that can be procured. My motto in future will be as in the past, "Small profits and a steady sale," with a determination to please all who may favor me with their patronage. DR. S. A. KEENE. Jan. 15-78-79.

PAINTS AND OILS.

Having made all necessary arrangements with the principal manufacturers to furnish to the public every kind and all kinds of Paints, either mixed or otherwise at Baltimore prices. I keep a full assortment of French and American Window Glass, in all sizes and thicknesses. LEADS, French, White Oak, Fairmount, Durable, French Zinc, G. S., French Zinc, R. S. Superior White, R. S. Superior Green, R. S. Superior Yellow, R. S. Superior Red, R. S. Superior Blue, R. S. Superior Purple, R. S. Superior Black, R. S. Superior Brown, R. S. Superior Orange, R. S. Superior Vermilion, R. S. Superior Ultramarine, R. S. Superior Prussian Blue, R. S. Superior Ultramarine Blue, Turkey Amber, Italian Sienna, Van Dyke, Sylvan Green, Chrome Green, Verdigris, Patent Dyer, Indian Red, Venetian Red, Chrome Yellow, French Ochre, Linseed Oil, Boiled and Raw, Turpentine, Putty and a complete line of Dry Colors. FOR SALE BY WM. W. RADCLIFFE, ELLICOTT CITY, Md. April 14, 77-78.

UNDERTAKER.

Metalle and Wooden Coffins of all sizes and styles, on hand or furnished to order. Funerals attended at short notice, and on the most accommodating terms. March 15-73-74.

NOTICE.

LITTLETON is paying the highest Cash price for Rags, Paper, Ropes, Brass, Lead, Zinc, &c. The wagon will be sent to any part of the city or county. 40 Howard Street. June 22-72-74.

Ellicott City.

SEWING MACHINE SALES FOR 1878. Singer Manf'g Co. sold 252,316 Machines. Howe " " 262,221 " Wheeler & Wilson " 193,967 " Domestic Manf'g Co. sold 23,587 " American " " 11,367 " Wood " " 14,822 " 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 248,891 more than the lowest on the list.

SINGER NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE reduced to \$20.00, former price \$50.00. Trucker and all attachments with each Machine. Free delivery and instructions at your home. Sewing Machine. The Sewing Machine is sold only through authorized Agents, and at a less price than any other machine, and always bear the patent Trade Mark and the name of the Singer Company distinctly printed on the arm of the Machine. WM. N. BUZBY, 65 Main St., Ellicott City, is the only authorized agent for the Singer Machine for Howard County and vicinity.

N. B. Singer Needles (warranted genuine) 25 cts. per dozen. Wood 20 cts. per dozen, and all attachments with each Machine. Oil—the best—10 cts. per gallon. Oil—good and cheap—5 cts. per gallon. Sewing Machine. Also Repairing Promptly attended to. WM. N. BUZBY, Sept. 2, 74-75.

THE 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 POPULARITY AND SUCCESS. Its ever ready adaptability to all classes of light and heavy work makes it absolutely THE BEST. Mr. W. H. DAWLEY, Ellicott City, is the only Agent for the Weed in Howard County. WEED SEWING MACHINE CO., 35 North Charles St., Baltimore. H. S. DAWLEY, Manager. Jan. 27, 77-78.

TAKE NOTICE.

GENTS' BOOTS Five Dollars to Six Dollars. Boys' Boots and Shoes. One Dollar to Two Dollars. LADIES' GAITERS \$1 to \$2.50. 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 5-73-74.

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. Horses, Hack and Carriages, Furnished at the shortest notice. Charges greatly reduced. N. B.—Furniture made to order. Repairing neatly and cheaply done. [Nov. 27, 69-74.] 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 Patapsco Mills for sale at Mill Prices. June 31, 71-72. LIVERY STABLE! Coal Yard! FERTILIZER AGENCY! JOSHUA W. DORSEY, OPPOSITE PATAPSCO HOTEL, Sept. 5, 74-75. CHARLES SCHROD, Bell Hanger, GUN AND LOCKSMITH, One door east of Taylor's Store. Umbrellas repaired neatly and cheaply June 19-75-76. W. B. COLLIER, DEALER IN STOVES, RANGES, &c., of all kinds, Agricultural Boilers, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Tins, and every description of Tin Ware. Tin Roofing and Spouting and Tinwork for Factories promptly executed. Nov. 27, 69-71. Seed Buckwheat FOR SALE BY E. A. TALBOTT. July 10 75-76. DON'T NEGLECT YOUR COUGH! A few doses of Dr. Isaac J. Martin's LUNG BALSAM will relieve you and effect a Cure. Job Printing of every kind done neatly, cheaply and after the latest styles at the TIMES OFFICE.