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Oct. 13, '77-1y.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY.

During the session of the Senate on Saturday the Deficiency bill was signed by the Vice President, with other bills of less importance. While in executive session the nomination of Richard C. McCormick as Commissioner General to represent the United States at the Paris Exposition was confirmed unanimously. Mr. Butler, of South Carolina, submitted a resolution providing for an investigation as to any promises or threats, promises or arrangements respecting any prosecutions to influence any Senator in voting for Mr. Butler's admission, and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers. An arrangement having been made on Friday as to the business that should be transacted on Saturday, unanimous consent was asked, but Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, objected, and after some conversation the Senate went into executive session, and a difficulty that occurred on Friday between Senators Gordon and Conkling was amicably settled. On the opening of the doors the Senate adjourned until January 10th.

The session of the House on Saturday was occupied, to the exclusion of other business, with a repetition of the attempt to pass the resolution of Mr. Wood, of New York, for the investigation of the several executive departments. The Republicans opposed it strenuously, and finally succeeded by dilatory motions and declining to vote, so as to leave the House without a quorum, in postponing the matter until after the recess. The House then adjourned till the 10th of January.

When Osman Pasha was presented to the Grand Duke Nicholas after his surrender they shook hands, and the Duke congratulated him and said, "I congratulate you on your defence of Plevna. It is one of the most splendid feats in history." This was hailed with cries of bravo from the Russian officers present. In their opinion he has not lost the title of Osman the Victor by his surrender.

The President has nominated Richard A. McCormick, of Arizona, to be Commissioner General to represent the United States at the Paris Exposition. The Senate immediately confirmed the nomination, and the preliminaries for the representation of this country at the Paris Exposition are now complete.

An election was held in Cumberland on Saturday to decide whether the credit of the city to the extent of $65,000 shall be given towards extending the Bedford division of the Pennsylvania Railroad to that city. The ordinance was ratified by a decided vote, there being no organized opposition.

The French Chamber of Deputies, after a statement of M. Say, Minister of Finance, went through the formality of voting the portion of the budget asked for by the Ministry. A convocation of the Councils General has been ordered for December 21st.

Twenty-three persons were poisoned at White Haven, Pa., on Friday by eating liver pudding which had been cooked in a copper kettle. It is believed that no deaths will result, though the individual suffering has been intense.

On Saturday morning a mob took a notorious outlaw named Schamme from the jail at Georgetown, Colorado, and hung him.

TUESDAY.

It is believed at Constantinople that the Porte's appeal for mediation will prove futile. Mr. Layard, the British Ambassador, has informed the Turkish Government that England will continue its policy of neutrality. A despatch from Bucharest says that Osman Pasha in his sortie lost six thousand in killed alone, and that the wounded must have been as many more. The Russian advance, after occupying Elena, pushed forward to Bebrova. Gen. Petrovic has been ordered to command the Montenegrin troops that are to form a junction with the Servian army.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday, Judge Handley sentenced Thomas Moran to one year and nine months' imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary, and five hundred dollors fine and costs of prosecution, for riot last September at the coal mines. Three others were fined $10 each and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county jail. The remainder of the rioters received light fines and short terms of imprisonment.

Advices from San Domingo to the 29th report a sad condition of affairs, and the fall of President Baez appears to be impending. The revolution has spread all over the country. Carolos Baez, the brother of the President and the Governor of the Province of Azua, has been killed in his own house by the insurgents. The prisons in San Domingo city are crowded and many prisoners have been executed, among them General Melemiano.

The refusal of Germany and Austria to the Porte's appeal for mediation has produced a favorable impression at St. Petersburg, where the sentiment is that after the great sacrifices of Russia peace on the conditions of the Turkish circular would be illusory, and the questions raised by this sanguinary war must be definitely solved. The reply of France is almost identical with that of Italy.

A coal oil car on the Erie Railroad track at Paterson, New Jersey, took fire last evening, and the tank exploding flooded the streets and fired buildings along the line, some of them half a mile distant. Three coal oil tanks burst in succession, creating the greatest excitement in the city. Eight dwellings and a number of barns were consumed. The track was blocked up with the remains of the train, and passenger trains were delayed.

The military authorities at Chicago have advices stating that the mob at San Elizario, Texas, consists of about three hundred citizens of El Paso county, but that no Mexicans have crossed the border to take part in it, and the Mexican authorities have given orders that none shall be permitted to cross. About three hundred United States troops have been ordered thither, and the Indian frontier is consequently exposed.

John F. Driggs, ex-member of Congress from Michigan, died yesterday morning at East Saginaw. He represented that district in the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Congresses. He was a delegate to the Loyalist Convention of 1866, held in Philadelphia.

A petroleum oil well has been discovered in the Black Hills, 100 miles north of Deadwood. In quality it is said to be superior to that of West Virginia.

On Sunday night Mrs. Mary F. Johnson, of Port Deposit, was robbed of a valuable mare, jagger wagon, harness, robes, blankets, whip, &c.

The run on the Dime Savings Bank at Elizabeth, N. J., has almost entirely ceased. There was no ground whatever for the run.

WEDNESDAY.

The Porte officially explains that Turkey does not approach the Powers as a vanquished State, since she has two lines of defence which it is believed, can be held. The circular intimates Turkey's willingness to consider the proposals made by the Constantinople Conference, and as the war began by Turkey's refusal to adhere to them, peace now might be settled on that basis. The Turks are blaming England for not restraining Servia and preventing her becoming an ally of Russia. There is a strong impression at Constantinople that England will oppose the opening of the Dardanelles, which Turkey and all the other Powers are now willing to concede. Rumors prevail in England that the Government is inviting contracts for three hundred thousand boots and shoes, and look upon this as a sign that hostilities may grow out of the present crisis.

A despatch received at Galveston from the scene of the difficulties in El Paso county, Texas, says the Rangers who are defending themselves from the mob are short of ammunition and their assailants are undermining the buildings they occupy. Despatches from General Pope state that about three hundred troops, enough for all purposes, were expected to reach the scene on Monday or Tuesday, in time to prevent any serious disaster to the State troops. The Sheriff of El Paso county telegraphs to the Governor of Texas that the Rangers, their ammunition being exhausted, had to surrender on Monday afternoon. After the surrender Howard Atkinson and McBride were taken out and shot to death by the mob. Advices received at Chicago and Washington make no mention of this surrender and butchery, and it is therefore doubtful.

The President's special message on civil service reform will be ready soon after the assembling of Congress. It will take the position, it is understood, that Congress, as well as the executive, has been repeatedly instructed by national conventions and by conventions in nearly every State on this subject, and it will insist that the policy of the administration is simply an attempt to carry out to the letter instructions given in advance by those who placed the republican party in power. The constitutional right of the executive to originate nominations will also be insisted on, and it is believed that the effect of the message will be to give notice to the country and to Congress that, whatever may be the attitude of the Senate, the President has no thought of abandoning the position he has taken.

The opinion of the Naval Court of Inquiry in relation to the loss of the Huron says that Commander Ryan is primarily responsible; that Lieutenant Palmer made errors in navigation, and that the deck officers might have been at fault in not ascertaining the accuracy of the perpendicular soundings reported to them from time to time. The court found that the Huron was staunch, well found in every respect up to the time she struck, and that with the exceptions noted no other man on board the vessel was responsible for the disaster.

The political clubs in London are gossipping about disagreements in the Cabinet in relation to the steps to be taken to prevent an alteration of the treaty of Paris without the concurrence of England. Lord Derby and the Marquis of Salisbury are opposed to the Premier's pet scheme to summon Parliament earlier than usual. It is now prorogued to the 17th of January, though generally not meeting till February.

General Grant and party arrived at Naples yesterday on board the United States steamer Vandalia. He was visited by the Prefect and Generals Sacchi and Palavicini, and ascended Vesuvious, accompanied by the Prefect.

Two sailing ships and a steamer will convey exhibits for the Paris Exposition to Havre under the directions of the Secretary of the Navy. They will sail in February and March.

Senator Blaine has concluded to spend the holiday recess at the Hot Springs in Arkansas, in company with several other members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

J. T. Farley, nominated by the Democratic caucus of the California Legislature, has been elected to the United States Senate by a strict party vote.

Advices from Berlin intimate that Prince Bismarck will probably succeed in remodeling the Cabinet in the interest of the National Liberal party.

A large party of colonists from Deckertown, New Jersey, started from New York yesterday via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for Southern Texas.

Two shocks of earthquake, one very severe, were felt at Beachburg, Ontario, yesterday.

THURSDAY.

London is excited by rumors of projected changes in the Cabinet, and the newspapers are filled with speculations regarding the meeting of Parliament in January, a month earlier than usual, in order that grants will be asked for to make ready for eventualities. It was also reported that the reply of Germany when sounded with regard to mediation was a significant rebuff, and plainly intimated that Germany would do nothing to prevent Russia from crowding Turkey out of her position as one of the Powers of Europe. The mediation proposition is considered as exploded. Russia is backed by the more influential Powers in her demand that Turkey's overtures for peace shall in the first instance be addressed to her. One section of the British Cabinet is credited with the wish that Russia shall consent to refer the ultimate terms of settlement to the approval of the Powers.

A despatch from Capt. Blair, in command of Fort Bliss, confirms the surrender of the Texan Rangers at San Elizario to the mob, and the brutal murder of Judge Howard, the agent of the salt mine at Kinson, and one of the Rangers named McBride. The despatch asserts that the mob was composed of Texans, and were not aided by any Mexicans. A despatch from the Governor of Texas asserts positively that the mob committing the butchery was assisted by Mexicans from the other side of the Rio Grande.

John Cronin, three years old, was shot in the head and killed by Henry Hickey, eleven years old, at Boston yesterday. They were in an upper room at play, when the Cronin boy scratched Hickey in the face and started to run down stairs. The latter followed to the head of the stairs and fired the fatal shot with a revolver.

On Monday night V. Harris, a storekeeper in Rockport, Ill., was induced to go to his store with two men to sell a coat. While he was in the act of opening the safe to make change he was knocked senseless and the safe robbed of seven thousand dollars. If the story is an actual fact, the imprudence of the storekeeper was very remarkable.

Four children and a girl aged fourteen were found dead yesterday morning in a house at Brookfield, Mass., from the effects of coal gas. The mother of the children, Catharine Ryan, was unconscious from the same cause, but there are hopes of her recovery.

The Rev. George Fox Seymour, D. D. Dean of the General Theological Seminary of New York, has been elected, Bishop of the Springfield Diocese, created by the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Porte designs laying the subject of mediation before the Turkish Parliament, and he will be guided by its decision with regard to suing for peace.

The Servians have occupied Miramar, near Nische, and Prakapoje, and so far seem to have met with no opposition.

FRIDAY.

The calamity caused by the explosion of a steam boiler at Greenfield's large candy factory, New York, last evening, is a melancholy precursor to the Christmas holidays, and will make many homes places of suffering instead of rejoicing. The saddest feature of the disaster is that most of the victims were young girls and boys, over a hundred of whom, it is supposed, were in the building at the time, and a majority of them being involved in the wreck of the building. The horrors of fire were added to the misfortune which befell those who could not be rescued, and this sad feature of the disaster was intensified by the fact that no search could be made for those buried in the ruins until to-day.

The South Carolina Legislature took a recess yesterday until January 16. The most important measure adopted was ratifying the amendment to the State constitution which levies an annual tax of 2 mills upon the taxable property in the State for the support of the free schools. On its final passage yesterday more than two-thirds voted affirmatively. The committee to investigate the bonded debt will report immediately after the recess. No special class of bonds will be declared fraudulent, but only particular bonds which were issued irregularly.

The attorney-general of Pennsylvania yesterday filed in the Court of Common Pleas, at Harrisburg, his suggestions for a writ of quo warranto against the Western Union Telegraph Company, charging, first, that they have no franchise in Pennsylvania excepting to maintain a line of telegraph between Philadelphia and Pittsburg; and second, that their unlawful consolidation with the Atlantic and Pacific Company has worked a forfeiture of all franchises possessed by them in Pennsylvania.

In a saloon altercation in Buffalo, N. Y., Chas. Mitchell dangerously shot John Priest. The assassin, when pursued by officers, turned, drawing two revolvers, and threatened their lives. One of the officers shot him in the hip, wounding him severely. Mitchell is a burglar.

A broken rail on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad caused the complete wreck of an engine and forty cars, heavily freighted with coal, at Limerick Station, Pa., yesterday morning. Passenger and freight trains were much delayed.

The agricultural fair grounds at Cumberland, Md., were sold Wednesday, to Jacob Brengle and others, for $12,000. It is stated that the purchasers will make an effort to organize a new society for the county.

Advices from El Paso, Texas, yesterday state that United States troops were arriving at the scene of recent hostilities, and that further disturbances were unlikely.

DEATH OF DR. NINIAN PINKNEY.—Dr. Ninian Pinkney died on Saturday at his country residence, near Easton, Talbot county, Maryland, after an illness of a few days, his disease being inflammation of the stomach. He was widely known and highly respected for his high moral character and scientific attainments. Dr. Pinkney held the position of surgeon in the United States navy, which service he entered on the 26th of March, 1834. After thirty-one years of active service he was, under the act of 1861, retired with the rank of Medical Director, and the relative rank of Commodore in 1865. He was also a prominent member of the National Medical Society, and from which body he went, a few years since, as a representative to England, fulfilling the position with marked ability. Dr. Pinkney was a brother of Bishop Pinkney, of Maryland, a nephew of the Hon. William Pinkney, the eminent jurist, a cousin of ex-Governor Wm. Pinkney Whyte, and a brother-in-law of the Hon. Samuel Hambleton, of this State. Of late years he had taken an active part in politics, and stumped the State for the Democrats during the canvass of Governor Carroll, and also strongly advocated the election of Governor Tilden to the Presidency. Dr. Pinkney leaves a wife and one daughter.

Mrs. Creighton has been convicted at Lancaster, Ohio, of manslaughter for killing her husband.

Interesting Incidents in the Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the executive session of the Senate this afternoon there were two incidents of much interest, one of which was the cause of great excitement among Senators. When the nomination of McLin, of Florida, for associate justice of New Mexico was pending, Senator Conover said that McLin, if a lawyer at all, was one of no ability, and was utterly incompetent to fill a judicial position. When State solicitor in Florida he had given more attention to "apple jack" than to anything else. He had been on both sides in the war and betrayed both. He was insincere and a time server, and was respected neither by the democrats nor the republicans of Florida. Neither party could trust him, for he would sell out whenever his personal interest would be advanced. The republicans of Florida had, after the presidential election of last year, distrusted him so much that they kept over him the most vigilant and untiring surveillance. Had it not been for this he would, if he could have made anything out of it, decided the electoral vote of Florida for the other side.

The result of this speech of Senator Conover's was that no attempt was made to defend the nomination of McLin, and even Stanley Matthews, the President's next friend, walked out of the chamber, so as not to be present when the vote was taken. McLin's nomination was overwhelmingly rejected. The result shows that Senator Conover's influence with his party associates has not been impaired by his determined stand in opposition to them in the Butler case and the New York nominations.

After McLin was so summarily disposed of the nomination of Edward C. Wade as internal revenue collector for the third Georgia district, vice Fannin, to be removed was taken up.

The nomination was opposed by both Senators Gordon and Hill. During the discussion a passage occurred between Mr. Blaine and the Georgia Senators. They said that Wade was a mischief-maker and very obnoxious to the people of Georgia, and allusion was made to his writing letters to the North alleging outrages in Georgia.

Mr. Hill said it was time that the feeling of antagonism between the North and the South should be brought to an end.

Mr. Blaine said the Senator could calm his nerves, but the feeling between the two sections would not be allayed while the life and property of republicans were so insecure at the South.

Gen. Gordon said Georgia was a sovereign State, and the opinion of its Senator as to officers in that State ought to have some weight.

Mr. Blaine retorted that the Senator who the other day stood up for the right of the President to make his own appointments was now opposing that right. The Senator now thought also that a Senator should have same voice in the appointment for his State, but day before yesterday he was of a very different opinion.

After this there was a temporary lull in the proceedings caused by a suggestion from some Senator to adjourn.

Mr. Conkling, and it is said one or two other Senators called "go on, go on with the regular order."

General Gordon rose and said that the Senator from New York was arrogating too much to himself in undertaking to order the Senators and the Vice-President to go on with the business of the Senate. The Senator was not the Senate.

Mr. Conkling responded that the Senator's statement that he was ordering the Senate was untrue.

Gen. Gordon repeated what he had said, and Mr. Conkling followed with his disclaimer in the same term as before.

Gen. Gordon then said, "This can be settled elsewhere."

Mr. Conkling quickly replied, "So far as I am concerned it can be settled here or elsewhere."

Senator Conkling was the more excited of the two, though both Senators were quite ruffled.

Senators Thurman and Hamlin both attempted to pour oil on the troubled waters, and said that they did not think there need be any cause for misunderstanding.

Mr. Hamlin said it was very customary for Senators to call for the regular order of business when there was a lull in the proceedings; that he had frequently done it himself and with no intention to offend any one. Nothing further was said by either Senators Gordon or Conkling, and the Senate soon after adjourned.

Mr. Wade was confirmed by the solid republican vote, so that the President for once had the unanimous support of his party. The democrats all voted to reject.

To-night mutual friends of Senators Gordon and Conkling are engaged in the effort to smooth over the matter at issue between them. It is belived the effort will succeed so far as to restore their former relations, which were those of courtesy only and not of friendship.—*Baltimore Sun.*

—During the secret session of the U. S. Senate on Saturday last, Mr. Hamlin offered the following, which was unanimously agreed to:

Whereas a misunderstanding having arisen between the Hon. Roscoe Conkling and the Hon. John B. Gordon, in the course of the executive proceedings of the Senate of yesterday, and mutual understanding thereon having been arrived at as set out in the following paper, it is ordered that said paper be entered at large on the legislative journal of the Senate.

During an executive session of the Senate held yesterday words were uttered by Senator Gordon (Ga.) and by Senator Conkling (N. Y.) which were mutually felt to be unkind and offensive. Reports of the incident appearing in the papers of this morning which are inaccurate and unjust to both speakers, upon a careful inquiry as to what was said by each speaker and what was understood to be said by others it is ascertained that the first offensive words were inspired by an honest misunderstanding of what had been innocently said by another speaker. One harsh remark provoked another, as too often happens, but all that was offensive was the outgrowth of misapprehension.

Since such was the fact we, who are mutual friends of both Senators, are of opinion that it is due alike to the Senate and to the speakers that whatever was felt to be unkind or offensive in the remarks of either should be treated as if never uttered, and we are now authorized to state are mutually and simultaneously withdrawn.

H. HAMLIN,
M. W. RANSOM,
TIMOTHY O. HOWE,
J. E. MCDONALD.

December 15, 1877.

This settlement was the unanimous conclusion of the gentlemen who signed it, and was approved cordially by the friends of both Senators. It was read in the Senate in the presence of all the witnesses to the transaction, and met so completely the approbation of all the Senators that it was ordered unanimously to be entered on the records of the Senate. This is the first entry of the kind that has been made since like action was taken in regard to the celebrated affair between Senators Poindexter and Forsyth, which was similarly arranged by the agency of Henry Clay, over forty years ago.

—Colonel W. B. Slaughter, an old man, and a native Virginian, who is said to have known Lafayette, Jefferson, Madison Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Calhoun, Webster, Clay, and other distinguished persons of the past generation, is about to publish a book giving his reminiscences of those men.

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Sales.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a Mortgage from Prudence Ladomus to the Undersigned, Mortgagee, recorded among the Mortgage Records of Howard County in Liber W. W. W., No. 5, folio 302, &c., the Undersigned, Mortgagee, will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on the premises, in Howard County, on

Tuesday, January 15, 1878,

at 2 o'clock P. M.,

all the property mentioned in said Mortgage, containing

42 1-2 Acres of Land, More or Less,

and particularly described in a deed from Lydia M. Harding and husband to the said Prudence Ladomus, dated on the 9th day of October, 1873, and recorded among the Land Records of said Howard County, being the property on which George Ladomus now resides. This property is on the road leading from Waters' Store to Bond's Mill, adjoining the lands of the late Henry Denmead, Frederick Rhen, Jacob Schroeder and others, is in a good neighborhood and convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills and Market; about 15 Acres of cleared land, the balance in Oak and Pine Wood. The improvements consist of a small LOG DWELLING and another Dwelling in progress of completion. The fencing is in good order—water abundant.

TERMS—As prescribed by the Mortgage—CASH.

A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale.

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SAMUEL R. HARDING,
Mortgagee.
CHAS. H. STANLEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dec. 15-4ts.

Legal Notices.

ORDER NISI.

In the Matter of the Real Estate of Sarah W. Shipley, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Howard County.

ORDERED, this 4th day of December A. D., 1877, that the sale of the real estate of Sarah W. Shipley, late of Howard County, deceased, made by Talbott G. Shipley and Henrietta W. Shipley, Executors of said deceased, in pursuance of powers contained in the will of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary, be shown on or before the **Fourth day of February next;** *Provided,* a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Howard County once in each of three successive weeks before the 4th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3500.

JAMES HARBAN,
W. MATHEWS.

True Copy—Test:
EDWIN WARFIELD,
Register of Wills for Howard County.

Dec. 8-3ts.

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

JOHN R. BROWN, JR.,

late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the **10th day of June 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 4th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

JOHN R. BROWN,
Administrator.

Dec. 8-6t.

Administratrix'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

E. SEYMUOR DUVALL,

late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on before the **10 day of June 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 4th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

MARY J. DUVALL.
Administratrix.

Dec. 8-6t.

Administratrix'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

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 thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the **26th day of May 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 20th day of November, 1877.

SUSANNAH HARDING,
Administratrix.

Nov. 24-6ts.

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 '701y.

NOTICE.

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

By order,
DYE W. WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

Dec. 18, '69-1y.

Ellicott City.

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March 14, '74-tf.

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Dec. 23, '71-tf.

PAINTS AND OILS.

Having made all necessary arrangements with the principal Factories it enables me to furnish to the public every and all kinds of Paints, either mixed or otherwise at Baltimore prices. I keep a full assortment of French and American Window Glass.

LEADS: Lewis, White Oak, Fairmount, Durable, French Zinc, G. S., French Zinc, R. S., Snow White, R. S.

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FOR SALE BY

WM. W. RADCLIFFE.

ELLICOTT CITY.

April 14, '77-6m.

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UNDERTAKER,

ELLICOTT CITY, MD.

Burial Cases,

Metallic and Wooden Coffins

of all sizes and styles, on hand or furnished to order.

☞ Funerals attended at short notice, and on the most accomodating terms.

March 15'73-tf.

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FOR SALE BY

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July 10 '75-tf.

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A few doses of Dr. Isaac J. Martin's

PULMONARY 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.

Ellicott City.

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FOR 1876.

Singer Manf'g Co.	sold	262,316	Machines.
Howe "	"	109,294	"
Wheeler & Wilson	"	108,997	"
Domestic Manf'g Co.	sold	23,587	"
American "	"	17,937	"
Weed "	"	14,495	"

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 above list.*

SINGER NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE reduced to $30.00, former price $60.00. *Tucker* and all attachments with each Machine. Free delivery and *instructions at your homes.*

Beware of imitation Singer Machines. The GENUINE SINGER is sold *only* through authorized Agents, and at a less price than any *good* machine, and always bear the patented *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.

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N. B.—Singer Needles (warranted genuine) 25 cts. per dozen. Wood 50 cts. per dozen, and Needles for all other Machines at LOW PRICES.

Oil—the best in use, (warranted not to gum), and Machine findings in *general, at Low Prices.*

Machines for Rent. Also Repairing promptly attended to.

WM. N. BUZBY.

Sept. 2, '72-tf.

THE WEED FAMILY FAVORITE Sewing Machine

Stands in the front rank of first-class Machines as possessing in a preeminent degree

MORE REAL EVANTAGES

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.

☞ Mr. W. H. HAMS, Ellicott City, is the only Agent for the Weed in Howard County.

WEED SEWING MACHINE CO.,
53 North Charles St.,
Baltimore.
H. S. DAWLEY, Manager.

Jan. 27, '77-3m.

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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-tf.

UNDERTAKING.

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.

Hearses, 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-tf.

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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-tf.

LIVERY STABLE!

Coal Yard!

FERTILIZER AGENCY!

JOSHUA W. DORSEY,

☞ OPPOSITE PATAPSCO HOTEL. ☜

Sept. 5 '74-1y.

CHARLES SCHROD,

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GUN AND LOCKSMITH,

One door east of Tabler's Store.

☞ Umbrellas repaired neatly and cheaply

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CUCUMBER PUMPS!

THE undersigned has on hand a large supply of

CUCUMBER PUMPS

of all makes, including **Wilson's** celebrated Pump, which he offers for sale at Baltimore prices.

E. A. TALBOTT.

Jan 4 '73-tf.

MAGISTRATE'S AND CONSTABLE'S BLANKS OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT THE TIMES OFFICE.

THE BALL PLOW, the best in use, for sale by

D. SPRECHER.

PRIME SEED OATS for sale by E. A. Talbott.

The best of TIMOTHY SEED always on hand at

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Hagerstown or Keller Mills with Hull's improved Fertilizer feed. Also the Buckeye Drill for sale by

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