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#### Legal Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Mary-

land, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of

IN HOWARD COUNTY JOHN R. BROWN, JR., BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a Mortgage from Henry Cragg and wife to the sons having claims against the said deceased, Stickney Iron Company of Baltimore City, a body corporate, dated the 21st day of APril, 1833, and recorded in Liber W. W. W., No. 5, fore the 10th day of June next; they may folio 92, &c., one of the Howard County Mort-gage Records, and which said Mortgage was of the said estate. assigned by the Stickney Iron Company of Baltimore City to William T. Randle, on the 5th day of August, 1874, and recorded in Liber Given under my hand this 4th day of De-W. W. W., No. 5, folio 96, &c., one of the Howard County Mortgage Records aforesaid, the Undersigned will offer for sale at Public JOHN R. BROWN.

a mile from Hanover Station on the Washington Branch of the B. & O. R. R., on Saturday, January 12, 1878,

Auction, on the premises, about one-fourth of

at 11 o'clock A M., all the property described in said Mortgage, comprising about

#### 40 ACRES OF LANDS

pleasantly located on the Washington Turnpike, about 134 mile from Elkridge Landing and adjoining the property of the late Thomas late of Howard County, deceased. All per Cottingham's heirs and others, and near the sone having claims against the said deceased,

TERMS OF SALE-CASH. WILLIAM T. RANDLE, Assignee. GEORGE W. KING, Solicitor, 32 St. Paul St., Baltimore.

ALSO. On the same day, the Undersigned as Attor ney for the owner, will offer for sale at Public Auction, on the premises, on Lawyer's Hill, Howard County, near Relay Station, B. & O.
R., at 2 o'clock P. M., a lot comprising FIVE
ACRES OF LAND, improved by a
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, somewhat out of repair. The location of this property is very desirable and it could be made a very beautiful place. It adjoins the lands of Mr. Lattimore and Grafton Dorsey, Esq.

Thre is on the property a pretty grove of forest trees and a spring of excellent water. The society of the neighborhood is first-class. Churches and Schools are convenient, and its close proximity to the Relay Station, where forty-two trains stop daily, makes it very desirable as a Country Seat for persons doing business in Baltimore.

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## REAL ESTATE.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

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 303, &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 3 o'clock P. M.,

all the property mentioned in said Mortgage,

42 1-2 Acres of Land. More or Less, and particularly described in a deed from Ly-dia M. Harding and husband to the said Pru-dence Ladomus, dated on the 9th day of Octedence Ladomus, dated on the 9th day of Octo-ber, 1873, and recorded among the Land Re-cords of said Howard County, being the prop-erty 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 hurches, Schools, Mills and Market; about 5 Acres of cleated land, the balance in Oak and

Pine Wood. The improvements consist of a small LOG DWEL-LING and another Dwelling in progress of completion. The fencing is in good order—water abun-TERMS-As prescribed by the Mortgage-A deposit of \$50 will be required at the time of sale.

Conveyancing at parchaser's cost. SAMUEL R. HARDING,

CHAS. H. STANLEY, Attorney for Mortgagee. Dec. 15-418.

MORTGAGE SALE

#### House and Lot, NEAR JONESTOWN, HOWARD COUNTY

BY VIRTUE of a power expressed in a Mortgage from Gaither Davis and wife to

Tuesday, January 15, 1878. at 12 o'clock M., all the property thereby mortgaged, being that where said Mortgagors now reside, containing about

15 1-2 ACRES OF LAND, stable, &c. It binds on the west side of the Public Road from Ellicott City to Elysville, and is about two miles distant from each

of those places. 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 the notes of the purchaser with approved security.

JAMES MACKUBIN, Attorney and Solicitor, Ellicott City, Md. WM. B. PETER, Auctioneer. Dec. 22-4ts.

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JOHN R. BROWN,

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,

beautiful country seat of J. Addison Smith, Esq. The property contains several fine building sites and is convenient to Schools, the 10 day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the

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.

Administratrix's Notice. DASHES HERE AND THERE BY OUR RE-NOTICE is hereby given, That the subseriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the person-

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 re-

quested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1877. SUSANNAH HARDING, Nov. 21-61s.

#### NOTICE. NOTICE Is hereby given that the next meeting of the Orphans' Court will be held on

By order of the Court, EDWIN WARFIELD. Register of Wills. NOTICE.

Wednesday, January 2, 1878.

By order of the Board,

DYE W. WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

#### NOTICE.

By order, EDWIN WARFIELD, Register. June 4 '70-1v. NOTICE. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will

meet on the First and Third Tuesday of Every Month for the transaction of business.

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## By order, DYE W. WORTHINGTON, Glerk.

East.—Fred. Acc. 7.14 A. M., (Daily); on the 4th chapter of Luke, relating to E. City Acc. 8.05 A. M., on Sunday at 9.00 the birth of Christ. In substance he said A. M.; Winchester Acc. 10.12 A. M.; E. there never was born a child with so City Acc. 2.30 P. M.; Way Train, 3.15 much dignity was the effect of the Incarp. M.; Mail Acc. 4.54 P. M.; Milk Train nation. Nor did ever child bring such A. M.; E. City Acc. arrives at 7.05 A. priest of celebrating three Masses on the M.; on Sunday arrives at 8.38 A. M.; Mail feast of the Nativity to represent the Acc. arrives at 8.38 A. M.; E. City Acc. three different births of Christ, - the temat 5.58 P. M., (Daily); Sykesville Acc. of God's veracity, justice, mercy and arrives at 7.04 P. M., (Daily). Theatre omnipotence. Ail the prophets from train leaves Baltimore at 11.00 P. M., arrives at Ellicott City at 11.55 P. M.

Judge Dye W. Worthington, Cor. Prail & Green Sis., Morigage from Gather Daths and white Court for the Louise Holtzwalt, dated May 1, 1876 and recorded in Liber L. J. W., No. 30, folio 341, &c., of the Land Records of said County, 1 will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Ellicott City, on Lately appointed clerk to the board of County Commissioners, has taken up his residence on Columbia Street, in our city, and will give his entire attention to the lately appointed clerk to the board of County Commissioners, has taken up his residence on Columbia Street, in our city, and will give his entire attention to the lately appointed clerk to the board of County Commissioners, has taken up his residence on Columbia Street, in our city, and will give his entire attention to the lately appointed clerk to the board of County Commissioners, has taken up his so far humbled as to assume human nature of his pay of the Land Records of said County. The County Commissioners has taken up his so far humbled as to assume human nature of his pay of the Land Records of said County. The County Commissioners has taken up his so far humbled as to assume human nature of his pay of the Land Records of said County. The County Commissioners has taken up his so far humbled as to assume human nature in which he died to atone for the lately appointed clerk to the board of county Commissioners, has taken up his so far humbled as to assume human nature in which he died to atone for the lately appointed clerk to the board of county Commissioners, has taken up his so far humbled as to assume human nature in which he died to atone for the lately appointed clerk to the board of lately appointed clerk to the lately appointed clerk to the lately appointed clerk to the lately appointed clerk to th duties of his new office. The Commissioners office will be open every day denced in the establishment of his church, for the convenience of the public. Judge the sucraments and the daily graces he Worthington made many friends by the fair and impartial manner in which he discharged the duties of Chief I have been discharged the duties of the du discharged the duties of Chief Judge of virgin. In conclusion the reverend speakthe Orphans' Court, and we are sure he will maintain the same popularity in his new position. new position.

the fire is unknown.

Accident .-- A son of Mr. John J. Vernay whilst riding a blooded horse of his fathers to Marriottsville on last Saturday made a narrow escape from death. So'clock A. M., and was largely atten-gold, scarlet and blue the monogram The horse becoming unmanageable ran with great speed a distance of a mile and a half, arriving at Marriottsville, he ran against the corner of a stone house, throw- "Gloria Tibi," Short; "Creed," Gregorian. mit the insertion this week. We will ing young Vernay violently to the ground who was picked up in an insensible condition. Dr. Jas. T. Williams was sent Hodges; "Gloria in Excelsis," Wetherfor and upon examination found no bones were broken, he was badly bruised, how- F. The services closed with the singing ever, and the shock to his system was ve- of "Adeste Fidelis." Many approached ry severe. We are glad to learn the young Communion at this service. gentleman is out and rapidly recovering

Elysville, Marriottsville, Harkersville and Woodstock will celebrate Christmas by Son. reunions and the distribution of prizes.

Anthony M. Johnson has been

from the effects of his accident.

appointed by the Governor, Chief Judge vice Dyc W. Worthington resigned. -- Happiness and prosperity depend to

#### Christmas

its Observance-The Churches-Sermons\_Decorations\_Music, etc.

PORTER.

There is no one thing which the world so greatly requires, and for which it should be correspondingly thankful as holidays-times of recreation, when the busy toils of life can be pushed uside and the carcs and troubles of existence for gotten. And it is the very fact, that "Christmas comes but once a year;"

which makes its coming so universally welcomed and so universally enjoyed. Christmus is the world's great holiday. All over the earth, wherever civilization joyously and be received as a truce from forth his son." mournful recollections with which the past may possibly be disfigured. It is a great holiday of heart and brain, and a beautiful festival in which innocent child-hood, manly strength and good old age, minds. Massive more unlettered and country. Of all the recurring phases of pollalike delight in participating. Looking steeped in degradation, idelatry and su-tical opinion and action upon it in this light we trust the readers perstition, and the bold speculations of OUR WASHINGT of the Times will remember the demise of the learned afforded them no sympathy. will keep THE SUN promptly and fully in-Christmas, 1877, but as an event of their lives when all met and "made merry" and trick of speech; philosophy itself was not correspondence.

attended. ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The loud-tongued bell of this church announced the arrival of Christmas at 4 THE ORPHANS' COURT will meet on A. M., and called the worshippers at its altars to prepare to commemorate the birth of the world's Redeemer. Soon the tramping of feet on the streets gave evidence that the summons was being obeyed and at 5 o'clock, while darkness and discomfort reigned without, the edifice was crowded to repletion. As the sound from the last bell died away the church was filled with music and Dielman's "Glory of the ladd horisters. Ere its melody had left Le edifice the priest arrayed in rich vestmen's with chalice in hand preceded by the acolytes in purple cassocks LOCAL AFFAIRS. ceded by the acolytes in purple cassocks and white surplices entered the sanctuary and Mass began. After the first Gospel Father Dougherty proceeded to address B. & O. R. R. Local TIME TABLE. the congregation. His remarks were based Acc. 6.28 P. M., (Daily). West.—Way blessings to the world. Hence the church Train arrices 6.13 A. M., leaves at 6.28 allows the extraordinary privilege to each arrives at 2.10 P. M.; Winchester Acc. poral, the spirtual, and the eternal. The arrives at 4.57 P. M.; Fred. Acc. arrives temporal birth of Christ is the evidence

Adam down to the advent of the Saviour predicted his coming and the circumstances attending his birth. The fulfilling of these prophecies gave evidence of God's truth. His justice is the fact that the festival of Christmas.

The music rendered was Werner's Mass Destructive Fire .- The barn and in C. At the Offertory'Adeste Fidelis,' Brocorn house of Mr. Richard Davis, in the ther Luke of Rock Hill College presided Third Election District, about a mile and at the organ and a portion of the college a half from Woodstock, on the B. & O. band assisted. An improvement was no-R. R., was discovered to be on fire on ticeable in the choir which is somewhat Christmas morning between the hours of attributably to the addition of several 2 and 3 o'clock. The barn and contents, male voices. About two hundred people consisting of hay, agricultural imple-approached holy Communion at this serments and eight valuable Horses were vice, and many at the eight and half-past entirely destroyed. The corn house con- ten o'clock Masses. At the latter the choir taining some 250 barrels of corn with a repeated the music of the morning and small quantity of oats was also destroyed. | the remarks of the paster were substan-Loss between \$3,500 and \$4,000. Insur- tially those given then. At Benediction ance \$1,000 in the Montgomery Mutual which followed this service Bordese's "O Fire Insurance company. The origin of Salutaria" and Lambillotte's "Tantum Ergo" were sung.

The decorations of the altar this year ty, but for the past six months superin- natural and artificial flowers in vases were with commendable exactness. tendent of Jones Fall's Improvement for acceptably disposed on and around the The decorations were few and suitably

ST. PETER'S P. E. CHURCH. At St. Peter's the first service, at which communion was celebrated, took place at ded. At the Introit "Christmas Awake," I. H. S. Old English was sung, followed by the At the Offertory "Thou art Worthy," Gilbert; "Sursum Corda," Pearce; "Sanctus," spoon; "Nunc Dimititis," Plain Chant in

At the 11 o'clock celebration a large few exceptions the music did not vary from that of the preceding service. The Rector, Rev. Mr. Poole, preached, selec-Celebrations .- To-morrow (Sunday) the Catholic Sanday Schools of ting for his text the words: "When in the fullness of time God sent forth his

He began by saying that at the dawn of the Nativity the old world dyenasties had cettled into a sluggish inactivity, whilst men were looking here and there for some great work to be accomplished, some mighty good shortly to be develof the Orphans' Court of Howard County, oped. The twilight of western civilization was deepening into the night of indifference, of gross corruption and frightful lust. The times were full. Only one monarch reigned over the fourth world beautiful country seat of J. Addison Smith, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with a very great extent upon good health. All empire. The temple of Jonas was closed to the property contains several fine vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on before those suffering from Hoarseness, Cold, or in token of universal peace. The two powers which God had prepared as in-Cough, should try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. struments for setting forth his truth-the Greek language and the Roman armshad spread through the civilized world and penetrated the borders of barbarism. Every feature of the world's existence pointed with hollow hypocracy to a time of limitless prosperity and case. But, alas, the splendor was but the brightness of decay, the dying brilliancy of effete systems of philosophy and government. God works among the nations of the earth according to the counsel of his own will. By able men and their designs he prepares the way for mighty triumphs of the truth. The wonderful success of the Roman Empire forme t simply a part of his great plan in the re-demption of mankind. The pride of the haughty Augustus in drawing together the people of his realm for taxation resulted in the fulfillment of accient prophecy when Joseph went up to the city of David with Mary his espoused wife, who was of the house of and Christianity have found their way, David to be taxed; for there in the cold ble in morals or that shall invade in any way it is a season blessed and hallowed in and cheerless stable, fitted only for beasts every bosom. It should be welcomed and their rough attendants, "God sent

All the talk of human brotherhood was a revived kindly remembrances of the past. always exched but descended gradually As is customary we present our read- to the most corrupt materialism; sorcery NOTICE is hereby given that the next meeting of the County Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 1878.

ers with brief sketches of the church and sund witchcraft abounded everywhere. Sunday School observances taking place Yet there were complaints; the temples on Christmas, all of which notwithstand-were deserted and the state religion was Sunday School observances taking place Yet there were complaints; the temples with such remarks as may serve to elucidate on Christmas, all of which notwithstand- were deserted and the state religion was the causes of their fluctuations. Its commering the uncomfortable weather, were well regard lightly by the people. Human cial columns will give the correct prices of philosophy and superstition done their best to satisfy the cravings of man's spiritual nature, and had failed. Nothing the principal cities. short of the power of God could lift the In all other matters also THE SUN repremass of heathendom from its debased sents the progressive spirit of the age. It is condition. Therefore to accomplish this for the Gentile word "God sent his Son" in the fullness of time.

Israel presented a sad picture. Alrea-ready the government had passed from between the feet of Judah; the eagles of the Roman power were everywhere fresh, and are constantly changing, they are seen; the sacred precinits of the temple sure to be read. were desecrated; the High Priesthood was a matter of bargain or intrigue; and unscrupulous priests sheared the flock rather than fed it, with an assumption of sanctity accompanied by impurity of life. Real religion was confined to a few faithful as Simeon and the blessed Anna. The whole fabric of Judaism was shaken to pieces. But one hope was left-the Messiah. In their deepest wee they still clung to the promise of Christs' coming. The bitter cup was full for Israel when "God sent forth his Son," to redeem them "who were under the law." Four thousand years the world had waited for his coming. Not a single feature in type or prophecy, had been suffered to escape he notice of holy men. Four hundred years before his coming Malachi closed the prophetic page with the announcement of that event. When there were no more prophecies and all was ready for fulfillment "God sent forth his Son." On Bethlehems plains shepperds are carefully scanned by an experienced editor watched their flocks. Suddenly a glori-

ous one appears. He brings them tidings going to press. This is a SPECIAL and VALUAfor which the ear of all ages had listened in vain and "unto you is born this day a Saviour." Across the heavens came STRICTLY ACCURATE and RELIABLE. seraphic sounds from angel voices. "Earth speaks to Heaven, and Heaven speaks to earth," when with the first "Gloria in excelsis Deo," all the angels worshipped bim when "God sent forth his Son." need say nothing of the wonderful condescension which the Son of God manilested in taking our nature in its infancy. Around the manger-cracile child poetic and religious minds have wreathed the sweetest garlands. Times are being sweetest garlands. Times are being tilled again. Human intellect is struggling with truth; the world is very evil; the Gospel light is spreading; the FIVE COPIES, ONE YEAR. 450 FIVE COPIES, ONE YEAR. 500 filled again. Human intellect is strugtwilight of the worlds old age is drawing on. Very shortly God will send forth his Son. No longer in humility but in glory; no longer to suffer but to reign. The decorations were identical with those of last year, namely, festoons of evergreens girding the walls, in the drops of which scriptural quotations referring to the feast were displayed.

ST. JOHN'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services were held at 11 o'clock A. M., with the celebration of communion. No sormon was delivered. The music was excellent and mainly consisted of Christmas hymna or others of a joyous nature of which advent just closed had shown the music of the church. It was remarked and Weekly. were a decided improvement on those of that the vocal execution of the music Appointment.-Nathan Shipley last year. They consisted of numberless rendered on this occasion was better than of the Fourth district of Howard Coun- lights, and well arranged bouquets of for years past, every part being sustained

the contractor, John Lyons, has been ap- altar. Over all the legend "Glory be to adapted to the beautiful exterior which pointed principal of the Grammar School God on high" was displayed in scarlet we argue would have been marred by a of Manchester, Carroll County, to take goethic letters on an arch spanning from profusion of garlands or other work used effect January 7th, 1878. epistle to gospel side. Immediately over in festival ornamentation. Delicate 

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> altar. The fragrance from this offering filled the air with perfume. In front of the pulpit hung down in richness of

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#### MARRIED.

On Dec. 11th, 1877, by Rev. T. A. Morgan, BENJAMIN F. SMITH to Miss congregation was in attendance. With a HATTIE BENSON, both of Thistle,

#### DIED.

At Ellicott City, on December 22d, 1877, ELLEN E., the youngest daughter of Jane H. and the late James R. Thomp-

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