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July 27 '74-f.

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Can be found at the Court House in  
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TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.  
Dec. 12 '74-f.

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Practices in all the Courts of the State; in the  
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Particular attention given to collection  
of Mercantile Claims in the lower counties of  
Maryland.  
Jan. 22, '75-f.

ALEXANDER H. HOBBS,  
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Attends all the Courts in Baltimore City  
and the Circuit Court for Howard County, and  
will be at the Court House in Ellicott City on  
the First and Third Tuesday of every month—  
(Orphans' Court days).  
mar. 6-'75-f.

EDWIN LINTHICUM,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
OFFICE—Nearly opposite the Court House,  
ELLCOTT CITY, MD.  
Nov. 27 '69-f.

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

J. Harwood Watkins,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
ELLCOTT CITY.  
OFFICE—At the Court House,  
Sept. 12, '74-f.

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

DR. JAMES E. SHREVEE,  
DENTIST,  
(Graduate of Baltimore College of Dental  
Surgery).  
Having bought out the good will of Dr. E.  
Crawley, 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-f.

DR. SAMUEL A. KEENE,  
ELLCOTT CITY, MD.  
Having permanently located himself at  
Ellicott 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 en-  
gaged. Night calls promptly attended to.  
Oct. 3 '69-f.

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

WILLIAM B. PETER,  
Notary Public,  
Real Estate and Collection  
Agency, and  
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY,  
ELLCOTT CITY, MD.  
Estates attended to; Rents and Bills Collected.  
Money procured on Securities. Purchases  
and Sales of City and Country Property  
effected. Property Lensed. Money  
Invested in Ground Rents,  
Mortgages, &c., &c., &c.,  
Free of Charge. All  
kinds of Property Insured at  
Lowest Rates.  
MONEY TO LOAN, on Low Rates, on  
Real Estate Securities, in Sums from \$1000  
to \$10,000.  
June 24, '71-f.

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CLOTHIERS  
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dering  
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to which they call your special attention.  
They will send on application their improved  
and accurate RULES FOR SELF-MEASURE-  
MENT and a full line of samples from their  
immense stock of  
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,  
COATINGS, SHIRTINGS, &c., &c.,

this enabling parties in any part of the coun-  
try to order their clothing and shirts direct  
from them, with the certainty of receiving gar-  
ments 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 years past excelled  
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  
LATEST FASHIONED GOODS, including all the  
latest Novelties in demand at POPULAR  
PRICES.

BOYS' & YOUTHS'  
READY-MADE CLOTHING from three years  
up to speciality.  
When goods are sent per Express U. S. O.  
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  
WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT which is al-  
ways kept up to the highest standard.

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Manufacturers and Dealers in Men's and Boys'  
Clothing and Furnishing Goods, either  
ready-made or made to order.  
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BALTIMORE MD.  
April 1, '70-f.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
Seasoned Lumber,  
Shingles, Laths, Fencing, Pal-  
ings, Shelving.

DRESSED FLOORING,  
READY-MADE SASH, DOORS, &c.  
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Good Wood, Smooth Work,  
Fine Finish!  
PRICES TO SUIT ALL!  
SEND FOR CATALOGUE OF  
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WALNUT, OAK, ASH, POPLAR!  
Bookcases \$25 to \$100  
Chamber Suits 20 to 700  
Desks 10 to 200  
Lunges 7 to 25  
Libraries Tables 8 to 15  
Leg Rests 15 to 50  
Pier Seats 15 to 50  
Parlor Tables 3 to 30  
Bedsteads 3 to 60

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.

DOOR FRAMES, SASH,  
BLINDS, &c.,  
Furnished at Manufacturers' Prices.

JOHN NICKLAS,  
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Offers for sale, at Reduced Prices,  
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Triple Plated Ware, Clocks,  
Table Cutlery, &c., &c.

Job Printing of every kind  
done neatly, cheaply and after  
the latest styles at the TIMES  
Office.

Sales.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE  
OF  
VALUABLE LAND,  
IN HOWARD COUNTY.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a  
Mortgage from Henry Craig and wife to the  
Stickney Iron Company of Baltimore City, a  
body corporate, dated the 1st day of April,  
1875, and recorded in Liber W. W. No. 5,  
folio 92, &c., one of the Howard County Mort-  
gage Records, and which said Mortgage was  
assigned by the Stickney Iron Company of Bal-  
timore City to William T. Handle, on the  
30th day of August, 1874, and recorded in Liber  
W. W. No. 10, folio 107, &c., one of the  
Howard County Mortgage Records aforesaid,  
the Undersigned will offer for sale at Public  
Auction, on the premises, about one-fourth of  
an acre from Hammer Station on the Washing-  
ton Branch of the B. & O. R. R., on  
Saturday, January 12, 1878,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., all the property described  
in said Mortgage, comprising about

40 ACRES OF LAND,  
pleasantly located on the Washington Turn-  
pike, about 1 1/2 miles from Elkridge Landing  
and adjoining the property of the Thomas  
Cockburn's heirs and others, and near the  
beautiful country seat of J. Addison Smith,  
Esq. The property contains several fine  
building sites and is convenient to Schools,  
Churches, &c.  
TERMS OF SALE—CASH.  
WILLIAM T. HANDLE,  
Assignee.  
GEORGE W. KING, Solicitor,  
32 St. Paul St., Baltimore.

On the same day, the Undersigned as At-  
torney for the owner, will offer for sale at Public  
Auction, on the premises, on Lawyer's Hill,  
Howard County, near the Station, B. & O.  
R. R., at 2 o'clock P. M., a lot comprising FIVE  
ACRES OF LAND, improved by a  
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, the  
location of which is very de-  
sirable and it could be made a very  
profitable place. It contains the lands of  
Mr. Lattimore and Grafton Dorsey, Esq.  
This 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 de-  
sirable as a Country Seat for persons doing  
business in Baltimore.  
TERMS OF SALE—One-third CASH and  
the balance in two equal installments at six  
and twelve months, secured to the satisfaction  
of the owner.  
For further particulars apply to  
GEORGE W. KING,  
Attorney at Law,  
32 St. Paul St., Baltimore.  
Dec. 22-24.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF  
REAL ESTATE.  
BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a  
Mortgage from Francis Adams to the Un-  
dersigned, Mortgagee, recorded among the  
Mortgage Records of Howard County in Liber  
W. W. No. 5, folio 223, &c., the Undersigned  
will offer for sale at Public Sale to the  
highest bidder, on the premises, in How-  
ard County, on  
Tuesday, January 15, 1878,  
at 3 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 Ly-  
dia M. Harding and husband to the said Fran-  
cis Adams, 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 Adams now resides. This  
property lies on the road leading from  
Waters' Store to Bond's Mill, adjoining  
the lands of the late Henry Denmark, Fred-  
rick Jacobs, Joseph Adams and others, is 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 con-  
sist of a small LOG DWEL-  
LING and another Dwelling in  
progress of completion. The farm-  
ing is in good order—water abun-

TERMS—As prescribed by the Mortgage—  
CASH.  
Deposit of \$50 will be required at the time  
of sale.  
Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.  
SAMUEL R. HARDING,  
Mortgagee.  
CHAS. H. STANLEY,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Dec. 15-17.

MORTGAGE SALE  
OF  
HOUSE AND LOT,  
NEAR JONESTOWN, HOWARD COUNTY.  
BY VIRTUE of a power expressed in a  
Mortgage from Gathier Davis and wife to  
Louise Holtzart, dated May 1, 1876 and re-  
corded in Liber L. J. W. No. 50, folio 241,  
&c., of the Land Records of said County, I  
will offer at Public Sale at the Court House  
Door, in Ellicott City, on  
Tuesday, January 15, 1878,  
at 12 o'clock M., all the property thereby  
mortgaged, being that where said Mortgagee  
now reside, containing about  
15 1-2 ACRES OF LAND,  
improved by a snug HOUSE,  
Stable, &c. It binds on the west  
side of the Public Road from El-  
licott City to Elysville, and is  
about two miles distant from each  
of those places.  
TERMS—On 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.  
W. B. PETER, Auctioneer.  
Dec. 22-24.

COAL YARD!  
FERTILIZER AGENCY!  
JOSHUA W. DORSEY,  
OPPOSITE PATASCO HOTEL.  
Sept. 5 '74-f.  
PRIME BEED OATS for sale by E. A. T. pl.  
bot.

Legal Notices.

Administrator's Notice.  
NOTICE is hereby given, That the subser-  
ber of Howard County, has obtained from the  
Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Mary-  
land, Letters of Administration on the per-  
sonal estate of  
JOHN R. BROWN, JR.,  
late of Howard County, deceased. All per-  
sons having claims against the said deceased,  
are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with  
vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, or be-  
fore 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 re-  
quested to make immediate payment.  
Given under my hand this 4th day of De-  
cember, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy-seven.  
JOHN R. BROWN,  
Administrator.  
Dec. 8-6f.

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Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Mary-  
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E. SEYMOUR DUVAL,  
late of Howard County, deceased. All per-  
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MARY J. DUVAL,  
Administratrix.  
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R. KENT IGLEHART,  
late of Howard County, deceased. All per-  
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are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with  
vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, or be-  
fore 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 26th day of No-  
vember, 1877.  
SUSANNAH HARDING,  
Administratrix.  
Nov. 21-6f.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next meet-  
ing of the Orphans' Court will be held on  
Wednesday, January 15, 1878.  
By order of the Court,  
EDWIN WARFIELD,  
Register of Wills.  
Dec. 22-24.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next meet-  
ing of the County Commissioners will be held  
on Wednesday, January 2, 1878.  
By order of the Board,  
DYE W. WORTHINGTON, Clerk.  
Dec. 22-24.

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-f.

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-f.

B. & O. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE.  
East.—Fred. Acc. 7:11 A. M. (Daily).  
E. City Acc. 8:05 A. M., on Sunday at 9:00  
A. M.; Winchester Acc. 10:12 A. M.; E.  
City Acc. 12:30 P. M.; Way Train, 3:15  
P. M.; Mail Acc. 4:54 P. M.; Milk Train  
Acc. 6:28 P. M. (Daily). West.—Way  
Train arrives 6:13 A. M., leaves at 6:25  
A. M.; E. City Acc. arrives at 7:05 A. M.;  
on Sunday arrives at 8:38 A. M.; Mail  
Acc. arrives at 8:38 A. M.; E. City Acc.  
arrives at 2:10 P. M.; Winchester Acc.  
arrives at 4:57 P. M.; Fred. Acc. arrives  
at 5:53 P. M. (Daily). Specials  
leave Baltimore at 11:00 P. M., ar-  
rive at Ellicott City at 11:55 P. M.

Judge Dye W. Worthington,  
late 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  
duties of his new office. The Commis-  
sioners office will be open every day  
for the convenience of the public. Judge  
Worthington made many friends by his  
fair and impartial manner in which he  
discharged the duties of the Clerk of the  
Orphans' Court, and we are sure he  
will maintain the same popularity in his  
new position.

Destructive Fire.—The barn and con-  
tents of Mr. Richard Davis, in the  
Third Election District, about a mile and  
a half from Woodstock, on the B. & O.  
R. R., was discovered to be on fire on  
Christmas morning between the hours of  
2 and 3 o'clock. The barn and contents,  
consisting of hay, agricultural imple-  
ments and eight valuable Horses were  
entirely consumed. The corn house con-  
taining some 250 barrels of corn with  
small quantity of oats was also destroyed.  
Loss between \$3,500 and \$4,000. Insur-  
ance \$1,000 in the Montgomery Mutual  
Fire Insurance company. The origin of  
the fire is unknown.

Decorations of the altar this year  
were a decided improvement on those of  
last year. They consisted of numberless  
light and well arranged bouquets of  
natural and artificial flowers in vases  
acceptably disposed on and around the  
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the front of the tabernacle was a cross  
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Accident.

A son of Mr. John J.  
Vernay whilst riding a blooded horse of  
his father to Marriottsville on last Sat-  
urday made a narrow escape from death.  
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-  
ing young Vernay violently to the ground  
who was picked up in an insensible con-  
dition. Dr. Jan T. Williams was sent  
for and upon examination found no bones  
were broken, he was badly bruised, how-  
ever, and the shock to his system was ve-  
ry severe. We are glad to learn the young  
gentleman is out and rapidly recovering  
from the effects of his accident.

Celebrations.—Tomorrow (Sund-  
ay) the Catholics Sunday Schools of  
Ellicott, Marriottsville, Harkersville and  
Woodstock will celebrate Christmas by  
reunions and the distribution of prizes.

Anthony M. Johnson has been  
appointed by the Governor, Chief Judge  
of the Orphans' Court of Howard County,  
vice Dye W. Worthington resigned.

Happiness and prosperity depend to  
a very great extent upon good health. All  
those suffering from Hoarseness, Cold, or  
Cough, should try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.  
It cures.

Christmas!  
Its Observance.—The Churches—Ser-  
mons—Decorations—Music, etc.  
DASHES HERE AND THERE BY OUR RE-  
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 aside and  
the cares and troubles of existence for-  
gotten. And it is a very fact, that  
"Christmas comes but once a year,"  
which makes its coming so universally  
welcomed and so universally enjoyed.

Christmas is the world's great holiday.  
All over the earth, wherever civilization  
and Christianity have found their way,  
it is a season blessed and hallowed in  
every bosom. It should be welcomed  
joyously and received as a grace from  
heaven, and its recollections with which  
the past may possibly be disgraced. It is a  
great holiday of heart and brain, and a  
beautiful festival in which innocent child-  
hood, manly strength and good old age,  
alike delight in participating. Looking  
upon it in this light we trust the readers  
of the TIMES will remember the *denote* of  
Christmas, 1877, but as an event of their  
lives when at "merry" and "merry"  
and revived kindly remembrances of the past.  
As is customary we present our read-  
ers with brief sketches of the church and  
Sunday School observances taking place  
on Christmas, all of which notwithstanding  
the uncomfortable weather, were well  
attended.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
The loud-tongued bell of this church  
announced the arrival of Christmas at 4  
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 way  
to the solemn chanting of the organ,  
and at 5 o'clock, while darkness and dis-  
comfort 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 "Gloria  
to God" rendered effectively by one of  
the choir's choristers. Ere its melody  
had left the edifice the priest arrayed in  
rich vestments with chains in hand pro-  
ceeded to the altar, and white surplices entered the sanctuary  
and Mass began. After the first Gospel  
Father Dougherty proceeded to address  
the congregation. His remarks were based  
on the 4th chapter of Luke, relating to  
the birth of Christ. In substance he said  
there never was born a child with so  
much dignity as the infant Jesus, who  
came to this earth to bring us  
blessings to the world. Hence the church  
allows the extraordinary privilege to each  
priest of celebrating three Masses on the  
feast of the Nativity to represent the  
three different births of Christ,—the tem-  
poral, the spiritual, and the eternal. The  
temporal birth of Christ is the evidence  
of God's veracity, justice, mercy and  
omnipotence. All the prophets and  
sages point down to the advent of the Saviour  
predicted his coming and the circumstan-  
ces attending his birth. The fulfilling of  
these prophecies gave evidence of God's  
truth. His justice is the fact that the  
second person of the Blessed Trinity was  
so far humbled as to assume human na-  
ture in which he died to atone for  
the sins of creatures. His mercy is evi-  
denced in the establishment of his church,  
the sacraments and the daily graces he  
gives to us on earth. His omnipotence  
in the miraculous birth from a spotless  
virgin. In conclusion the reverend speak-  
er exhorted his followers to give praise  
and thanksgiving to God for the great  
blessings bestowed on mankind by the  
festival of Christmas.

The music rendered was Warner's Mass  
in C. At the Offertory "Adeste Fideles" bro-  
ther Luke of Reek Hill College presided  
at the organ and a portion of the college  
band assisted. An improvement was  
noticeable in the choir which is somewhat  
attributable to the addition of several  
male voices. About two hundred people  
participated in Holy Communion at this  
service, and many at the eight and half-past  
o'clock Masses. At the latter the choir  
repeated the music of the morning and  
the remarks of the pastor were substi-  
tuted those given then. At Benediction  
which followed this service, Brother's "O  
Salutaris" and Lambillotte's "Tantum  
Ergo" were sung.

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