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J. B. MORROW, - - BUSINESS MANAGER.

It would seem from the results of the municipal elections held this week in different parts of the country that the Republicans were being rehabilitated with their old strength. The results can be attributed more to the old state of things than any inherent strength of the "grand old party." Old affiliations still live and it is natural that many localities which went Democratic on national issues, in a municipal election would prefer to vote for their old political associates, or according to their old time prejudices.

This was the case with the Kansas towns which pretty much went Republican. The principal exception to the general result is Chicago, which went 18,000 Democratic. It is a matter of impossibility for the Republicans to gain on national issues as they simply have nothing to go on. Their policy underwent crucial investigation and discussion and they lost everywhere, and now that the country believes that the Cleveland administration has sincerely entered upon the work of reform it is not likely that there is a revulsion of feeling when causes for revolt do not exist. Work in Washington has not fairly begun but enough is indicated to justify the belief that the work of overhauling will be complete and as far as improving the efficiency of the governmental service the change mighty.

It is the purpose of the Baltimore News to celebrate the opening of the Worlds's Fair in a way of its own. It will issue an edition of 100,000 copies, and promises in an accurate way to give an account of the growth and resources of the South and its commercial advantages. It will speak of its marvelous mineral and timber resources, and the amazing industrial progress which this highly favored section of our country has experienced. As a reference sheet to those looking Southward it will be invaluable.

A strong feeling in favor of annexation to the United States is said to be rife in Canada. Should the idea be consummated what a mighty country we would be! A continent as it were enjoying the genial atmosphere of a Republican form of government. How could our sister Republics south of us resist the temptation to drop into Uncle Sam's arms. We would then own a part of the north pole, with prospects of a claim on the isthmus.

Senator Gorman has stated that the present extraordinary session of the Senate would end on April 10. Senator Gorman is also given as authority for the statement that President Cleveland will call an extra session, to begin about September 15th.

Governor Brown has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to attend to some business and go out driving.

Impose the Income Tax.

Adam Smith stated the correct doctrine in regard to taxation when he declared that "the subjects of every state ought to contribute towards the support of government as nearly as possible in proportion to their respective abilities, that is in proportion to the revenue which they respectively enjoy under the protection of the state."

For the past thirty years this plain and just principle has been ignored by our national legislature, and by an ingenious system of indirect taxation the poorer classes have been made to bear far more than their just proportion of the cost of government, while the rich have been comparatively exempt.

To tax the poor man is to burden his business, to impair his power of production, limit his usefulness as a citizen and often to restrict his enjoyment of the necessaries of life. To tax the incomes of the rich, after they reach a reasonable limit, is to exact tribute only from luxury, to take a percentage from needless accumulations and probably to limit vicious extravagance.

The former is weakened by the exaction; the latter is strengthened. The imposition is an injury to the one; it is a benefit to the other. It is but simple justice to both.

This is to be a Democratic Administration. Its mission is to rectify inequalities and restore justice by an equitable readjustment of the burdens of government. It was to effect this long-needed reform that an overwhelming majority was given at the polls and the Democratic party placed in control of the legislative as well as the executive department of the Government.

The object cannot be reached more directly and speedily than by the imposition of a graded income tax. Remove the burden from the necessaries and put it on the superfluities.

This is true Democracy, and it is simple justice.—N. Y. World.

Tariff Reform in Pennsylvania.

Even in Pennsylvania, it is stated tariff reform is becoming the popular creed. The farmers are for it, the miners are for it and the employes of manufacturers are turning to it. The protectionists have three strongholds—Philadelphia, Lancaster county and Pittsburg. In the rest of the State, it is asserted, parties have for some time been evenly balanced. But recent changes promise a new arrangement.—Balt. Sun.

Parties furnishing cottages for the summer would do well to call on Hartman & Dunbracco, dealers in furniture, 322 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

THE MARLBORO MURDER.

The Story of the Crime in Detail—The Murderers Probably Arrested.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., April 1.—The finding of Mr. Bowie's watch today is the latest thing of interest in this sensational murder case. The watch was found in the Western Branch by Deputy Clark, who found the part of the case with the initials of Mr. Bowie upon it, while another part was found by Deputy Sheriff Dove and a detective. This proves that the murder was not committed for the purpose of robbery.

The interest in the case continues almost unabated, and a general review of the entire case is interesting at this time.

The solemnity of Palm Sunday in Prince George's county was horribly marred by the atrocious murder of Francis M. Bowie, who lived about 3 miles from this place. The road from Marlboro to Mr. Bowie's country seat borders a high ridge overlooking the Western Branch. Many handsome farm houses are to be seen on either side of the road, especially those of Internal Revenue Collector F. Snowden Hill and the late Francis M. Bowie. These two houses are about one and a-half miles apart. After passing Mr. Hill's place, which is on the right going out, is the house and farm known as the Charley Bowie place, and was owned by Francis M. Bowie. It is to the left of the road about 200 yards, and a mile further on is the home place of the late Francis M. Bowie, some 300 or 400 yards from the same road on the same side. Until about a month ago the house on the Charley Bowie place had been occupied by a tenant named Ridgely, but is now unoccupied.

Francis M. Bowie was probably the most unpopular man in Prince George's county. He is described even by his friends (and they were few enough) as a man of quarrelsome disposition, and one who lent a great deal of money, but had not the slightest mercy on those who owed him a penny. He was for this county a very rich man, and his wealth has been estimated at from $50,000 to $300,000, invested in lands, mortgages, notes and Washington real estate.

On the afternoon of the murder Mr. Bowie was in Marlboro and conversed with a number of men here in his usual manner. He had on his person a considerable sum of money. He left the town about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When he arrived home he changed part of his clothing and started on horseback for the Charley Bowie place, to look after his sheep, which were running at large in the field. Before he left home he took all the money on his person and gave it to his wife.

At 5.45 o'clock Charles J. Hill passed near the barn on the Charley Bowie place and saw Mr. Bowie driving his sheep into the stable lot. About 7.30 o'clock Mr. Bowie's riderless horse arrived at the stable gate. Mrs. Bowie was, of course, alarmed, and sent out some of the employees about the place to search for her husband, but, although they looked until midnight, no traces of him could be found in the darkness.

As soon as day dawned Mrs. Bowie sent word to justice of the peace Harris, of Marlboro, a friend of her husband, that Mr. Bowie was missing, and she believed he had had an attack of the heart and fallen from his horse and been hurt. Justice Harris at once organized a searching party. The private road which leads from the Charley Bowie place to the dead man's home runs across the open fields. About half way there is a wire fence dividing the two farms, and a gate through which runs the road. About ten steps from the gate, at the right of the road, is a walnut tree and an old stump. Neither is very large, and there is no shrubbery near them. The searching party came upon the first clue under the tree. The horse's tracks showed that after passing through the gate on his way home Mr. Bowie, instead of following the road, took a little nearer cut by turning sharply to the right and passing the walnut tree to his left. A few steps farther the horse's tracks showed that the animal had pranced about to get away from some one who had hold of the bridle, and, succeeding, had started off on a run. At this point blood stains were found, and finger marks, showing that some one had attempted to scrape up the bloody sand.

This bloody sand was found in a gully about 50 feet distant, where it had been thrown. Following the blood stains across the road about 20 or 30 steps, a large pool of blood was found, where the body had been laid down on the brink of a ravine probably 2 0 feet deep. At the bottom of the ravine a locust limb about 6 feet long, which evidently had fallen from the tree and been picked up, because there were no signs of it having been cut with a knife, was found covered with blood and with several strands of red beard, such as Mr. Bowie wore, clinging to it.

Continuing the search along the wire fence on the other side of the gate, about 250 yards away, Mr. Bowie's hat was found in the fence corner, and with it, strange to say, a well chain. The chain was recognized as the one which hung in the well at the Charley Bowie place, and at once measures were taken to search the well for the body.

A hook was first let down which caught in something and when drawn up was discovered to have on it a piece of cloth, which was recognized to belong to Mr. Bowie's coat. Then one of the party went down, and in six feet of water discovered the body, tied a rope about it and had it drawn up.

A ghastly sight met the gaze of those at the brink of the well when the body reached the top. A long, jagged wound on the chin had torn the flesh off from chin to throat, and beard and chin were hanging down on the chest, exposing the jawbone and teeth. Another wound over the right eye was not so ghastly but proved more fatal. It was a small, crescent-shaped wound, which, though it did not lacerate the skin much, crushed the frontal bone and drove it upon the brain.

There is little doubt but that the wound under the chin was made by the bloody locust limb found in the ravine, and almost as little doubt that the wound over the eye was made by some round, hard weapon such as a stone or slungshot. A stone was found nearby which was stained, but many doubt that the stain is of blood. It has not yet been examined by an expert. The two wounds mentioned were the only ones on the body except a few trifling scratches such as were probably caused by falling into the well.

The number of theories which have been advanced regarding the murder are endless. Some are reasonable, while others are without any plausibility.

The first man suspected was Ben Lawson and the Vermillion boys, who live with him. They are considered "bad men." Lawson killed a negro some years ago, and a brother of the Vermillions was lynched for arson. The men were fishing in the branch that afternoon, not very far from the scene of the murder. But they were not, so far as can be learned, inimical to Mr. Bowie, and the public has about given up the suspicion.

The first arrest made in the case proved to be a fiasco. John Wesley Johnson was seen at Bowie station with red stains on his trousers. When the officer started after him he ran, and when caught he was amazed and frightened almost to death by being charged with the Bowie murder. The stains were afterwards discovered to be red paint, and the man's reason for running was because a warrant was out for his arrest, charged with stealing a hog.

The next arrests were those of Daniel Barber and William Pinckney, colored. The evidence against the two prisoners—Pinckney and Barber—has been gradually growing stronger. Sheriff Middleton left town early Friday morning, and it is understood he drove to the house of Daniel Barber, on the farm of Mr. F. Snowden Hill, and searched the house.

It is said that he was rewarded by finding a piece of carpet and two guano bags. The carpet is of similar pattern to a piece found near the scene of the murder. One of the bags showed several dark spots, which is believed to be blood.

The scene of the murder was again carefully gone over Friday. The officers took the shoes of Pinckney and those worn by Barber and compared them with the impression in the ground made near the scene of the murder. It was found that the shoes worn by Pinckney corresponded exactly with the track in the soft earth. The track showed that the sole of one of the shoes had been patched; this corresponded with one of Pinckney's shoes, the number of nails exactly corresponding. Alongside this track was one which in length and breadth was an exact fit to the shoes taken from the feet of Daniel Barber.

The two negroes, Pinckney and Barber, spent a greater part of Sunday—the day of the murder—at the home of the former.

When they left Pinckney's house in the evening it is presumed they went up the branch until nearly opposite the scene of the murder, crossed, and waited for Mr. Bowie at the walnut tree near the red gate, they knowing his habit of looking after his sheep in the evening. There they met him, walking and leading his horse, and one or the other or both attacked him with rock and stick, killed him and carried his body from under the tree, laid it on the edge of the ravine, some 30 or 40 feet distant and parted, Barber going to his work on Mr. Snowden Hill's farm not far off and Pinckney to his home, but with the understanding that they would come back and clean up the traces of their crime.

It is supposed that after Barber finished his evening's work at Mr. Hill's he met Pinckney about 9 o'clock and together they wrapped the head of the murdered man in the sacks and piece of carpet, and after hiding the hat and well chain under the fence about 250 yards away, and making a clumsy effort to scrape up the blood with their fingers and scattered that, they bore the body along the edge of the ravine all the way to the well, a half mile distant, and threw it in. Such is the story which, with some difference of opinion concerning the details, is generally accepted by the people here as the true one.

Though the murderers did their best to efface all traces of their crime, the old adage that a murderer always leaves something undone, holds good in this case. The first clue to the whereabouts of Mr. Bowie's body was the finding of the hat and well chain together and the connection of ideas took the searching party direct to the well. Just why these two articles were not thrown into the well is still a mystery unless they were forgotten at first and afterward disposed of in the nearest convenient place.

Suspicion was directed at first to any of six men, and they were all under surveillance for several days. Then came the arrest of Barber and Pinckney.

When arrested the only evidence against the men, so far as can be learned, was their animosity against Mr. Bowie, the fact that they had been in the vicinity that afternoon, and that the track found near the scene of the murder resembled the footprints of Pinckney. The officers declare that the footprint is identical, that it is proved by the nails in the toe and a patch on one side of the sole, but this resemblance cannot be verified by outsiders.

When the matter stood thus very many of the citizens here did not believe that the prisoners were guilty, the opinion being strengthened by the general reputation of the two men—Barber as a cowardly thief, presumably afraid of committing so daring a murder, especially on a man who nearly always went armed, and Pinckney as a lazy, good-natured thievish glutton, whose last thought would be a desperate deed.

In this connection it may be stated that Mr. Bowie had carried a revolver for many years, but upon changing his clothes that day, after his return from town and preparatory to taking his fatal ride, he had laid the pistol, with his money, away, saying to his wife that he would not need it.

The piece of evidence which changed public opinion and proved the most conclusive, so far, was the confession of Pinckney's wife and the finding of the gold watch which belonged to the murdered man. For this piece of clever detective work credit is due to Constable Sweeney, of this place, assisted by Special Deputy Clark. It seems that some years ago Pinckney was employed by Constable Sweeney, and that both he and his wife have always liked and put confidence in Sweeney. Sweeney knew this and determined to find out everything that Pinckney's wife knew of the matter, if she knew anything, and he thought she did. After several unsuccessful attempts, he finally succeeded in getting the information.

It was on Good Friday, and Pinckney's wife is a strong Catholic, in belief, at at least. Sweeney and Clark were talking to her that evening urging her to make a clean breast of it.

"Don't you know," said Sweeney, "that this is Good Friday, and that if you tell me a lie your soul will be lost forever, and you can stand and tell me you know nothing about this affair?"

Then the woman began to cry and said she knew her soul was in danger if she lied, but what would become of herself and the children if her husband were taken from her.

"Where is that watch?" asked Sweeney, and then the story came. Her husband had come home before dark that night and she sticks to that. Then she said that Barber had come over Monday evening to see Pinckney and told him about the murder and the finding of Bowie's body. Finally they stepped outside and she heard Barber ask Pinckney for the watch and the loan of $2. Barber wanted the watch, he said, so that because he was going "up the country" and he could grind off the monogram on the case on a grindstone and sell the watch. He wanted $2 for his fare on the train. Pinckney refused him both requests. The next morning Pinckney, so his wife continued, broke up the watch, and, taking out the crystal, which he said he was going to give to a friend who needed one, gave the remainder of it to his wife.

She disposed of it at once by throwing it into a deep pool of the Western Branch, in a swift place, where it was soon covered with sand. Until dark Friday, Sweeney and Clark fished in the pool for that watch, but without any results.

"I believe you have lied to us," said Sweeney to the woman, "and on Good Friday, too."

"I cross my heart to God, Mr. Sweeney, that I am telling you the truth." That settled it, and the officers came back bright and early Saturday morning. It was not long before the case with the monogram "F. M. B." was found; then another piece, and that ended their search. A detective and Deputy Sheriff Dove afterward found other pieces.

The woman was arrested and locked up as a witness. Two shirts, one or both bloody, were found by Sweeney and Clark in Pinckney's house. It is also stated that Pinckney has made a statement that he had nothing to do with the murder, but that Barber came to him that night and pursuaded him to help dispose of the body, telling him that he alone had killed Bowie, and that he had knocked him from his horse with the stone and struck him with the stick after he fell.

His story is not believed, as the opinion is that both negroes had a hand in the murder and that Bowie was walking, not riding, when he was struck.

Postmasters and the People.

In every city and town in the country the people are directly and strongly interested in having an honest, capable and efficient postmaster to handle their mails, and the whole country is interested in having such a postmaster in every town. For every postoffice there are many applicants. Some of them are competent and some of them are not. But the person or persons in Washington who must make choice among them cannot possibly know, in the majority of cases, which are fit and which unfit. And if they seek advice it must come in most cases from men with political interests to serve, which are wholly apart from the interests of the postal service. Would it not be wiser to change our system of choosing postmasters? Should we not get better men and a more efficient service if we left the choice of these purely local public servants to the people immediately concerned? Is not the suggestion to make postmasters elective (for which Gov. Flower pleaded in Congress three years ago) a thoroughly wise one? What sound objections are there to it?—New York World.

Stevenson and Morton.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore News says: Vice-President Stevenson is the reverse of his predecessor in every respect. Stevenson is large, Morton small. Morton is stylish, Stevenson has no more style about him than an old shoe. Morton used to sweep up the avenue in his gorgeous turnout, like a Roman Senator on the Appian Way in his private war chariot; Stevenson rides up in a herdic, like some other Roman Senator who went up the Appian Way in a chariot for hire, and in a shabby one at that. Morton was dapper in his dress, Stevenson is—well, not exactly dapper. Morton's silk hat was always shiny, Stevenson's is never brushed. Morton wore patent leather shoes, Stevenson a plain calf, not always well polished. As a presiding officer Morton was gentle, always deprecatory, Stevenson is strong and courteous. In a word—one was an aristocrat, the other is a Democrat.

Gov. McKinley and His Party.

Governor McKinley has emerged from a period of transient gloom, and proceeds to place the responsibility for the present order of things upon this, that and the other, neglecting to state the one great cause of the Republican party's permanent retirement from national control, namely, its high protectionism as advocated by one William McKinley, of Ohio, and embodied in a tariff bill bearing his name. In a recent address Governor McKinley eulogized Lincoln as a member of the Republican party. Yes, but not the party of the present day. Had Abraham Lincoln lived he would have voted for Grover Cleveland at the last election in all probability. Lincoln was a man of the people—not of the corporations.—Baltimore News.

The Spring.

Of all seasons in the year, is the one for making radical changes in regard to health. During the winter, the system becomes to a certain extent clogged with waste, and the blood loaded with impurities, owing to lack of exercise, close confinement in poorly ventilated shops and homes, and other causes. This is the cause of the dull, sluggish, tired feeling so general at this season, and which must be overcome, or the health may be entirely broken down. Hood's Sarsaparilla has attained the greatest popularity all over the country as the favorite Spring Medicine. It expels the accumulation of impurities through the bowels, kidneys, liver, lungs and skin, gives to the blood the purity and quality necessary to good health and overcomes that tired feeling.

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A precious one from us is gone;
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

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The boon His love had given:
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

BY HIS MOTHER.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Galena, a thriving village of 800 inhabitants, located in the First Election District of Kent county, a few miles from the Delaware line, and between the Kent County Railroad and the Sassafras river, was totally destroyed by fire on the 31st ult. It had Catholic, Methodist Episcopal and Protestant Episcopal Churches, and a town hall. The loss well be upward of $50,000. The town was utterly without means for putting out a fire.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

OFFICE OF
BOARD COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF HOWARD COUNTY.
ELLICOTT CITY, MD., April 4, 1893.

It is hereby recommended by the Board of County School Commissioners of Howard county that FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1893, be observed in the public schools of said county as ARBOR DAY by appropriate exercises, and especially by the planting of trees and shrubbery. By order of the Board,

J. E. HILL,
Secretary, &c.

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ROAD NOTICE.

TO THE Honorable, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HOWARD COUNTY.

Your petitioners, citizens of the Sixth Election district of said county, respectfully petition your honorable body to locate a county road to begin at what is known as Bond's Mill Road, near public school No. 5, running thence nearly parallel with the Big Patuxent river, through or bordering on the lands of Thos. Coon, Margaret Chambers, James L. Hobbs, Carr. Thies, Stanton, Miles and others, to intersect the road leading from Williams' old school house to the town of Laurel, at High Ridge, distance about one and a half miles.

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Ellicott City, Md., March 25, 1893.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 11th, 1893,

between the hours of 12 o'clock M and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing one person, a freeholder, within the corporate limits of said city, at least 25 years old, for Mayor, and six persons, at least 21 years of age, for City Councilmen. Said election will be held in the Town Hall, on Main street, Ellicott City.

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NOTICE.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
J. E. HILL,
Secretary, etc.

NOTICE.

The COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet on the First and Third Tuesday of every month for the transaction of business.

By order of the Commissioners
W. J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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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

GUSTAVUS A. BANSEMER,

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 8th day of October, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 4th day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

LE PAGE CRONMILLER,
Administrator.

True Copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County in Maryland, Letters of Administration, C. T. A., on the personal estate of

EZRA DAVIS,

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 11th day of September next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 7th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

EMMA DAVIS,
Administratrix C. T. A.

True Copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

SAMUEL HOPKINS,

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 11th day of September next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

MARTHA T. HOPKINS
Administratrix.

True Copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard County.

ORDER NISI.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PRISCILLA M. DORSEY, DECEASED. } In the Orphans' Court of Howard County.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court of Howard County this 4th day of April, A. D., 1893, that the sales of the ground rents of Priscilla M. Dorsey, late of Howard County, deceased (situated in Baltimore City and particularly described in the report of said sales) made and reported by Dorsey Thompson, executor of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th day of May 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 said 4th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,300.

REUBEN DORSEY,
LAURENCE W. HOBBS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court of Howard Co.

True Copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard County.

ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the estate of Priscilla M. Dorsey, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Howard County.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court of Howard county, this 21st day of March, A. D., 1893, that the sales of the ground rents of Priscilla M. Dorsey, late of Howard county, deceased, situated in Baltimore city, made and reported by Dorsey Thompson, executor of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of April 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 said 21st day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,200.00.

REUBEN DORSEY,
JOHN McSHANE,
LAWRENCE W. HOBBS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court of Howard Co.

True Copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard County.

ORDER NISI.

Henrietta M. White, executrix and trustee, mortgagee, vs. Randolph R. Warfield and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Howard County. In Equity.

Ordered this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1893, that the sale made and reported this day by Henrietta M. White, executrix and trustee, mortgagee, of the real estate in these proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of April A. D. 1893; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Howard county aforesaid once in each of three successive weeks before the sa d 24th day of April, 1893.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,720.

True Copy—Test: J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.
J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE MACHINERY, ENGINE, BOILER, MILL BELTING, SHAFTING, &c.

The subscriber, will sell at public sale at the Planing Mill of Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield, Sykesville, Md., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1893,

at one o'clock, P. M., regardless of the weather, the following personal property, all of which is serviceable and in good condition, as follows: THIRTY-HORSE POWER RETURN TUBULAR BOILER, 25-Horse Power Horizontal Engine, 24 inch under runner French Buhr Corn and Feed Mill, with sifter; 1 No. 1 Victor Corn Crusher, 1 Rotary Hominy Mill, Set scales, weigh 800lbs.; lot of Measures, from 1 peck to Bushel; lot CARPENTER'S TOOLS, lot inch pipe, 200 feet inch Rope, 14-inch Circular Saw, one 12-inch Swing Woodturning Lathe, 1 foot-power Mortising Machine 1 hand power Rip Saw, Barnes' Patent; Roll Sand Paper, set oilers, 2 pairs door clamps, Surveyor's Compass and Chain, 1 double rifle and shot gun, 122 calibre Rifle and Target, 11 Wood Split Pulleys, ranging from 6 to 16 inch face, and from 12 to 30 inch diameter; 64 feet of shafting 1 and 15-16 inch diameter, with adjustable brace hangers, plate couplings and set collars; 2 counter shafts, lot iron pulleys from 4 to 12 inch face and from 8 to 22 inch diameter; 600 feet leather belting from 2 to 12 inches wide, lot moulding knives and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also at the same time on the premises in Sykesville, TWO BUILDING LOTS, one of which is improved with a small house.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of ten dollars and under cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given, purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No good to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO TRADERS AND OTHERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Howard county, and requiring a State license, to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their licenses by the first day of May next will subject them to a fine.

J. H Owings, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next, at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license laws:

If applicant's stock in trade

does not exceed.....	$ 1,000,	$ 12 00
If over $ 1,000 and not over	1,500,	15 00
" 1,500 "	2,500,	18 00
" 2,500 "	4,000,	22 00
" 4,000 "	6,000,	30 00
" 6,000 "	8,000,	40 00
" 8,000 "	10,000,	50 00
" 10,000 "	15,000,	80 00
" 15,000 "	20,000,	90 00
" 20,000 "	30,000,	100 00
" 30,000 "	40,000,	125 00
" 40,000		150 00

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

STALLIONS.—The owner and keeper of every stallion or jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipts of the said clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum shall be the license for standing or stationing such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof, provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informers. W. G. OWINGS,
Sheriff of Howard county.

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