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THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.

The Baltimore Sun, usually far-sighted and quick to anticipate questions of great public interest and moment, in a recent issue discusses editorially the question of free school-books in the counties. Our contemporary with great clearness shows the objections thus far urged to the plans, suggested by President Smith, of the State senate, and others, under which the money is to be provided by State taxation.

The Sun points out that the proceeds of a State tax levy of two cents on the $100, amounting to about $100,000, would not be sufficient to attain the end sought; that each county already has the power to lay taxes for free books if they are desirable; that after all the burden rests upon the tax-payers and it would be better to levy and use the money directly than to go through the needless formality of paying it into the State treasury and having it redistributed from there; that increase in the State tax postpones the time when it is hoped to abolish direct State taxation; that the law now provides free text-books for those unable to pay for them, and others, who are beneficiaries of the free school system and able to pay, ought not to object to the comparatively small annual charges for necessary books.

Our big metropolitan neighbor might have gone further and lifted up its mighty voice in behalf of the under-paid teachers in most counties of the State. These are the people who seem to have long needed and lacked a champion. They deserve the most liberal treatment at the hands of school boards and school patrons. We believe that the school boards in all the counties are doing the best they can in the way of paying salaries, but lack of public school funds is a great handicap. It is so in Howard county. If additional taxes are to be laid just now, let the proceeds go to the public school fund, where the need exists, and not to those who are able to help themselves. Let it be applied to giving Howard county better paid teachers, modern school houses, conveniences and appliances, and after we have emerged from the era of the log and old-field school-house, then we may talk of free books for every body.

In this connection we coincide with and warmly endorse the assertion of The Sun that "all classes of citizens are warmly in favor of good free schools and no public tax is more willingly paid than that for the support of public education."

TRANSFER OF A NEWSPAPER.

The Howard County Progress newspaper, the Republican organ of this county, has been purchased by James Wirgman, Jr., of Romney, W. Va., who formerly conducted the Leader at Winchester, Va. Since July, 1892, the Progress has been published by Wilbur F. Earp. It was published several years by J. B. Morrow, now of the ELLICOTT CITY TIMES. Mr. Morrow, though a life-long Democrat, had become indifferent to politics, believing that all questions of national polity were for the time being settled. Seeing the Republican acts in Congress of 1890—a year made memorable by the most outrageous proceedings ever intended to enthral a free people—believed that the time had come when all men having a spark of patriotism within them should act. The subsequent election of Mr. Cleveland proved that his action was in conformity with the sentiment which grew and flourished throughout the country. He wrote several editorials at the time disavowing any sympathy with the Republican program, and as soon as it could be arranged abandoned the paper to accept his present position. The paper was subsequently carried on by Clinton G. G. Brown and George Mercier and later by Mr. Brown alone. We regret to lose our late courteous Republican contemporary, Mr. Earp, who enjoyed the respect of and won many friends among the people during his brief editorial career here.

A WARNING TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Do not demonstrate your inability to meet the lawyers in dealing with assessment legislation. In other words do not make an assessment law which will do violence to the constitution, particularly Article 15, of the Bill of Rights, and consequently be broken down by the courts. That would mean a repetition of history, and no assessment at all.

It is barely possible that the ex-queen's confiscation chickens may go home to roost.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Why all this manufactured excitement? The provisional government is in control of Hawaii, and will continue in control, unless Congress, to which the whole matter has now been referred, shall decide otherwise, or the government shall be overthrown by Hawaiians Why not let Congress deal with the matter without excitement and clamor?

Republicans now admit that the Wilson bill cannot be defeated in the House. In the near future they will arrive at the same conclusion about the Senate. Tariff reform is in sight, and it cannot be stopped by manufactured opposition, paid for with money wrung from the consumers of the country by the millionaire beneficiaries of McKinleyism.

One might suppose from the twaddle that is being printed that the mistake by which a few of Secretary Morton's speeches were sent through the mails under his official frank was one that had never occurred before. It is a well-known fact, shown up in numberless cases, that Republican officials for years franked their private correspondence, not by mistake, but intentionally.

A remarkable feature of the tariff debate in Congress has been entirely overlooked by the Republican press. The most prominent Democrats who have been advertised as opponents of the Wilson bill made strong speeches in its favor.

No better evidence could be given of the soundness of Uncle Sam's credit than the blind offers that have been made to Secretary Carlisle by a number of bankers, to take all the bonds of any sort that might be issued.

There is in the U. S. Treasury a surplus of silver bullion over and above that required to redeem all of the certificates now outstanding amounting to something in excess of $55,000,000 in value. Why should not this surplus be used to meet the necessary payments?

It is now stated that the Hawaiian revolution was devised by a syndicate of American real estate speculators. There is no doubt of its having been from the first a speculative scheme, whoever instigated it.

One thing may be set down among the absolute certainties. Mr. Carnegie will not give a cent towards paying the left-over campaign debts of the Republican National Committee.

Queer about Ex-Minister Stevens. He is well enough to deliver lectures, but entirely too ill to appear before the Senators who are investigating Hawaiian matters.

PUBLICATIONS.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY, 1894.—The complete novel in the February number of Lippincott's is "The Picture of Las Cruces," by Christian Reid. The scene is laid in Mexico, and chiefly in the ancient house of a noble family, where an American artist undergoes a curious experience.

Gilbert Parker's serial story, "The Trespasser," reaches its sixth chapter, and makes its hero acquainted with his uncle, who is the villain of the tale, and with sundry other factors in his new life.

"Dr. Pennington's Country Practice," by Butler Monroe, is a lively and amusing story. "Dick," by George Grantham Bain, tells of an office boy whose unobtrusive virtues wrought a reform among editors and reporters. "A House that Jack Built," by Philo Andrews Tucker, is a quaint sketch with a moral.

In "Talks with the Trade," the question, "Have Young Writers a Chance?" is discussed.

The poetry of the number is by Martha T. Tyler, Mary McNeil Scott, Mary B. Dodge, Lillian Corbett Barnes and Frank Dempster Sherman.

THE COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

Some Facts and Figures Which refer to Howard county.

We are indebted to Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Comptroller of the Treasury for a copy of his annual report, year ending September 30, 1893. We extract the following referring to Howard county:

Statement E shows that this county received $1,540 69 as her proportion of the free school fund for the year.

Statement F shows that stocks are held for the use of the school fund as follows:

Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore.	$ 230 00
Commerical and Farmers' Bank	1,466 66
Farmers' Bank of Annapolis...	2,250 00
Exchange Loan of 1886.....	1,425 18
Total.....	$5,371 84

Statement K shows the levy of public school, defense redemption, treasury relief and exchange loan of 1886 taxes in the county, for the year 1893, based upon the assessment of 1892: Assessed value of property for State levy in 1893, $7,718,383; amount of levy for 1893, at 17½ cents, $13,760 13.

Statement L shows the levy, receipts and disbursements on account of public school tax for 1893 as follows: Amount of levy $8,104.17; receipts during fiscal year of 1893, $6,946.62; disbursements, $10,380.53.

Table 1 exhibits the receipts from J. H. Owings, clerk of the Circuit Court, as follows:

Traders Licenses.....	$1,567 51
Traders Liquor Licenses.....	1,543 75
Exhibition Licenses.....	171 00
Tax on Civil Commissions.....	3 80
Cigarette Licenses.....	47 50
Total.....	$3,333 56

Table 2 shows that Isaac Scaggs, Register of Wills, paid into the treasury $827.60 as tax on commissions to executors and administrators, and $722.87 as tax on collateral inheritances, making a total of $1,550 47.

Table 3 shows that during the year there was paid into the treasury by the different tax collectors of the county, on account of public school, defence redemption, treasury relief, &c., the sum of $11,742 19, as follows:

Caleb F. Cross.....	for 1891,	$ 8 93
A. Howard Earp.....	for 1892,	1,217 85
do	for 1893,	2,000 00
John Clagett, ...	for 1892,	1,483 26
do	for 1893,	3,600 00
M. D. Crapster, ...	for 1892,	1,032 16
do	for 1893,	3,060 00

Table 12 shows that there was still due on the 30th of Sept. from the different tax collectors the sum of $5,279 09.

Table 13 shows that there was still due on the 30th of Sept., exclusive of interest, from former State tax collectors, running from 1871 to 1892 inclusive, the sum of $684 26, $324.07 of which has since been paid.

Statement A shows that Jno. H. Owings, clerk of the Circuit Court, received as fees and emoluments for the year ending Dec. 1st, 1893, $3,390 16. Expenses—so much on account of salary of clerk, $2,302 21, salary of deputy clerks, $1,677 95.

Statement B shows the receipts of the Register of Wills office for fees and emoluments for the year ending Dec. 1, 1892, amounted to $1,331 95.

By statement C it is shown that the State's Attorney received as fees and emoluments for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, $1,154.49.

DOWN BY THE SEVERN.

THE LEGISLATIVE WHEELS STILL GO MERRILY ROUND.

Synopsis of the Field Reassessment Bill—Sworn Answers and Statements with Fines for False Representations—Work of the Week.

The assessment bill introduced in the House of Delegates by Mr. Field, and which has Governor Brown's endorsement divides Baltimore City into twenty-two assessment districts, and the counties are likewise divided according to their size, population and property. Howard county constitutes one assessment district, Anne Arundel three, Baltimore county thirteen, Carroll four, Frederick six, Montgomery one, Prince George's three, and so on. There are to be three assessors for each assessment district, and a board of control and review of three persons for each county. Members of the board and assessors shall receive three dollars for each day's work. The board will also employ a clerk at $3 50 a day.

EXAMINATION UNDER OATH.

Assessors and members of the board of control and review shall have power to examine property holders under oath, and persons failing to answer questions or refusing to be sworn or affirm are subjected to fines for each offense not greater than $300 in the first instance nor than $2000 in the second.

Officers of corporations are also required under oath to inform boards of county commissioners what stock of such corporations may be held by residents of respective counties, and for failure so to do fines of $100 a day after a specified time are imposed in each case.

TIME AND METHOD OF ASSESSMENT.

Section 16 provides: "Between the first Tuesday in June and the second Tuesday in September in the year 1894 the assessors of the several respective assessment districts in every county and in the city of Baltimore shall, whenever they may deem it necessary, view all goods and chattels in their respective assessment districts, and shall diligently investigate and inquire, by personal inspection and by all lawful means inform themselves of all property therein or belonging to residents thereof; and shall value each item of the same at its full cash value without looking to a forced sale. All shares of stock in any national bank, or in any bank, corporation, association or company, incorporated under the laws of this State, and belonging to any non-resident owner, and all other personal property located in this State belonging to any non-resident owner, shall be valued and assessed to the owner thereof in the assessment district in which said bank, corporation, association or company may have its principal place of business in the State, or in which said personal property may be so located. All personal property belonging to a resident of this State shall be valued and assessed to the owner thereof in the assessment district in which said owner may reside, except goods and chattels permanently located in any city or county of this State which shall be valued and assessed to the owner thereof in the city or county in which they are so located. Lands shall be described by name, if possible, number of acres, quality of soil, and city lots by street numbers and front feet where these can be given, and improvements shall be valued separately. Bonds and other securities assessed shall also be described."

THE BILL'S OBJECT.

THE TIMES has stated that this bill merely furnishes the machinery for carrying on the reassessment. Changes in the present law as to the kinds of property subject to taxation or exemptions would be the subject matter of another bill. In the event of no such bill being reported then reassessment would be conducted under the laws already on the statute books. Gov. Brown's object is to separate the two questions. He would make reassessment a sure thing by passing the Field bill, an easy matter, as nobody opposes reassessment, and then considering in another bill modifications of the present law defining taxable property. Senator Hayes, on the other hand, wishes to bring all the questions, disputed or undisputed, into one voluminous act. The Governor's plan is decidedly simple.

SPENCER AND THE G. O. M.

The action of the Democratic caucus in selecting Spencer C. Jones to succeed himself as State Treasurer, for two years, was duly ratified by the legislature last week, and John Q. A. Robinson, G. O. M., was elected police commissioner of Baltimore for six more years.

EXTENDING JUDGE LYNCH'S TERM.

Senator Rogers, of Howard, chairman of the committee on judicial proceedings, Wednesday reported favorably the joint resolutions extending the term of office of Judge Lynch, of the sixth judicial circuit, until November, 1897, and they were ordered engrossed for a third reading.

In reporting the resolutions Senator Rogers said he felt a special privilege, both as chairman of the committee and as one who had practiced his profession before the Judge, to take part in this action. For the past twenty-seven years nearly Judge Lynch had served the people of Maryland and of his circuit with an unflinching and uncompromising fidelity. "Although he will have reached the age of seventy years in 1895, yet his physical and mental qualities are unimpaired and to-day he is as completely able to perform his duties as when he entered upon their discharge in 1867. This extension of his term is indorsed by every member of the bar in that circuit, and I feel sure the Senate will, with me, feel it an especial privilege and honor to extend the term of service of so worthy a public servant."

Senator Newman followed Senator Rogers and endorsed the extension.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Upon motion of Senator Toadvin, a message was sent to the House Wednesday proposing that all bills and leaves to sanction bequests, sales, gifts or conveyances to religious bodies or objects shall be referred to judiciary committees, acting as a joint committee, and they be instructed to report thereon March 9 a general bill embracing them all, except where there is a special reason for more speedy action, in which case separate bills may be introduced.

By unanimous consent a bill was introduced out of the regular order by Senator Hubner Wednesday to sanction a deed executed by James W. Sindall and wife to the Woodstock College, of Baltimore county, and a mortgage made by Charles H. Herchemer to that college, and referred to the judiciary committee.

Senator Hubner, has introduced a bill to repeal chapter 155, acts 1890, relating to appraisers of estates of deceased persons so far as it applies to Baltimore county. The Senate then adjourned.

In the Senate Mr. Sloan, Republican, of Alleghany, Wednesday, introduced a resolution against free coal, proposed by the Wilson tariff bill. On the other hand, a well-informed man from the mining regions now in Annapolis states in a newspaper interview in his judgment there is no reason for the alarm felt by the Alleghany miners.

The claim of S. G. Wails and Nat Tyler for commission on $371.299 paid by the United States to the State of Maryland has been presented to the Legislature.

A delegation waited on Governor Brown, Thursday in the interest of Mr. Thomas F. McNulty for the position of police justice in Baltimore city. Governor Brown informed the delegation that he would send in no nomination until ten days before the expiration of the fifty days' limit allowed him.

Publications.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE for February will contain an exhaustive study, profusely illustrated, of the life and character of Philip D. Armour. Without slighting Mr. Armour's business genius, and the mammoth enterprises which that genius has originated and conducted, the article will give special attention to a less known side of Mr. Armour's character, his beneficence, and the far from small enterprises in which that has fructified. The article will get an added interest from its pictures, many of which will be from special drawings made on the scene.

HOOD'S CALENDAR FOR 1894 is out, and like its predecessors, will be welcome in any home which it enters. A happier combination of calendar, of beauty and utility, of art and advertising, has seldom been produced. To be appreciated it must be seen, the beautiful head of a girl, just "Sweet Sixteen," being lithographed in many delicate colors, while the pad in plain figures is printed in harmonious and pleasing colors. Get a copy of your druggist or send 6 cents in stamps for one and 10 cents for two copies to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP
THE PEOPLE'S REMEDY. PRICE 25¢
Salvation Oil "Kills all Pain." Try it! Only 25c.

AUCTION SALE

PUBLIC SALE
OF
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE and BEDDING,
—DAY'S OLD STAND,—
Main Street and Court House Lane,
ELLICOTT CITY, MD.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1894,
—at seven o'clock P. M.—
WM. CRAWFORD, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.
—OF—
VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public auction on the premises where he now resides, in the Fourth district of Howard county, on the road leading from Glenwood to Daisy, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1894,

at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp, regardless of weather, the following personal property, viz.: FOUR FINE WORK MARES, three of which are in foal; 1 BAY MARE, coming four years old, good worker and fine driver either single or double; 1 BLACK COLT, coming three years old; TWO COLTS, coming two years old; FIVE MILCH COWS, 5 Shoats, 1 Berkshire Sow, will farrow in February; 32 FINE EWES and 1 BUCK, 1 one-horse Wagon with Bed, complete; 1 Hay Carriage with Lime Body, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, 1 EVANS' CORN PLANTER, good as new, 1 WOOD'S BINDER, 1 WOOD'S MOWER, used but one season; 1 BICKFORD & HUFFMAN GRAIN DRILL, 1 Horse Rake, 3 Syracuse Seed Plows, Double and Single Shovel Plows, Cultivators, Potato Coverer, Corn Coverer, 2 Harrows, one double A, one French & Dromgold, good as new; 1 DAYTON WAGON, 1 Wood Slide, 1 Sleigh and Bells, 2 sets Breeching, 3 sets Lead Harness, 5 bridles and collars, 6 housings, 3 choke straps, 5 leather ones, lead line, wagon saddle, whip, 2 sets single harness, 4 sets plow harness, lot leather halters, cow halters, large wagon sheet, fifth chain, stretchers, hearing chain, breast chains and butt chains, lot of YELLOW and WHITE CORN, lot of FODDER, lot of HICKORY AXLE TREES, hay knife, cross cut saw, grindstone, steelyards, single double and triple trees, hoes, mattocks, shovels, forks, maul and wedges, lot of old iron and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash, all over that amount a credit of eight months will be given, purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale and payable at Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City Md. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

CHAS. D. WARFIELD.
JOSEPH W. BERRET, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.
—OF—
VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, having quit farming, will sell on the premises where she now resides, on the Triadelphia pike two miles from Frederick pike, at public auction, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1894,

at 12 o'clock M. (without regard to weather, the following personal property to wit: 2 GOOD MULES, kind and gentle and good workers; 2 GOOD MILK COWS, will be fresh by first of April; 1 three or four horse Farm Wagon, with bed; 1 Wood's Mower, 1 Bickford & Huffman grain drill, 1 No 40, Oliver Chilled plow, 1 Roland Chilled plow, 1 Syracuse plow, 1 spring tooth lever harrow, 1 one horse spring wagon, 2 double shovel plows, 2 single shovel plows, 1 cultivator, 2 sets wagon breeching, 2 set lead gears, all as good as new; 4 set plow harness, 4 new bridles, 4 riding bridle, check rein, lead line, log chain, spreader, jockey stick, double, triple and single trees, 1 meat hogshead, 1 "A" Harrow, 1 Road Cart, 1 Hay carriage, 1 Grindstone, 1 set single harness, 1 Corn Cover, 1 Climax Cutting Box, in good order; six good horse collars, 1 saddle large rick Rye Straw, lot Corn fodder, 8 ACRES GROWING RYE, ½ bushel measure, lot peach boxes, mattocks, forks, shovels, hoes, rakes and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of ten dollars and under cash, over that amount a credit of eight months will be given purchasers giving their notes with approved security bearing interest from day of sale.

Mrs. ELIZABETH EASTON.
T. C. MAXWELL, Auctioneer.
JOHN O. SELBY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public auction, on the premises where he now resides, in the First Election District of Montgomery county, two miles north of Unity and one mile south of Roxbury Mills, Howard County, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1894,

at 9 o'clock A. M., sharp, regardless of weather, personal property consisting of Fine Stock, Implements, Harness, Crops and Furniture as follows: 19 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS, among which are nine good heavy workers, four of the nine are mares and two in foal, one a five-year old well-gaited saddle mare, also a good driver; 1 Membrino Mare, five years old, fair saddler and fine driver, in foal by the thoroughbred saddle horse Young Jackson; 1 pair of good drivers, four years old; Bay Gelding 16 1-2 hands, gentle, handsome and a good driver; 1 Clydesdale Stud, three years old, kind and gentle, works well and will grow; 5 Colts, three of them Clydesdale, coming 2 years old; and two coming one year old; SEVEN HEAD OF GOOD MILCH COWS, some of which will be fresh by day of sale; 1 half Alderny Bull, 1 yoke Fat Cattle, will weigh over 3,000 lbs.; 3 fat Steers, 25 fat last spring lambs, 30 Ewes with lamb, 4 fat Hogs, 5 thoroughbred Berkshire Sow Shoats, 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar Shoat.

IMPLEMENTS.—1 four or six-horse broad-tread Wagon with body, in good condition; 1 Wagon with Hay Carriage, also good; 1 Wood Binder, Wood Mower, Pennsylvania Grain Drill, Horse Rake, harrows, plows, cultivators, forks, and all other necessary implements to carry on a farm. 1 good Top Buggy, 1 Road Cart, 1 Sleigh, blankets, robes, bells, etc., etc. Two bearing chains, breast chains, butt chains, spreaders, single trees, etc., etc. 40 ACRES OF GROWING WHEAT, which had over 400 lbs fertilizer per acre; 8 acres growing Rye, 20 Tons Timothy Hay, 20 Tons Clover Hay, 50 bbls. Yellow Corn, 50 bushels Seed Potatoes, 20 bushels Good Clover Seed, lot of Fodder, 2 sets Bedroom Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedding, bureaux, washstands, tables, wardrobes, etc., dining and kitchen furniture with good cook stove and utensils, 2 coal stoves, 1 wood stove, Cooley creamery with six cans, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale and payable at Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

D. H. GAITHER of D.
JOSEPH W. BERRET, Auctioneer.

Blood Poisoning

"Twelve years ago my wife was picking raspberries when she scratched herself on a briar, the wound from which soon developed into a running sore, between her knee and ankle. We tried medical skill on every side, with no effect. About a year ago she read of Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it herself, and while taking the first bottle she felt better and I continued with it until to-day she is entirely cured and better than ever. The sore was healed up in seven weeks. Her limb is perfectly sound." J. N. AUGHENBAUGH, Editors, York Co., Pa.

Mrs. Aughenbaugh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, indigestion. 25c. Try a box.

THE PENSION LIST.—At the end of the year 1893 there were 966,012, with a disbursement during the year of $158,155,312 51. There are thirteen surviving widows of Revolutionary soldiers yet remaining who draw pensions.

FOR THE WILSON BILL.—Camden workingmen, who resisted last week's efforts of Philadelphians to hold a meeting in their name opposed to the Wilson bill, held a big meeting Saturday night in the city hall and indulged in a free debate. Nearly all the speakers denounced protection and favored the Wilson bill. They were all workingmen and belonged to all parties. The leaders are followers of Henry George.

Posters, bill heads and cards printed in neat style and at reasonable rates at THE TIMES office. tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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A position as ENGINEER of a stationary engine or on a farm. Experience in both. Apply at TIMES OFFICE, Ellicott City, Md.

FARM FOR SALE.

Intending to quit farming, I offer my place containing 100 ACRES, improved by dwelling, outbuildings and a splendid variety of fruit. Situation, Howard county, on the Old Frederick Road, 1¾ miles from the B. & O. R. R. and 2¾ miles from Ellicott City. Land in a good state of cultivation. Terms easy. Apply to J. W. STIRAKER, P. O. Address, Alberton, Md.

WANTED.

A first class FARM HAND, with small family, with good references constant employment. Apply to WM. DAVIS, Marriottsville, Howard county, Md.

CUTTERS.

Orders for Cutters will be promptly filled on or before the middle of December. Sample on hand. BENJAMIN MELLOR, Ellicott City.

BUY THE SNAG-PROOF BOOT.

BEST ON EARTH.
FOR SALE BY.
DONOVAN BROS. & CO.
Woodstock, Md.

FOR SALE.

A DWELLING on Ellicott Street, Ellicott City, Md. Contains nine rooms, water in the house and bath room. In all respects conveniently situated. Terms easy. Inquire at or address THE TIMES OFFICE Ellicott City, Md.

NOTICE.

Persons communicating with me by mail are requested to direct all letters to Waterville, Md. The frequent directing of letters to Lisbon and Poplar Springs compels me to give this notice. BEAL A. WARFIELD. County Surveyor for Howard County.

NOTICE.

The Board of County School Commissioners of Howard County will meet in Ellicott City on the first Tuesday in each month for the transaction of business.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
J. E. HILL,
Secretary, etc.

NOTICE.

The ORPHANS' COURT will meet on the First and Third Tuesday of every month for the transaction of business.
ISAAC SCAAGS, Register of Wills.

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.

MUSIC.

MISS CORA HEFFENGER, Piano, Organ and Vocal Lessons. Conservatory Method. For Terms, apply at residence, SYKESVILLE, Howard County, Md.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

KATE M. M. OWENS AND JOHN W. OWENS, HER HUSBAND, vs. CHAS. E. TRAVERS AND AMELIA C. TRAVERS, HIS WIFE, BELLE BOND AND GEORGE J. BOND, HER HUSBAND.	In the Circuit Court for Howard County in Equity. 1126 Equity.

The object of this proceeding is for the specific performance of an agreement to convey and to annul a mortgage of real estate in Howard county upon which George Warner resides. The bill and amended bill in substance states that Charles E. Travers on or about the latter part of May, 1891, agreed in writing to sell said real estate to Kate M. M. Owens, that she has long since paid the entire purchase money, that she immediately took possession of said real estate and is now in possession thereof.

That the said Charles E. Travers made a pretended mortgage to Belle Bond, that there was no consideration for said mortgage and that said mortgagee was aware at the time of the taking of said mortgage of the rights of the plaintiff.

That all the defendants are non-residents. The bill prays for a conveyance of said real estate, that said mortgage be annulled to an injunction, and for general relief

It is thereupon this 15th day of January, 1894, ordered by the Circuit Court for Howard county, in Equity that the plaintiff give to the said Charles E. Travers and Amelia Travers his wife, Belle Bond and George J. Bond, defendants, of the object and substance of the bill and amended bill of complaint by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Howard county once in each of four successive weeks before the 19th day of February, 1894, and warning the defendants, and each of them to be and appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 5th day of March, 1894.

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

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 Testamentary on the personal estate of

KITTY SHEETS,

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 23rd day of June 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 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
CALEB F. CROSS, Executor.
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 Orphan's Court of Howard County, in Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

CATHARINE W. WARFIELD,

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 6th day of July 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 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.
R. FRANK WARFIELD, Executor.
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ORDER NISI.

MARGT. MERRICK, et al. vs. LOUISE MERRICK, et al.	In the Circuit Court for Howard County in Equity.

Ordered this 11th day of January, 1894, that the sale made this day reported by Martin F. Morris and J. D. McGuire, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Ellicott City, Howard County, once in each of three successive weeks before said 12th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $277.77.
J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.
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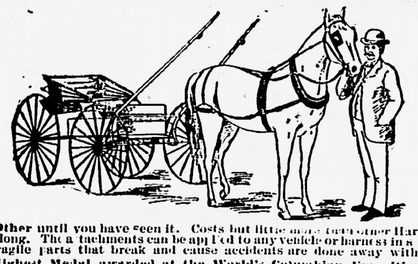

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