

The Largest Circulation. The circulation of THE TIMES is greater than the combined circulation of all other papers published in Howard County or of any two papers published in this part of the State. Proof guaranteed.

The Ellicott City Times.

Notice to Advertisers. The circulation of THE TIMES is mostly in Howard, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Montgomery, Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties and Baltimore City. It has readers in every County of Maryland and in nearly every State of the Union.

VOL. XXVI. NO. 17.

ELICOTT CITY, MD., SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1895.

SINGLE COPIES, 5 CENTS.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

CHARLES K. DORSEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE COURT HOUSE,
ELICOTT CITY, MD.
Will practice in Howard and adjoining counties. Special attention to collections, settling of estate and practice in the Orphans' Court.

JOHN O. ROBBINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
ELICOTT CITY, MD.
Will practice in Howard, Anne Arundel and the adjoining counties. Special attention given to Collections. Remittances made from title.

JOHN E. DEMPSTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
11 ST. PAUL, BALTIMORE.
RESIDENCE, BELAY B. & O. R. R.
Will practice in Baltimore City, Baltimore and Howard counties. Special attention paid to all business placed in my hands.

JOHN WARFIELD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
108 EAST FAYETTE STREET,
(Opp. Barnum's Hotel),
BALTIMORE.
Practice in the County Court. Money to loan on mortgage.

JONES & DORSEY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
OFFICE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY HENRY E. WOODSON, ELICOTT CITY, MD.
Will practice in Howard and adjoining counties. Special attention given to collections. Remittances made promptly.

CHARLES L. FULTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BALTIMORE OFFICE—310 ST. PAUL STREET,
ELICOTT CITY OFFICE—adjoining that of State Attorney Joseph H. McGuire,
157 1/2 ELICOTT CITY EVERY TUESDAY

GEORGE W. KING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Office in Court House, Ellicott City, Md.
Will practice in Howard, Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties.

EDWARD T. JONES,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office formerly occupied by
Henry E. Woodson,
ELICOTT CITY, MD.

R. D. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE—NEAR THE COURT HOUSE,
ELICOTT CITY, MD.

MARTIN F. BURKE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE ODD FELLOWS HALL,
ELICOTT CITY, MD.

SEBASTIAN BROWN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
At Ellicott City Tuesdays and Court terms
Main Office, Baltimore, Md.

S. FRANCIS MILLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ELICOTT CITY, MD.

LOUIS T. CLARK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE—COURT HOUSE,
ELICOTT CITY, MD.

JNO. L. HILL, LONG CORNER, MD.
PRACTICAL SURVEYOR
CONVEYANCER,
AND AUCTIONEER.

JOHN A. DENTON,
ELICOTT CITY, MD.
SURVEYOR, CONVEYANCER AND
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

WM. CRAWFORD,
AUCTIONEER,
P. O. ADDRESS, ELICOTT CITY, MD.
Sells PERSONAL PROPERTY and REAL
ESTATE. Personal property a specialty.
Orders may be left at the TIMES office.

MICHAEL H. COONEY,
AUCTIONEER—
P. O. CLARKSVILLE, HOWARD CO., MD.
Sales attended at any distance. Satisfac-
tion guaranteed. Orders may be left at
THE TIMES office.

JOSEPH W. BERRYET,
AUCTIONEER.—
FREEDOM, CARROLL COUNTY, MD.
DENTISTRY.

DR. M. GIST SYKES, DENTIST,
GRADUATE OF BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF
DENTAL SURGERY;
OFFICE, MAIN ST.,
2 doors West of
J. H. LEISHAUX'S STORE.

DR. CALHOUN DORSEY, DENTIST,
(formerly of Howard county)
GRADUATE OF BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF
DENTAL SURGERY;
OFFICE, 1218 W. Lexington St.,
Baltimore Md.

DETECTIVE & COMMERCIAL OFFICERS.

DETECTIVES
AND
COMMERCIAL OFFICERS,
223 ST. PAUL STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
CAPT. E. C. LILLY, Manager,
Private Detective work,
R. H. THURSHY,
Justice of the Peace.

WATCHMAKING AND JEWELRY.

U. JEANNERET,
MAIN ST., ELICOTT CITY, MD.
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.
WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY
NEATLY REPAIRED AND
WARRANTED.
FINE WATCHES A SPECIALTY.
All my work done in the best manner and
guaranteed. Thirty years experience on
Swiss, English and American watches.
MY WORK IS MY REFERENCE.

GROCERIES.

H. D. DUNKEL,
(Successor to E. Norris)
GROCER,
MAIN STREET, Ellicott City, Md;
A general line of first-class Groceries con-
sistently on hand. Also fine Canned Goods
from the Paragon Mills for sale at all
prices. The best brands of Cigars, Chewing
and Smoking Tobacco.

KNABE

GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT
PIANO FORTES.

These instruments have been before the public for nearly fifty years, and upon their excellence have attained an UNEQUALLED REPUTATION which establishes them as UNEQUALLED in TONE, TOUCH, WORKMANSHIP.

EVERY PIANO FULLY WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS
A large stock at all prices, constantly on hand, comprising some of our own make but chiefly SOLE AGENTS for the celebrated
SMITH AMERICAN ORGANS
AND OTHER LEADING MAKES.
Prices and Terms to Suit all Purchasers
WM. KNABE & CO.
22 and 24 E. BALTIMORE ST.
112 FIFTH AVE., New York.
817 Market Square, Washington

EVERY BIRD CHANGES ITS FEATHERS IN THE SPRING OF THE YEAR. WHY SHOULD A MAN NOT DO THE SAME?

This is not about Feathers but about CLOTHES. A STOP IN OUR STORE will soon convince you that we can IMPROVE YOUR APPEARANCE.

THE BEST and LARGEST STOCK AT LOWER PRICES than any House in the State.

SUITS TO ORDER from \$13.50 UP and PANTS from \$5 UP.
B. WEYFORTH & SONS,
217 & 219 N. Paca St., Baltimore

A. H. TRUEHEART'S
Wine & Liquor Store
OPPOSITE ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
Main St., Ellicott City.

FINE STOCK OF WINES, WHISKIES, BRANDIES, GINS, CIGARS and TOBACCO.
ALWAYS ON HAND.

HIS DUPLICITY, the finest in the city, is stocked with the BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Spring Garden Brewery celebrated VESTA PALE BEER, the purest and most tonic known. Ice cold on draught and in bottles for family use.

CHAS. L. HOLTMAN'S
LIQUOR STORE,
Main Street, Ellicott City.
(HENRY KAISER'S OLD STAND)
WINES, BEERS, LIQUORS.
SPECIALTIES:
Baltimore Club Whiskey,
Warranted Pure Rye, \$1.00 per Bottle.
Brown Stout, Porter, XX Ale,
Spring Garden "Vesta" Beer,
in Bottles and Kegs. Families Supplied.
Cubanola Cigars.
OYSTERS in Every Style.

BAUER'S
SYKESVILLE HOTEL.
Main Street,
SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND.
Re-opened and re-fitted. Accommodations for permanent and transient guests. Appointments first-class.
BAR STOCKED WITH FINE LIQUORS.
Bottled beer for family use.
Eight doors from B. and O. Station.
JOHN H. BAUER, Proprietor.

CHARLES SAUTER,
Manufacturer, Repairer and Tuner
—of all kinds—
PIANOS,
PARLOR AND CHURCH ORGANS,
Also Manufacturer and dealer in
ELECTRIC PIANOS,
904 Sharp Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

WIRE RAILING
—AND—
Ornamental Wire Works.
DUFUR & CO.,
311 N. HOWARD ST., BALTO.

Wire Railing for Cemeteries, Lawns, Gardens, Offices and Balconies. Window Guards, Tree Guards, Wire Cloth, Stoves, Fenders, Cages, Sand and Coal Screens, Iron Bedsteads, Chairs, Setales, &c.

The Eigenbrot Brewing Co.
BREWERS & BOTTLERS OF
THE CELEBRATED ADONIS PALE BEER
AND
STOCK LAGER.
Wilkins Street, Baltimore, Md.
TELEPHONE 562.

JAMES R. WEER,
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.
Sykesville, Md.
Appointments first-class and satisfaction guaranteed.

THOS. B. STANSFIELD, Agent.
Harrisonville Branch.

GREAT REBUILDING SALE

OF
FINE CLOTHING!

Increasing trade caused by our determined Policy of giving an Honest Dollar's Worth of Goods for 100 cents, has called for improvements from time to time to accommodate the Public; until at Present our facilities are again inadequate to the great rush of patronage—seeking an HONEST DOLLAR'S WORTH OF WELL-MADE CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS' and CHILDREN.

To successfully handle this great increase of trade we shall begin in a few days to rebuild our SPACIOUS STORE and also add a MOST EXTENSIVE SHOE DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE ON HAND \$75,000 of Fresh Spring & Summer Stock of CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS & SHOES —FOR ALL MANKIND—

To SAVE THIS IMMENSE STOCK FROM BEING by builders' dust and debris, we will sacrifice EVERY ARTICLE IS OUR BUILDING at the ACTUAL COST. The First Buyer gets the first choice but the last will not get left.

M. WITGENSTEIN & CO.,
The Head-to-Foot Outfitters,
132 W. Pratt Street, corner Sharp,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

JOHN H. WILSON, PENNINGTON T. BENNETT.
JOHN H. WILSON & CO.,
SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND,
AGENTS FOR THE WELL-KNOWN
NEW CHAMPION BINDERS & MOWERS.
AGENTS for the well-known LADIES DELIGHT OIL STOVES,
RAMSBURG'S RELIABLE FERTILIZERS, SOUTH BEND CHILLED PLOWS
Double and Single Shovel Plows, Riding Cultivators, all kinds Plow Irons, Hay Tedders, Hay Rakes, Osborne Lever Harrows, Empire Grain Drill, Cornplanters,
Wind Mills, Wheelbarrows; also:
THE LANSING WAGON,
BUGGIES, ROAD CARTS AND FEED CUTTERS.
Estimates furnished for Steam Fitting, putting hot and cold water through dwellings, work to be done by competent mechanics. We will make it your interest to deal with us, as we are the lowest on similar goods.
Under Old Fellows' Hall, **JOHN H. WILSON & COMPANY,** SYKESVILLE, MD.

A. H. MEDAIRD, **GEO. R. MEDAIRD,**
J. H. MEDAIRD & CO.,
Booksellers, Stationers,
LITHOGRAPHERS AND PRINTERS,
Blank Books Made to Order in any Style.
No. 5 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.

BENJAMIN MELLOR,
—MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN—
WAGONS, CARRIAGES.
Buggies, Phaetons, Sleighs, Etc.
REPAIRING Done at the Shortest Notice and at the LOWEST PRICES.
COACH PAINTING and REPAIRING.
OPPOSITE HOWARD HOUSE,
ELICOTT CITY, MD.
A new supply of Carriage Goods, such as Steel Bolts, Shafts, Spindle Oil, Carriage Trimmings, &c., on hand and at the Lowest Cash Prices. New and Second-Hand Wagons, Buggies, &c., always in stock.

BIG CUT IN PRICE OF OIL HEATERS.
We wish every one to keep warm during this cold spell, so have put the price of our OIL HEATERS within reach of all.
STAR OIL HEATER,
former price \$10.00,
Cold snap price, \$5.50.
A larger HEATER,
former price \$12.50,
Cold snap price, \$7.50.
The finest HEATER
on earth, old price \$18.00,
Cold snap price, \$10.00.
Don't lose any time, as these prices will soon clean us out.
Drop us a postal card, or telephone 1088
A. W. MARTIN,
26 S. Charles St., Baltimore.

AUGUSTUS BLUM & CO.,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIANS,
38 W. Lexington Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
THE EYE IS A VERY DELICATE ORGAN. THEREFORE YOU SHOULD NOT WEAR COMMON, CHEAP GROUND GLASSES. Improperly fitted glasses harm the eyes and cause head-aches. It is absolutely necessary to consult a Reliable Optician who will fit the proper glasses. —Our Reputation is a Guarantee of Our Skill.— WE EXAMINE EYES SCIENTIFICALLY FREE OF CHARGE and furnish all styles of glasses at the LOWEST PRICES. —BE SURE NOT TO MISTAKE OUR NUMBER AND FIRM.—
AUGUSTUS BLUM & CO.,
38 West Lexington Street, Roush's Jewelry Store,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

—A Public sale advertisement in THE TIMES is worth vastly more than the cost. We do sale bill printing promptly and in attractive style.

In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine which is **Brown's Iron Bitters.** A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—of your troubles—and it's pleasant to take.

It Cures
Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Neurogia, Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two cent stamps will send set of Ten Beautiful World's Fair Views and book—free.

BROWN'S CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

JACK.
Few people who have not lived on in-mate terms with a mule are willing to acknowledge that he is more intelligent than a horse. A careful study of the two animals, under varying circumstances, shows a keener perception and more wisdom of thought in the long ears.

The members of the United States Geological Survey, who for months at a time live in the saddle, and use mules for saddle and pack animals, claim that horses are neither tough enough, sure footed nor smart enough for rough, continuous mountain work.

Jack was a saddle mule of the survey for four years. His master was the head of the party, and a daring, fearless rider, well used to wild mountain-climbing and surveying. He declares that Jack knew more than his master, and that his thinking powers were human. He says:
"Jack was big, black and very strong. He knew me perfectly, and how far he could trust me. In my early acquaintance I got him into quicksands once or twice, and he learned to doubt my judgment of rivers and sand bars. Without a fear I could ride him into a rocky ford, no matter how deep or rough; but if I struck a sandy one—old Jack would absolutely refuse to step on it. He would look at me, and I at him. No persuasion affected him. So, I would jump off the saddle, wade out first, and then up to my knees, showing him that the bed of the river was quite hard, get back into my saddle, and without a prickle of his big ears, Jack would step cheerfully on."

"Who says Jack didn't think? He had more faith in my ability as a mountaineer than as a water-man, and would follow me wherever I thought it safe to go."
"In Northwest Arizona, after a long, hard day's ride, I was hurrying toward camp, when suddenly my way was cut off by one of those long escarpments in the plain where a steep drop in the strata has left a long line of low cliff, which I must descend. I rode along the top of the bluff for a mile or more, finding no possible descent. All at once, without a word, Jack told me to dismount. I think we came to a broken place where I thought a mule might slide down the sloping face of the rock, ten or fifteen feet to a less steep descent below. I got off and tried to lead him.
"Not a step would Jack take. I coaxed and urged and pulled. He stood firm as a rock.
"I left him, and walked up and down on the bluff, looked down below us and above us. Jack followed me with his eyes, clear, trustful and full of confidence as a child. He saw that I had no better place. Putting my hand on his head, I said: 'Jack, old man, got to try it!' Putting him I went ahead. Jack made no objection, drew his four feet close together, and followed. He slipped safely to the bottom, and stood still until I was in the saddle.
"In Eastern Utah we struck an old camp where three years before Jack had carried me over a terribly dry land. He had since that season been in entire different territories. We made camp after a tedious day's ride, and during the night we turned the mules loose, and Jack, with one of the pack mules, started for the hills. They led all the rest up the steep bluff through a deep canyon to a beautiful spring of water, where three years before we had all camped and drank. Every member of the big survey party had forgotten but Jack had not.
"I grieve to say, that smart, old, knowing, thinking Jack has died."—Margaret Spencer.—In the American.

SHAD.
The shad begin to appear in the rivers about the 15th of March, and they continue to arrive until the middle of June. It is a remarkable fact that each colony is invariably divided into three grand divisions, which arrive at different times, thus making three successive shoals, or, as the fishermen call them, "runs." The first run is both small in number and especially poor in quality, and it is interesting to observe that this is true of the herring as well as of the shad. This advance guard is largely composed of what are known as "hickory" shad, and they differ from the others in such marked degree as to form a distinct variety. The fishermen in the Chesapeake Bay have an old-Mosaic legend that at the creation there were a great many small fishes laid over, and that a "dispenser" of them the "hickory" shad was made.
A few days after the fish appear, nothing will disturb their constant upward progress except cold weather, which, inopportunistly arriving, will cause them to seek the protection of the mud at the bottom of the river, where they remain until the chill has left the water. It is impossible to estimate the number of fish entering a river in one of these runs. The estimate of two millions which has been made for the Delaware is very moderate, in view of the fact that more than ten thousand have been taken from one haul of the seine in the waters of that river. The third run is small, like the first, and, though the fish are fine in quality, it receives little attention. It is probably composed of stragglers from the main body who are somewhat tardy in their arrival.—David Bruce Fitzgerald, in May Lippincott's.

She Took Him Down.
The pompous, want-the-earth gentleman from an eastern city was stopping for a day or two on business in a Michigan town which is only large enough to maintain one hotel, but, of course not up to the metropolitan standard. The pompous guest made himself generally obnoxious by his constant clamor, for what it was impossible to give him, and by his criticisms and complaints of the lack of accommodations. Finally the lady herself was called in.
"Can't I get anything I want in this house, madam?" he said to her.
"You can get anything we have, but no more, sir," she responded.
"Well, it's strange that when a man pays his good money he gets nothing for it."
"I'm sorry, but really we are doing the best we can."
"Probably you are," he grumbled, "but I'm not used to stopping at a one-horse hotel."
Then her temper got the better of her manners.
"I suppose not," she retorted, "and I'm real sorry there isn't a one-horse hotel ten times so you could go to it and feel better satisfied."—Detroit Free Press.

A "Man" Editor.
The Philadelphia Republican gives vent to its feeling in this vigorous fashion: "We are glad! Damn the people, anyway! How can they expect us, here twelve miles from a railroad, twenty-five miles from a river, millions of miles from heaven and about two miles from the devil to get out a lively paper?"

DO YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR DOLLAR GROW?

If so make your purchases from our new and attractive **SPRING STOCK** which overflows with good qualities and **LATEST STYLES** and see how much more you get for ONE HUNDRED CENTS than ever before.

We lay special stress upon the good quality of our goods, as we aim to keep the very best of every GRADE and KIND.

Our Pride is our honest goods, and our ambition is to be known to you as a **HOUSE** who deals in RELIABLE GOODS ONLY.

IF YOU WANT VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY! COME AND SEE US! **SPLENDID LINE OF HIGH GRADE GOODS FOR SPRING 1895!** —OUR SPECIALTY THIS SEASON!—
BLACK AND BLUE WOOL CHEVIOTS, \$6.50.

A Complete Line of Goods to Order from \$10 Up!

THE EMPIRE,

CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS,
675 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

ABE COHEN HAS MOVED

to next door from old stand and **STARTS THE YEAR WITH A LARGE STOCK OF GOODS** —AND— **VARIETY AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.**

ABE COHEN,

Main Street, Ellicott City, Md.
TWO DOORS BELOW ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

SEEDS. PEAS. BEANS.

Garden, Field & Flower Seeds of all descriptions.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The quality of the goods is of first importance to us, regardless of the cost of production.

In selecting our seed stocks, we make it our business to know that we have the best that can be obtained, and each variety is grown in that particular section best adapted to its growth and proper development.

TOMATO SEEDS FOR CANNERS.
We make a specialty of growing TOMATO SEEDS FOR CANNING AND TRUCKING PURPOSES and have all the LEADING VARIETIES.

IMPLEMENT AND VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.
As complete a list as can be found in any first class House in the United States including—SILVER, ROSS and DR. BAILY FEED CUTTERS, GRINDING MILLS, POWERS, OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS, BALTIMORE and BROWN FARM WAGONS, BALTIMORE FARM CARTS, BUGGIES, DAYTON WAGONS, ROAD CARTS, WHEELBARROWS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

FERTILIZER DEPARTMENT. A full line of FIRST CLASS FERTILIZERS FOR SPRING CROPS such as: Plant Food, Animal Bone Phosphate, Dissolved Bone, Soft Ground Bone, &c.

GRIFFITH, TURNER & CO.,
—Growers, Manufacturers and Dealers in—
SEEDS, IMPLEMENTS & FARM SUPPLIES.
205, 207 & 213 N. Paca St., Branch House 122 Light St.
BALTIMORE — MARYLAND.
Illustrated Catalogue for 1895 will be ready after January 1st, and will be mailed free on application.

J. W. PURUCKER,
40 E. PRATT STREET
Between Mather House and Light Street. **BALTIMORE, MD.**
—MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN—
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION AND A FULL LINE OF SPORTING GOODS TRAPS and TARGETS always on hand.
Guns made to Order and Repaired. Having a Practical Experience of 40 years, am enabled to execute First-Class Work at Reasonable Prices.

HORNER'S ABSOLUTELY Pure Animal Bone Fertilizers, FOR All Crops AND Permanent Grass.

WARRANTED IN THE FULL PRICE OF THE GOODS. Higher in Essential Qualities than any other Goods on the Market. WE WILL SELL EITHER BY ANALYSIS, OR WEIGHT. PREFERABLY THE FORMER WAY. SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

JOSHUA HORNER, JR. & CO.,
36 SOUTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE

"THE TIMES" Circulates in 1,500 Homesp. Everybody reads it! The Neighbors read it! As a rural advertising medium it is unexcelled.