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HAS MR. GORMAN BEEN "DOWNED?"

ED. TIMES.

A recent editorial in Harper's Weekly congratulates the country in general and the Democratic party in particular on the "passing of Gorman." The tone of the article takes it for granted that the work of the Baltimore Sun, Jno. K. Cowen, et al., has made a political corpse of our senior Senator; so that the State which once knew him as the mightiest influence in matters of statesmanship among all her sons, shall know him in such light no more forever. Why? Because the legislature has been given to the Republicans so as to force another Republican senator upon the Democratic State of Maryland. But, supposing that Mr. Gorman is not re-elected to the place he filled with more commanding influence than has ever before been exerted there by a Maryland representative—what then? Does it follow as a logical conclusion that therefore his influence is henceforth *nil*? Do the premises warrant such a deduction? In order for them to do so, it must be assumed that no man who is not a U. S. Senator can be a powerful political leader. If this assumption be correct, then it must accord with the experience of history and politics—for, as the great English political economist, Freeman, tells us, "history is past politics and politics are present history."

As comparisons are odious, so personal examples are in bad taste; but it will not be necessary to resort to either to answer the question, "must a man be a Senator or Congressman in order to be a political leader?" All that is necessary is for each one to do a little quiet thinking for himself. Let him revert to the pages of history—past politics—and see if the King upon the throne has always wielded the greatest influence, or if the "power behind the throne" has not sometimes been the real ruler. Then let him give his thoughts to current politics—present history—and see if he can find any State, great municipality or locality beyond our borders, in which the controlling political influence is a matter distinct from those who fill the official positions. Let him next take his own State, and ask himself if it is always those who hold the representative office who exert the most influence in the section represented. Let him take his own city, his own ward, his own county, his own election district, as the case may be, and recall to mind the various offices, mayor, councilmen, etc., and the different positions in the counties, and ask himself whether it is always the incumbents of such places who exert the most influence in the shaping of political events? Is it an unheard of thing for some citizen of a county who is neither an office holder nor office seeker to exert more influence in the nomination of candidates than any man in the county? The obvious answer to these questions has a direct bearing on the subject under consideration. Mr. Gorman's influence in Maryland politics did not begin with his election to the U. S. Senate. Long before he was ever spoken of in such connection he was the acknowledged leader of the Maryland Democracy. Causes inherent in the man, and not because of, or in spite of, any particular office, developed him into what he was, and is. Of course the patronage and prestige attached to an office carry with them a certain amount of power, yet the fact remains that Mr. Gorman's voice was as potent in Democratic councils (speaking of Maryland, not of the nation) before he was elected to the Senate as it was afterwards. It is thus seen that the "downing" of him does not depend on his being a representative in the national congress. It is a "reverse" to be defeated in any contest, even a game of whist, and no one appreciates this fact more than the friends of Mr. Gorman since the last election. But they also know from the experience of history and politics that so far as "downing" him as the Democratic leader in Maryland is concerned, the last election is like the flowers that bloom in the spring, and has nothing to do with the case. As his leadership did not begin with his senatorship, neither will it end with it, and those who comfort themselves with any such *post hoc propter hoc* argument will find themselves in the plight of the three wise men of Gotham who started to make a sea voyage in a bowl.

Mr. Gorman is neither dead nor sleepeth, but is stronger today as a Democrat and statesman, in his party; in Congress; before the country at large; in the estimation of all broad, liberal-minded men regardless of party; and especially in the hearts of those who know him best, the people of the State of Maryland, than he ever was before. And if he needed a vote of confidence—which he does not and never did—it could be given him tomorrow by the people of his native State, in tones so thunderous and majority so overwhelming, that in order to find the opposition it would be necessary, as with the "boy who stood on the burning deck," to "ask of the winds that far around with fragments strewed the sea." There is one hard, stubborn fact, in this connection and in conclusion, which will be admitted by all men who have followed the history of the country during the last decade;—it will be admitted because it cannot truthfully be denied, by Republican and Democrat, independent, mugwump, and populist, gold-bug and free silverite, men of all shades of opinon, and all sorts and conditions of men politically, that, hate him or love him, bless him or curse him, paint him with the nimbus of a saint or the cloven foot of Mephisto, do all these, and still they will all admit that ARTHUR PUE GORMAN HAS EXERTED MORE INFLUENCE IN THE U. S. SENATE THAN HAS ANY SENATOR FROM MARYLAND FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE REPUBLIC UNTIL THE PRESENT WRITING.

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WM. J. BRYAN.

He Makes a Ringing Speech at Chicago—Scores Secretary Gage—Alludes to the Low Wages at Dingley's Home—Reductions at Cotton Mills Follow High Tariff.

A host of silver Democrats, including prominent men of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin, celebrated Jackson Day by a banquet at the Tremont House, Chicago, Saturday evening last. Hon. Wm. J. Bryan was the principal guest.

For an hour before the feast Mr. Bryan held a reception in the hotel parlors.

Mayor Harrison presided and acted as toastmaster at the bauquet. The speakers, besides Mr. Bryan, were: Senator Stewart, of Nevada; Samuel E. Morse, of the Indianapolis Sentinel; Jas. H. Lewis, of Washington State; T. R. R. Cobb, of Atlanta; D. J. Campau, of Detroit; Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis, and others.

SPEECH OF MR. BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan spoke in part as follows: "It is especially fitting that at this time the American people should recall the name of Andrew Jackson and gather inspiration and encouragement from his public career. We are engaged today in a contest similar to that which he played so conspicuous and honorable a part.

"During his term of office the national bank attempted to overawe the representatives of the people and control the government. He grappled with it and overthrew it. Arrayed against him were the very classes which have forced a continuance of the gold standard in the United States, in spite of the almost unanimous protest of the people—the same classes which are now trying to coerce the government into the surrender of the sovereign right to control the money of the country.

"It seems that every generation presents a combat between the producers of wealth and the money-changers. The latter, conducting their campaign in secrecy, fasten themselves upon the body politic, especially upon industry, until their hold is broken by an awakened and indignant public.

SEVERE ON SECRETARY GAGE.

"The present Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Gage, is eminently fitted to be the instrument of the financiers in their effort to complete the scheme commenced twenty-four years ago and continued without interruption until the present day. He possesses a sublime faith in the superiority of money over man and a supreme contempt for the rights, the interests and the opinions of the people at large.

"He knows that the gold standard was adopted in the United States without any party ever asking for it; he knows that for twenty-three years after its adoption no party ever dared to commend it; he knows that in the campaign of 1896 the party composed of bolting Democrats was the only party which dared to declare the gold standard a blessing; he knows that at the polls 99 per cent of the voters registered their opposition to a single gold standard, differing only as to the means of securing bimetallism; he knows that the President, to whose partiality he owes his position, sent a commission to Europe to beg other nations to help us get rid of the gold standard; he knows that the Senate and House, with scarcely a dissenting voice, appropriated $100,000 of the people's money to pay the expenses of the commission while it was seeking relief from the gold standard; he knows that France, by joining in the demand for international bimetallism, condemns the gold standard; he knows that the farmers, the laborers and to a large extent the manufacturers of England desire international bimetallism; he knows that the maintenance of the gold standard means unmerited advantage to the money-owning and the bond-holding classes and undeserved punishment to the vast majority of the people of this country and of the civilized world.

"Yet, in spite of his knowledge of all these facts, he is deliberately planning to fasten the gold standard permanently upon the people of the United States. Not content with advocating a policy which places the destinies of seventy millions of free men in the hands of foreign financiers and permits a few London bankers to control our standard money, he now proposes to give to the national banks full and complete control of the paper money of the nation.

GREENBACKS AS AN ISSUE.

"In November, 1896, six million and half of electors voted against the retirement of the greenbacks and seven millions supported a platform which was silent upon the subject. The Republican candidate for President in his letter of acceptance pledged the Republican party to keep in circulation (and as good as gold) all the silver and paper moneys now included in the currency of the country, while only one party advocated the retirement of the greenbacks, and that party polled less than one per cent. of the total vote. Mr. Gage knows these facts, and yet in spite of that knowledge he is seeking to organize a money trust more dangerous, not only to the industries, but to the liberties of the people, than all the other trusts combined.

"At such a time and under such circumstances the memory of the hero of New Orleans ought to be invoked in every State, county and hamlet to arouse the people to a sense of their danger. 12 months have elapsed since we celebrated this day a year ago, and every month has borne witness to the failure of the Republican policies to bring relief to the people.

TRUSTS AND LOWER WAGES.

"Just after the passage of the Dingley bill our opponents were boisterous in their announcement that prosperity had returned. The Republicans were given full swing. They framed just such a law as their hearts desired and their brains devised, and what is the result? Read the daily papers and you will find the items of news arranged under two heads—the formation of trusts and the reduction of wages.

"A few days ago I picked up a copy of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and found under the innocent and unpretentious headlines 'Weavers and Spinners' seven notices of wage-reductions from four of the six New England States. One of them from Lewiston, Me., the home of Mr. Dingley, the father of the Dingley bill, reads as follows:

"'The agents of all the cotton mills in Lewiston and Auburn received directions to make a general reduction in wages on and after January 17. Notices conforming with these instructions have been posted. The reduction of wages includes the Lewiston bleachery and dye works.'

"Is this the result which they promised would follow 'the opening mills instead of the mints?' If our enemies boast that they have buried bimetallism, we point to these wage reductions as the weeping willows which have sprung up about its temporary tomb. Why is not some court asked to enjoin the employers from uniting to reduce wages? Can combinations among employers be innocent if co-operation among miners is a crime? In most of these factories can be found transparencies and banners promising good times. The mill-owners would probably dispute the right of a court of equity to interfere and would plead as a defense that the operatives have an adequate remedy in the ballot.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

"A few days ago an association of mill-owners tried to justify a reduction of wages by laying the blame upon the laws passed in Massachusetts for the protection of the operatives. Their complaint is significant because it emphasizes the reactionary tendency of present conditions. If this 'grinding process' continues the laboring classes will lose all of the advantages which they have gained in the last quarter of a century. Instead of 'shorter hours' for adults and more education for children, we shall be asked to lengthen the hours of labor and to dwarf the intellects as well as the bodies of the children by manual labor during the years when they should be in school.

"How many plagues will be required to soften the heart of our financial Pharaoh? Does he not know that now, as of old, 'bricks without straw' but presage the coming of the day of deliverance?

"Prescott tells us that the Astecs were in the habit of offering up human victims to secure the favor of their gods. Our opponents sometimes speak in disparaging terms of those who inhabit the land of the Astecs, but let it be remembered that the huge sacrifical stone which once surrounded the great Teocalli in the capital of the Montezumas, now harmless and unused, forms one of the most interesting exhibits in the Mexican National Museum, while in the United States fresh victims in ever-increasing numbers are being immolated upon the altars erected in honor of the gold standard.

CLAIMS CONVERTS TO SILVER.

"Since the last celebration of Jackson Day thousands of political prodicals have returned to the old home and thousands more are growing weary of the husks. The reception of those who have returned has depended upon the spirit which has animated the prodigals. Those who have come back acknowledging the binding force of the Chicago platform and willing to work harmoniously side by side with the brethren who went not astray have been taken into full fellowship and their wanderings forgiven. But those who have swaggered back boasting of their intention to remodel the house and revolutionize the method of agriculture have found neither the fatted calf nor the banquet hall.

'There is no humiliation in the acknowledgment of error. To a large portion of our people the money question was a new question in 1896, and as we demanded affirmative action, the timid and only half convinced arrayed themselves against us. Since the election there has been time for further study and events in rapid succession have been vindicating the position taken by the bimetallic forces in the last campaign. The Republicans, too, intoxicated by success, have been disclosing schemes which were carefully concealed during the contest. We may, therefore expect continuous accessions to our ranks.

CLUB ORGANIZATION ADVISED.

"I cannot close without impressing upon your minds the necessity of extending and perfecting the work of the clubs, which are necessary to supplement the work of the party organization. We must have clubs in every precinct. Through them we can keep our forces in fighting condition, collect campaign funds and protect the ballot-box from fraud and corruption.

"I have so much confidence in the earnestness and intelligence of those who are enlisted under the banner of independent bimetallism that I am sure all things needful will be done. I therefore bid you be of good cheer.

"Unless all political omens fail the twentieth century will open with the money of the constitution restored and the motto 'Equal rights to all and special privileges to none' the controlling principle in all the departments of the government. Then will our people sing a new song of a nation redeemed."

TUBERCULOSIS LEGISLATION.

The State Sanitary Live Stock Board has drafted a law to stamp out this disease among the bovines of this State. As no regard seems to have been paid to the manner in which this proposed law will affect the dairy-men and cattle-breeders, and as it will become a law if no step is made to deprive it of its hurtful features, a meeting has been called by some of the most influential men in these industries, to be held at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, at one P. M., Tuesday, the 18th January. All, whose business is likely to be affected, are invited to attend.

There is no doubt that milk production and cattle raising can be benefitted by a reasonable, practical law; such has been the experience of States enacting such reasonable tuberculosis laws. It is also a fact that those states that have passed laws similar to the one now to be put before the Legislature have done so at tremendous expense to the State, and the great and lasting injury of the interests of the farmer. The importance of this move should not be overlooked for it affects the health of the people as well as the business of many farmers.

GUIDE TO KLONDIKE.

The best map of, coupled with the most reliable information concerning Klondike has been issued by the Northern Pacific Railway Company. The company anticipating a great rush over its line in the spring engaged a thoroughly experienced man and sent him over the different trails from the coast for the special purpose of making measurements of distances and elevations, locating fords, bridges, portages, etc., and to obtain all the data that might be useful to those who intend to brave the hardships of Alaskan life and Alaskan travel. The publication is in the form of a folder with the reading on one side and the map on the other. The map is admirably executed and contains all the necessary details for a safe guidance to the gold fields. Anyone can obtain this folder by forwarding two cents in postage to Chas. S. Fee, Gen. Ticket Agt., N. P. R.Co., St. Paul, Minn.

President McKinley can do nothing for the poor starving people of Cuba, as President of the United States. He can only look on and permit the Spaniard Blanco to murder and starve them as he allowed the Spaniard Weyler to do. But he knows the condition, and being a merciful man, he asks the people of the United States to contribute money for the relief of these people and the contributions are to be sent to our consuls. Oh, for one hour of Jackson, Polk, or Lincoln, or Grant. The contributions sent to Cuba would be the Maine, the Indiana, the Iowa with a fleet of cruisers and twenty five thousand American volunteers, who would soon settle the question and allow the starving people to cultivate their fields.

The Democratic members of the Legislature in caucus Thursday unanimously nominated Senator Gorman as his own successor.

Patents Granted to Marylanders.

List of patents recently granted to citizens of Maryland reported expressly for THE TIMES through the Patent and Law Offices of O. E. Duffy, 707 G St., N. W., Washington, D. C.:

W. Blesick, Brunswick, cylinder head; C. R. Pfling, Baltimore, tobacco tagging machine; A. L. Walker, Baltimore, casting metals.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

Ely Bros., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly,

(Rev.) H. W. HATHAWAY

No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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SOLUTION OF THE LAND PROBLEM.

ED. TIMES:

I give below a correct solution of the land problem printed in your issue of December 18, 1897.

THE PROBLEM

In partnership, we understand,
Two brothers bought a piece of land;
Two hundred acres, when surveyed,
And each four hundred dollars paid:—
One end being richer than the other,
The elder said to younger brother,
"I'll take the end that's not so poor,
And pay a half a dollar more
Per acre, if you will agree
That that end may belong to me."
To which the younger thus replied,
"I will, if you'll the land divide."
Said he, "I will!" And at it went;
But after he some days had spent,
And found it had his soul perplext,
He called on his surveyor next—
Who labored hard, but could not quite
Make land and money to come out right.—
Then threw it down in grief and pain,
Declaring he'd no'er try again.
Since then this sum has traveled round,
To see if any could be found
Who could divide this piece of land,
So that each brother'd understand,
How much each one would have to pay
Per acre, in his own survey.
Now reader, as it's come to you,
Take hold, and show what you can do!

RULE FOR WORKING IT.—To the square of the price of one acre before the division, add the square of the difference after the division. Extract the square root of the sum and to that root add the price of one acre before the division. This sum gives the price of two acres, one of the better end and one of the poorer end, after the division. Now you have the sum and difference of two numbers to find the two numbers. To half the sum add the half difference and you have the greater, and from half the sum subtract the half difference and you have the lesser. That is, you have the price per acre of the better end and the price per acre of the poorer end. Then by the *principle*: "Divide the price of the quantity by the price of unity," and you have the quantity, and when that is done you can verify to your satisfaction.

The above is sufficient instruction to any one, versed in arithmetic, to work the problem.

Mr. R. L. Cauthorn, of Alberton, sent in an excellent algebraic solution of the problem which would now be printed in THE TIMES, but for the shortage of algebraic symbols to indicate the roots and fractional quantities.

W. J. ROBINSON,
Ellicott City, Md.

A SUGGESTION.

Baltimore, Jan. 11th, 1898.

EDITOR TIMES:

This is an old woman's story at a winter's fire, authorized by her grandmother. Now all the red-headed old maids of the state, in order to keep away from the well known contiguity of white horses as a popular jest by thoughtless young men, wish to have a measure passed by our mongrel Legislature prohibiting the young and middle aged masculines from casting glances at their handsome features, brilliant apparel, and attractive *sorrel-tops*, because some men by leering at such graces at once feel that they become helpless victims to their charms. Men and boys should stop looking at such fascinating females, and they should remember that an innate passion for flirting with the opposite sex has been more harmful to them than to the "mashers" they complain of as relentlessly disturbing their unenviable old-maiden whims. If our pretty girls, therefore, should succeed in having an anti-mashing bill brought before the Legislature, that body should amend it so as to include an anti-flirting clause, and forthwith pass it in behalf of all the maids of undertain ages in the commonwealth. All should remember that "the web of our lives is a mingled yarn, good and ill together."

JAMES S. WATKINS.

Our regularly authorized agents to transact business for and collect money due THE TIMES are James R. Weer, of Sykesville; B. E. Staley, of Baltimore, and Eugene Keith, of Ellicott City. Our patrons are requested to pay to no others outside of the office, assuming to be agents. tf

The election of Mark Hanna to the U. S. Senate from Ohio is but the logical outcome of a party which thrives by the power of organized wealth. Left to the people and Hanna would not be in it.

PERIODICALS.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION contains the most carefully selected, instructive and interesting miscellany printed in any American periodical. The New Year's number is rich in this department. The principle feature of the number is Mr. Gladstone's recollections of Arthur Henry Hallam—a paper of extraordinary interest and charm. The article is illustrated with fine portraits of Mr. Gladstone and the subject of his sketch. A number of excellent short stories, editorial articles touching on various current topics, and notes on science and affairs fill out this most attractive number of the great family weekly.

FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Week Jan. 17th—Primrose And West Minstrels—The Brightest and Best Exponents of the Burnt Cork Art in a Brilliant Entertainment.

Primrose and West's Minstrels which follow "The Geisha," at Ford's, is a splendid and attractive company under the direction of William West who will head the list of clever entertainers. The company includes some of the brightest and all of the most popular minstrels not in the other company under the same management. The ever popular comedian, Billy Rice, is among the principal fun-makers and songsters. Mr. Rice is known and loved by everyone and his place as end man is unquestionably the place we all like to see him. Carroll Johnson is another highly considered minstrel comedian with this organization, besides Ezra Kendall, Alexander Cameron, Charles Kent, Lawrence Diamond, Joseph Garland and others. New songs, dances and the latest music will be attractively presented and an olio of special worth which includes the brightest work of such artists as Schrode Brothers, Trovollo, Semon and Falke, Freeze Bros, and others.

A special feature will be the "Animated Music Sheet," the latest New York sensation, and a superb march by William West, entitled "The Zouave Patrol, led and directed by the graceful minstrel. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Admission 25 and 50 cts.

Week January 24th, America's most brilliant artist, Julia Arthur, in Mrs. Burnett's "A Lady of Quality."

Swollen Neck

Also Had Great Difficulty With Her Heart—How Cured.

"My daughter had a swollen neck and also heart trouble. After the least exertion she would breathe so hard she could be heard all over the room. She could not sweep the floor or even move her arms without affecting her heart. Her limbs were badly bloated. Her father insisted that she must take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we gave her about six bottles, when she was cured, and there has been no return of her ailments." MRS. EMMA THOMAS, North Solon, Ohio.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take easy to operate. 25c.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE.

The School Board will meet the first Tuesday of each month, at 10 A. M. The Examiner may be seen at the office the day before the Board meets, and the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. By order of Board,

L. M. SHIPLEY,
Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOST.

Between Ellicott City and Columbia, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., a BLACK GOAT ROBE. A suitable reward will be given if left at the store of

WM. BLOOM,
Columbia, Md.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The President and Directors of the Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City have this day declared a Semi annual Dividend of four per cent. less taxes, upon its Capital Stock, payable on and after January 4th, 1898.

JOHN F. MCMULLEN,
Dec. 28, 1897. Cashier.

NOTICE.

There will be an election of twelve Directors of Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City on Tuesday, January 18, 1898, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN F. MCMULLEN,
Cashier.

WANTED.

The names of persons desiring to study Journalism. I have something to their advantage

B. K. STALEY,
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THE GLOBE

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Baltimore, Md.

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Whenever you visit Baltimore you are invited to make "The Globe" your headquarters. Have your mail addressed here—leave your bundles here—feel as if you were entirely welcome to this invitation whether you buy or not.

Below we give you some special values in boys' and men's clothing, which will repay you to take advantage of. Read every item carefully.

MEN'S SUITS.

1,500 gentlemen's stylish winter suits—the very latest styles of 3 and 4-button cutaway sacks—made of all-wool chevoits—in nobby colors in plaids and mixed patterns—qualities which every store in Baltimore sells for $10.00—ten different patterns.

Inaugural Sale Price, $6.35.

1,300 gentleman's very fine all-wool chevoit, cassimere and bannockburn suits—made in single and double breasted styles—made in accordance with latest dictates of fashion, lined with fine quality of Italian cloth—trousers cut small or medium width legs—others $12 suits.

Inaugural Sale Price, $7.50.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

900 men's beaver and chenchilla overcoats, the greatest values Baltimore has ever known—your choice of black or blue—with silk velvet collars—splendid trimmings, full stylish models, the $10 values about town.

Inaugural Sale Price, $5.98.

1,075 men's finer quality blue and black kersey and covert overcoats—made with broad French facings—the very finest trimmings—finished with some painstaking care to details that is usually found in best tailors' coats—really $12 values.

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His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

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Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in THE TIMES

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the place where he now resides, on the Washington pike, opposite Wesley Grove Camp-Meeting ground, in the 2 first district of Howard county, on

TUESDAY, JAN. 25TH, 1898,

at 9:30 A. M., sharp, regardless of the weather, the following valuable personal property, viz:

THREE WORK HORSES, 1 COLT, 1 Yearling Bull, 3 Brood Sows, 1 Boar, Lot of Poultry, 4 sets Double Harness, set Double Carriage Harness, 2 sets Single Carriage Harness 3 sets Plow Harness, 1 set Cart Harness, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dayton, 1 Buggy, 1 Sleigh and Belle, 1 large top Market Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, 1 BUCKEYE BINDER, 1 BUCKEYE MOWER, 1 Horse Rake, 1 B & H Grain Drill, 1 Iron Land Roller, 2 Harrows, 3 Double Shovels, 3 Cultivators, 2 Large Plows, 2 Small Seed Plows, Hoes, Shovels, Picks, Mattocks, Forks, etc., 1 Grindstone, Triple and Double-trees, 40 Market Boxes, 1 Platform Scales, 2 Grain Shovels, lot of Lumber, Shingles, HOYER LEVEL TREAD TWO-HORSE POWER including Thresher, Cutting Box, Crusher, Grist Mill and Wood Saw, 1 Grain Fan, Hay, Milk and Straw by the ton, Corn by the barrel, 600 bundles Corn Fodder, lot Feed Chests, Boxes, etc., ladders, rain barrels, large iron pot, etc., small lot Kitchen Furniture, including Cook Stove, Kitchen Utensils, etc., Lot Barn-Yard Manure.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of seven months will be given, purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale and payable at the Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City.

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M. H. COONEY, Auctioneer.
HENRY PFEIFFER Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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

JAMES T. HARDING,

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 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 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOS. D. HARDING,
Administrator.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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SAMUEL D. OWINGS,

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 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.

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L. I. G. OWINGS,
Administrator.

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ORDER NISI.

JOHN G. ROGERS, Att'y. or Agent. vs. EDWARD NORRIS and wife. } In the Circuit Court for Howard County In Equity.

Ordered this 27th day of December, 1897, that the sale of the real estate of Edward Norris and wife, made and reported by Jno. G. Rogers, attorney or agent, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Howard county once in each of the three successive weeks before the 27th day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,565.00.

J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.

True copy Test: J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber, of Baltimore county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of

MARY H. BIRCKHEAD,

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 4th 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 2nd day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

NOTICE.

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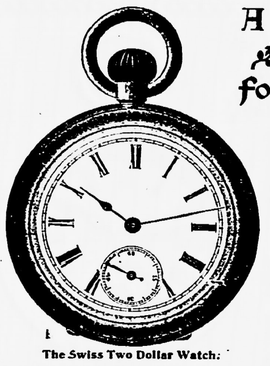

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