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THE WAR. With the exception of a severe fight Guantanamo, some miles east of Santiago, between our marines and a body of Spanish regulars and guerillas, the war

situation remains unchanged. Four hundred of the marines who had landed at Guantanamo were sorely harrassed by the Spaniards for several days, losing several men. On Monday four scouting parties were sent out under the command of Lieut. Col. Huntington. Among the hills and dense tropical forest several miles in the interior the enemy was met and an all-day fight and much maneuvering took place. The Spaniards were badly worsted, our men coming out of it without the loss of a man. A Cuban force assisted the marines, two of whom were killed. It is believed the Spanish loss reached about 200, killed and wounded. The marines captured 18 prisoners, 100 stand of arms and about

10.000 rounds of amunition. About 15,000 troops by this time have reached Santiago and land operations for the capture of the city doubtless have commenced, and stirring news will be heard from that quarter in a few days.

The program of the government is believed to be the capture of Santiago, then Porto Rico, to be followed by the Canary Islands and possibly Cadiz, Spain.

Admiral Dawey remains in full command of the situation at Manila. The city is beleaugered by insurgents who are eager for attack. It is believed the Spanish commander is ready to surrender to the Americans from fear of the insurgents.

THE HOBSON FAMILY.

Alabama men are telling many stories illustrating the peculiarity, grit and determination of the family of Lieut. Hobson, the hero of the daring feat of sinking the Merrimac in the entrance to Santiago harbor. This remarkable family lives in the little town of Greensboro Lieut. Hobson has a brother at West Point and another practicing law. His lawyer brother earned a reputation by the way in which he argued the first case he had before the Alabama Supreme Court. It was an appeal from a lower court, and the following was his opening speech: "Your honors, this case has been decided by you already seven times and each time it has been decided wrong." He lost his case, of course, but he got advertised all over his state. The whole family seems to make a specialty of upsetting precedent and doing things in their own way. Lieut. Hobson and his companions will all be promoted as soon as they are restored to liberty, and Congress will give them all medals of honor.

CZAR REED AND THE PRESIDENT. The controversy over the annexation of Hawaii is in a fair way to become a personal fight between Czar Reed and Mr. McKinley, if it has not already done so. Reed is playing for time and with the assistance of some of his lieutenants he has played successfully this week. His game is to delay action until all the appropriation bills are disposed of and then to force an adjournment of Congress without acting upon annexation. As soon as this dawned upon Mr. McKinley, he served notice upon the Czar that if Congress adjourned without action upon annexation he would at once call it together again in extra session. While a majority of Democrats in the House would join Reed in voting against annexation, they are not likely to join him in voting for adjournment, as they believe that Congress ought not to adjourn while the war is going on.

If with a small and relatively weak squadron the heroic Dewey could destroy the Spanish Asiatic squadron and place the United States in practical possession of the Philippine archipelage, Mr. Mc-Kinley and his advisers must face the question: Why is it that the combined fleet of the nation, representing tonnage and gun power notoriously adequate a month ago to the reduction of Havana has not been allowed to go within gunshot to the defenses of that place?

THE WHEAT OUTLOOK. A Decline Almost Certain but not as Low

us Former Years. The wheat harvest of this year bids fair to be a very heavy one almost everywhere and the price for wheat consider ably lower in the near future. Indeed wheat, and we mean not the speculative options, but actual cash wheat, has fallen 35 cents a bushel in New York within a month. Of course a record crop of wheat which is indicated will not have the same depressing influence on prices as it would in an ordinary year for the present year follows one of wheat scarcity from which stores carried over to the new year are very small. Therefore it will take much of the extra yield of the year

to replenish stores. During the last five years the wheat crop of the world averaged 2,471,220,834 bushels, while in 1897 it was only 2,139, 549,168 bushels. This shows the great scarcity of last year's crop. But the present year's crop will certainly be much larger. In the United States the acreage of wheat is nearly 3,000,000 acres greater than ever before and the average yield per acre promises to be phenomenally large so that it is not impossible that the wheat crop of last year of 530,000,000 bushels and a more than average crop will be exceeded this year by 150,000,000 bushels. The crop of France alone is reported to be greater than last year's by 100,000,000 bushels, that of Russia 100,-000,000 bushels greater and the yield of the Danubian provinces is probably great- | ied at the onice of the Society, 323 North er than last year's by an equal amount while there are smaller increases almost promptly investigated. everywhere.-Phila. American.

When your are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size.

We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St , N. Y. City I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn During the month of October 1 could | Bird, whose ancestry is that of Kingfishneither taste nor smell and could hear but er, Lexington, Boston, and Touchstone.

little. Elv's Cream Balm curer it.— See handbills and further notice next little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.-Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

PICKED UP BY THE WAYSIDE. BY TIM TRICKETT.

Since brevity is the soul of wit, I will be brief-General Merritt says that he believes that the U.S. should hold, occupy and govern all the territory they acquire by this war, in fact he seems to think that we should include all the world in the Monroe Doctrine, and that after annexing it, it is our manifest destiny to make a republic of it, and have only one enemy to fight, that one being the Prince of Darkness, and of darkies. Of course ne does so believe because he's slated for big position, as Governor of the Philippines, with large pay and unlimited ossibilities.

I was told the other day that Sykesville is the home of busy Bs., i. e. Berrett, Berry, Bauer, Brooks, Biddinger Beasman, Bennett, Baker, Barnett, Belt, Barnes, Browning and Lloyd Brown.

It is said that real estate has gone up since you published my article, "Snap Shots at Sykesville," and that eligible, good looking young men, strangers, are daily seen on the principal promenade of the village, and riding and driving about the adjacent singularly beautiful counry. I have also heard that seats on the Sykesville side of all trains from Baltimore are in great demand.

Since the inhabitants of the country along the Main Stem of the B. & O. Rail road determined to establish express companies so that they might receive their papers and letters to good season, the service of the road has improved, and now the wrecks, if any, are arranged to come off at times and places that will not interfere with Uncle Sam's mails.

It is the thing to be pizened now, and poison oak and alder abound. People seem to prefer to get poisoned and use their energies in scratching rather than in the extermination of the infernal toxic

By the way, I almost forgot to say to

your correspondent at Sykesville, who so sweetly and cumingly endeavored to make your readers believe that my stay in the village was longer than I represented, that he must have patterned after the late inmented and celebrated Joey Bagstock, for he is "sly, sir, devilish sly." And to further remark that never in my life did I describe ladies and "gents." 1 have mentioned ladles and gentlemen. "Gente" is simply slang, and a title given in all derision, to vulgar persons of the male sex, "lewd fellows of the baser sort," who delight in cheap, obtrusive imitation jewelry, loud trousers, (they call them 'pants,") and waist-coats, the highest collars, the biggest cuffs, scarfs and ties of the most brilliant but inharmonious colors, &c. They are uneducated, and naturally coarse and shoddyish. At the lawn party given the seventh June there were many ladies and gentlemen of high degree but no "gents." They'd have been out of place there.

A lady said, in a Postoflice the other day, "has the mall arrived?" "Yes, but it is not yet assorted" plied the worthy Postmaster.
"How long before I can get mine?

said she. "About twenty minutes." "Then I'll wait a minnit," she murmured sweetly.

"John's son has enlisted!" "Why, I did'nt think that the doctors would pass him.' "Oh, yes, he's well developed for his

"How old is he? "I don't know."

Now that Poultney Bigelow, ha showed some of the things which the War Department had left undone, Secretary Aiger is showing what has been done, but he gives no news; all that he says was already known. Now some competent military man should arise in his might and show what ought to be lone and what might have been done, and then the people will in the coming elections show what they want done. All praise to the personnel of our Navy Many persons are disposed to laugh at Theodore Roosevelt but let me tell them that he is a man of wonderful energy and that many thanks are due to him for

the efficiency of our Navy department. Now that we are beginning to feel some of the effects of the capture and annexation of tropical countries, shown in the rise of temperature, let me call the attention of the Postoflice Department to the fact that we hay seeds should have free delivery of mails at least four times daily. If the Republicans want at least a show for victory this fall and thereafter, let me whisper to them that they won't get it unless we, the bone and sinew of the land, have as many faciliities for the transaction of our business as New Yorkers, and others. No use to

with this administration. The Secretary of the Treasury has managed to get into bad repute with many of his party. It was in the range of possibility that by reason of his financial education he would make a success of his administration, but we have been woefully mistaken in him. It was supposable that what he did not know about finance was not worth knowing, but 'tis what he docs know about it that is not worth knowing.

use any arguments, except political ones,

President McKinley, take my advice and send for Senator Gorman. He's the only man in public life whose opinion on the government's finances is worth hav-

The preacher, who asks innumerable questions, earthy ones which do not concern him, and grunts when they are answered, is likely to cause nervous people to "bless" him.

If there be anything of a worldly nature which will cause sinners to go to church during the hot weather and enjoy a sermon on the fire which is never quenched, it is the sight of a lot of fellows on bicycles on the road, in the sunshine and dust on Sundays, in pursuit of health, happiness, a cool spring and a "big run." Selah.

This is getting to be the season for Children's Day, dog days and the crowing of chickens before day, but the time for the old man "to get a day off" and have a good time cometh not.

Breathes there a darkey, with a soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said. These are my own, my horse and buggy, They toil not, neither dothey wheel, But they get there, all the same, after dark. TIM TRICKETT.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty Animals. The Maryland Society for the preven tion of Cruelty to Animals makes the

following report of its work during the month of May:
Number of cases investigated, 186 cases remedied without prosecution, 182 arrests, 4; cases tried, 4; cases convic

Efforts have been made by this Society to secure the management of the dogpound and the licensing of dogs in the City of Baltimore and an ordinance is now before the City Council to that ef-

All cases of cruelty to animals repor-Charles Street, Baltimore, will be

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

Beginning April 15, the thoroughbred stallion and racer, "Blue Bird," will make the season in Howard county at Roxbury Mills, Pulton, Elloak, Pfeiffer's Corner, Columbia, &c. Blue Bird is 8 years old, dark bay, 16 1 hands high and lake the thorough sevention thousand is by the imported seventeen thousand dollar stallion, Pontiac, out of Lady week by the owner, Louis T. Clark.

LETTER FROM MANILA.

Howard County Boy Writes to HI Friends Here a Graphic Account of the Late Fight.

We are indebted to Miss Crook, Hood's Mill, for the following interesting letter from her brother who was in the thickest of the fight in Manila Bay. It is filially written to his mother but it has the ring of the true soldier and we may take it for granted that he evinces the spirit which animates all of the boys who have gone to vindicate the honor of our country. U. S. S. Raleigh,

MANILA Is., May 4, 1898. MY DEAR MAMA: As I had not much time to write the last letter, I will now enjoy myself in having a nice little chat with you all. Well, my dear mammy, I have passed through the greatest battle ever known without a scratch.

We left Mirs Bay for this island, but

first cleared ship for action, and when we reached the entrance of Manila Bay it was about 11.30 at night. We tried to sneak in past the forts, but they saw our stern lights and they opened fire on us.
The famous Raleigh answered it with The famous Raleigh answered it with a five inch shell which was the first shell fired in this battle, and it was about 12 30 in the morning of May 1, 1898. After the Delater the Raleigh, the Boston and Concord, which were astern of us, fired one shell each. Then we went in toward the city which was 30 miles from the entrance and lay close under a mountain as shelter from the forts. In the morning (May 1st,) at daybreak, we cruised down from the city to the Spanish fleet and forts, and then the fun commenced. They opened fire first on us and just then asignal went up on the Flag Ship Olympia, "Prepare for general action," and then we commenced fire on their ships. We cruised up and down past their ships three times with rapid fire. Then an other signal went up on F. S. Olympia, Retire from action," which now was about 8 o'clock, and then, while we were getting our breakfast, we looked over

ing and sinking and no more Spanish ships were in sight. After we got through eating we went to work on the forts and licked the 'devil' out of them. The number of ships we sunk and set afire was twelvemen of war against our six small ships, and out of the whole fleet we never tost one man. But on the Spanish side they lost about 1,500 and hundreds wounded. There was only one shell which hit the Raleigh and that went through one of her boats, but did not do any damage. Some of the ships lost their boats but lost no men. I must say they put up a plucky fight but we were one too many. They could not

at their ships and they were all burn-

I was on the "flying bridge" all the time on sigual watch, receiving and giving orders. I could see where all the shells struck, and could see and hear them coming over our heads which kept us busy dodging them.

When they fired the first shot at the entrance it came over the Raleigh's forecastle and sounded like a big bumble-bee at your ear. I trembled a little bit at first but got more cousage when I had gotten a little sleep. I did not close my eyes for thirty-six hours and I was tired out. On the 1st,2nd and 3rd of May we went around to all of the forts and destroyed all of their guns and ammunition after they had surrendered. It took only about three hours in all to lick them, and it was

well done, if I must say so myself. The orders we had when we arrived was "kill, capture and destroy every-thing of the enemy we could get hold of" and so it was done. We are still lying here at anchor, capturing small tugs, launches, etc. If you get the New York Herald you

will get the whole details of it. as a re-

porter from that paper was here on the ship. So much went on I can't think of Well, dear Mama, I will close as I have got a watch at 12 tonight. We have no mail hoat here and we are going to send our gunboat McCullough up to Hong

Kong in the morning with our mail. It s six hundred miles up there. We have played the mischief with things in this section, and act like we own the whole business. We are not My address will be the same, U. S. S

Raleigh, Hong Kong. You can trust that your son is O. K. Our motto was when we started, "Conmer or die in the attempt." I will write again in a few days to

I am your most devoted son, HERBERT L. CROOK.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by druggists.

Patents Granted to Marylanders. List of patents recently granted to citi zens 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.: A. R. Furgeson, Baltimore, box or can S. T. Richardson, Baltimore, mechanical movement; G. N. Benson, Baltimore, hinge; J. L. Mathews, Baltimore, protective covering for ships' armor; R. S. Wisenfield, Baltimore, soft tread horsehoe: J. B. Att. Baltimore, tobacco cut ter; J. H. Cooker and T. A. Bryon, Baltimore, gas generator.



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALI-FORMA FIG SYRUP Co. with cal profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nausente. In order to get its beneficial

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THE SPRINGTIME ==

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Lucky is the man who buys one of THE GLOBE'S All-Wool Grey Tricot Suits for all crops, with \$6.00; 'cause it's as good as any Suit sold at other stores for \$10. Styles in Four-button | COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE \$6.f0; 'cause it's as good as any Suit sold at other stores. Round Cut Sacks. The material is the "real stuf;" all sizes, including spec. \$6.90 ial slims and extra stouts. Price at THR GLOBE.....

Fancy Colored Overplaid Worsteds, in a variety of newest patterns, styles in Four-but-

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Fine Worsted Dress Suits, choice of half | Finest Fancy Colored Worsteds and Smooth (Other Suite, \$14, \$16, \$18.)

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THE "SWELLEST THING" OUT. CHILDREN'S TOP COATS, in sizes 4 to 16 years, All-Wool Covert Cloth, in \$3.50 the very latest new light Tan shades, made with lap seams and full back....\$3. OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.; SATURDAY UNTIL 11.



8 West Baltimore Street, three doors from Charles,

PUBLICATIONS.

YOUTH'S COMPANION.—A valuable and most interesting article about Manila and the life there has been written for The Youth's Companion for the week of June 30th by Charles B. Howard, who lately passed some years in the Philippines, and familarized himself with the characteristics of the natives, and of the Chinese and Europeans who monopolize the business and government of the islands. Those readers of The Companion who remember Mr. Howard's story of a Manila boy, "What He Did and What He Stole," which appeared in one of the January numbers, will look forward to this fresh contribution from his pen with the keenest anticipation.

JELLIES AND SYRUPS.—These dainties should never be given to children to quiet, but use Dr. Fahrney's Teething

Our regularly authorized agents to transact business for and collect money ue THE TIMES are James R. Weer, of Sykesville; B. E. Staley, of Baltimore, and Eugene Keith, of Ellicott City. Our

the The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chart Fletchere Bignature

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SPECIAL NOTICES, CARD,

I desire to express my thanks to my neigh-bors for their kind assistance in saying stock and property at the fire which occurred at my place on last Sunday afternoon.

WM. M. MANLEY.

FOR SALE A FARM OF 197# ACRES. Five miles from Ellicott City, in Howard county; fine Timber Land, good Dwelling House and out-buildings. Price \$30 per acre. Inquire of MARTIN F. BURKE.

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L. M. SHIPLEY,

Secretary.

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item.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOOK, READ, COME AND ENJOY GRAND TOURNAMENT with double prizes for Professional and Ama teur riders, to take place in the GROVE OF GLENWOOD INSTITUTE, Glenwood, Howard County, Md., MONDAY, JULY 4, 1899. If rain, next fair day.

This tournament bids fair to be one of the finest in the State, as no expense will be spared to make it enjoyable in every sense to both participants and visitors. The Knights, Marshal and Heralds are to be costumed with distinctive dress—plumes, sashes, &c. THE PRIZES WILL BE HANDSOME and eight in number, with eight crowns for the royal parties. The orators of the day are men of high standing and ability. Chief Marshall—Col. Jos. W. Berret. Assist-ant—Marshall T. Warfield. Heralds—Harry S. Hobbs, W. Chas. Hammond. Judges—Gus-tavus Warfield, A. P. Forsythe, Clinton G. Morgan, John T. Ridgely, Thos. O. Warfield, Ashury P. Holbs Stoney Tracer. Morgan, John T. Ridgely, Thos. O. Warfield, Asbury P. Hobbs, Stephen Tracey, J. D. Alcock, John M. DeLashmutt. All knights are requested to be on the grounds not later than 9.30 o'clock A. M. as the titting will begin at 10 o'clock A. M. Entrance fee—Professional and Amateurs \$2.00. Those wishing to participate will kindly send their names and titles to Charles D. Warfield, Glenwood, Md. FINE MUSIC WILL BRIN ATTENDANCE

patrons are requested to pay to no others outside of the office, assuming to be agents.

FINE SIUSIC WILLIAM IN ALTERIAL ACCOMMENDATION OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE DES Ample accommodations for horses and vehicles. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated by variegated lights at night and every effort will be made for the enjoyment of all. A cordial invitation is extended. Under the CHARLES D. WARFIELD,

N. B.—Parties wishing to be met at Hood's Mill station, B. & O. R. R. train, will notify the proprietor in due time.

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION TO LOW EST BIDDER. The County Commissioners will award to the lowest bisder at Murphy's ford, on the Patuxent River, in the Fifth district of How-

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., the contract for construction of a JOINT BRIDGE tween Howard and Montgomery count wooden, 66 feet span, in the clear, by 16 feet wide. Specifications can be seen at Mr. E. Dorsey's, Gary, Md., or at the Commissioners' office, Ellicott City, Md.

By order County, Md. By order County Commissioners. W. J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION TO LOW EST BIDDER. The County Commissioners will award to the lowest bidder at Mrs. Ellicott's Ford, near Florence, Fourth district of Howard county. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898. at 10 o'clock A. M., the contract for the construction of a WOODEN BRIDGE, span 34 feet by 16 feet wide. Specifications can be seen at Mr. E. Dorsey's, Gary, Md., or at the Commissioners' office, Ellicott City, Md.

By order County Commissioners, W. J. ROBINSON, Clerk. OR SALE. LARGE FARM OF 428 ACRES. It the Seventeenth Mile House. on the Frederick Turnpiko Howard county: Dwelling House and out-buildings, fine Timber Land.

Price 510 per acre, cash.
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MARTIN F. BURKE FOR RENT.

A store and dwelling centrally located on Main Street. Ellicott City. Ten rooms. For particulars inquire at THE TIMES OFFICE, FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, more or less, of the Akers farm, near Marriottsville, unimproved. For terms, &c., apply to the undersigned, living on the place JOHN M. AKERS,

The COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet By order of the Commissioners, W. J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALES. JOHN G. ROGERS, Attorney. ORTGAGE SALE VALUABLE PROPERTY IN NORTH

LAUREL PARK. By virtue and in pursuance of the power contained in a mortgage from Samuel Meredith, dated lith September, 1894, and recorded among the Land Records of Howard county in Liber J. H. O., No. 62, folio 127, &c., the undersigned being the attorney therein named, will sell at public auction at the COURT HOUSE DOOR in Ellicott City, on SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1898,

at 4 o'clock P. M., all the property mentioned in said mortgage, LOT No. 38, BLOCK N in the division of North Laurel Park. This property is improved by a MODERN FRAME DWELLING Montaining 8 Rooms, is beautifully located and about half a mile from Railroad station and Electric road. Water at the door.

TREMS OF SALE—One-half cash on day of sale; balance in six and twelve months from day of sale with interest, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or all cash upon ratification of sale by the court, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required on day of sale.

HENDY KYD DOLLARS

MODERN FRAME DWELLING more or less, with no buildings. This property adjoins the lands of Charles Lemmon, Miss Rila Hobbs, Mrs. Margaret Hopkins, Robert Mercer and William Carr. This farm is aplendidly located, is well watered and can easily be divided into smaller tracts. About one-half is in timber.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, one-third in six months and balance in twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. A cash deposit of \$100 will be required on each tract at time of sale.

JAMES LEMMON. in the division of North Laurel Park. This property is improved by a

HENRY KYD DOUGLAS, Attorney named in Mortgage, T. C. MAXWELL, Auctioneor. Send us the news if it be but a single

PUBLIC SALES.

DUBLIC SALE VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN HOW-ARD COUNTY. I will sell at public sale, on the premises, or

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., to close the estate of James Marlow, deceased, all that valuable tractof

203§ ACRES, MORE OR LESS. Will be sold as a whole or in two separate tracts to suit purchasers. One tract of 59 acres, more or less, the other 141% acres, more or less. The farms are about haif a mile from the village of Highland, in Howard county, part on the road leading from Highland to Sandy Spring and part on the road leading from Simpsonville to Sandy Spring. The land is in good state of cultivation with abundance of weod and water, is adapted to all crops, with

Stable, Granary, Corn House, Carriage and Wagon houses, also apple orchard. The place is high and healthy and adjoins the farms of B. G. Cissel, Nathan Childs, Mrs. 8 Cissel, John R. Harding and H. P. Wilson, and contains abundance of limestone of ane quality. Any one desiring to see the property before the sale can do so by calling on the undersigned at Simpsonville, Md., who will be pleased to show them the property and give any information that may be desired. Possession given to sow fall crops; full possession on Jan, 1, 1899. 1, 1899.
TERMSOF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale, or on ratification of the sale; one-third in six months, one-third, or balance, in twelve months, or all cash at option of purchaser or

JAMES P. MARLOW, For the Heirs.

DUBLICSALE

VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following HOUSE-HOLD GOODS, consisting in part of one Walnut Hair Cloth Parlor suit—consisting of 7 picees; 2 Walnut Chamber Suits, one with Marble Top; 1 Oak Chamber Suit, 1 Marble Top Walnut Table, 1 Walnut Rocker, 1 large Rocker, 1 Walnut Bureau, Bed Springs, 1 Wardrobe, 3 Mattrasses, lot Mattings and Rugs, Floor Mats, 56 yds. Brussels Carpet, 7% yds Brussels Hall Carpet, 1 Spring Couch, 1 open grate Stove, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Gasoline Stove, Walnut Extension Table, lot Fruit Jars, Glassware, Chinaware, Kitchen Utensils, lot Stone Jars, Demijohns and Jugs, 2 Coal Scuttles, Washing tub, buckets, baskets, Ice-chest. Ladies' Riding Saddle, iron washstand, lot Chairs, Sewing Table, lot Stair Rods and Pads, Walnut Curtain Poles, complete: Lace Curtains, Bed Spreads and Shams, and other useful household articles.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine proches will be given with announce. der, cash; over that amount a credit of ninc months will be given, with approved security. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are

MRS. BLLA D. COHEN. JOHN A. DENTON, Auctionee W. H. SURRATT, Counselor at Law, Cen tral Savings Bank Building, Baltimore, Md.

DMINISTRATRIX'S SALE. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPER TY AT HANOVER, IN HOW-ARD COUNTY.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court for Howard county, dated June 7, 1898 the undersigned will sell at public auction, or SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1898. at 3.30 o'clock P. M., all that lot of ground, 150 BY 150 FEET,

uore or less, on the northwest corner of Rail road and Anderson avenues, property of the late John Barron. The above property is subject to an annua rent of \$36. It is improved by a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, and outbuildings. TERMS-CASH.

ANNIE MEDINGER,

TRUSTEE'S SALE

FEE-SIMPLE PROPERTY ON MAIN STREET, ELLICOTT CITY. In pursuance of a decree of the Circui Ourt for Howard county in equity, passed on the 28th day of May, 1898, in a case therein depending, in which John G. Rogers is complainant and Ellen M. Powers, Executrix, et al., are defendants, the undersigned being the Trustee therein named, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898, at twelve o'clock M., all that fee-simple LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVE MENTS

mentioned in said proceedings, situated on Main Street, Ellicott City, just opposite the junction of the Institute Road and the Fred-erick Turnpike. This lot fronts 18ft, and six inches on Main Street, is improved by a COMFORTABLE FRAME DWELLING with seven rooms, in good condition, and was for a long period the home of the late John O'Neal.

TERMS OF SALE:—Purchase money to be paid in cash upon the final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court.

JNO. G. ROGERS.

THOS. C. MAXWELL, Auctioneer. NOTICE. By the terms of the decree the creditors of the late John O'Neal, deceased, are notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit

Court within Sixty days from the day of sale DECEIVERS' SALE. HENRY D. MENTZEL ET AL.

In the Circuit Court THE MENTZEL PAPER COMPANY OF HOW-ARD COUNTY. Howard County By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Howard county, sitting in equity, passed in the above entitled cause, the undersigned receivers will sell at public auction, on the promises on

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1898, at 2.30 P. M., all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Second district of Howard coun-ty, upon which the mill of the Mentzel Paper Company formerly stood, containing about FOUR AND FORTY-FIVE HUN-DREDTHS ACRES OF LAND,

together with the right of way to said land over the land of William L. Nott, and all the over the land of William L. Nott, and all the rights, ways, waters, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging; being the same piece or parcel of ground described in a deed dated the 17th day of September, 1892, and duly recorded among the land records of Howard county in Liber J. H. O., No. 59, folio 20, &c., from William L. Nott and wife to the Mentzel Paper Company of Howard county, said land being near the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at Oella Station. Train leaves Camden Station at 1.20 P. M. 20 P. M. TERMS OF SALE:-\$100 deposit on the day

of sale, and balance in forty days thereafter, said sale to be subject to the ratification of the aforesaid court.

HENRY D. MENTZEL,

BENJAMIN FRANK, CHAS. B. HILL. Attornev.

DUBLIC SALE VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, SITUATED IN THE FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT OF HOWARD COUNTY,

MARYLAND.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power con

ained in a power of Attorney from the heirs f Sarah E. Ridgely, late of Howard county, eccased, the undersigned will offer at public ale on the premises, on SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land, situated on the west side of the Westminster Road, midway between Cooksville and Hood's Mill Station, B. & O. R. R., con-

more or less: improved by a comfortable SIX ROOM FRAME DWELLING, and all necessary outbuildings. There is an abundant supply of water near the house and an orchard of choice varieties of fruit. ON THE SAME DAY

FOUR AND ONE-HALF ACRES OF

LAND,

at 3 o'clock P. M., on the premises, all that tract of land, situated one mile south of the Frederick Turnpike on the road leading to Carr's Mill, and three miles from Morgan Station B. 44 P. Constaining ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF LAND.

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