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We notice that many of the way-up-ing editors have adopted the half-Spanish spelling, and call Porto Rico "Puerto Rico." Strictly speaking they may be correct, but it would be a safe bet, not only that their spelling in this particular case will not be followed, but, that in a short time half the names on the island of Porto Rico will be Americanized. A very little Spanish satisfies the average American.

With the battleships Iowa and Oregon halted at Rio Janeiro for further orders, and Rear Admiral Schley announced as the commander of the forthcoming European squadron, there can be no doubt of the attitude of the Administration in regard to the chance of a renewal of hostilities with Spain. Our best fighting ships and fighting men are to the fore, whatever die may be cast by the hand of Destiny.

We should not advise Boss Hanna to bet a cent on his assertion that the Senate will be Republican for eight or ten years from next March. The people have a habit of making sudden political changes when things do not go to suit them, and we have an idea that they will not go to suit them when the Republicans control all branches of the government.

Hello there! Boss Hanna is out with the statement that the tariff must be revised, because it isn't bringing in enough money. In addition to present war taxes, Hanna favors increasing the duty of ten cents a pound on tea, and putting a duty on coffee. That is only a starter. Just wait until the Republicans get full swing in both branches of Congress.

There is very little room, or need, for argument when the question of whether whites or blacks shall control comes up. And the result in North Carolina is not different from what it would be in any other State, under the same circumstances.

We wish to say, and it isn't a case of "sour grapes" either, that the Democrats will stand a better show to elect a President in 1900 than they would have stood had the next House been Democratic.

If there is a state that has elected a Republican legislature, which will elect a Senator, that hasn't one or more corporation attorneys for candidates, we haven't heard of it.

If Czar Reed doesn't change his present anti-expansion and anti-imperial views, he may have to buck against an administration candidate for Speaker of the next House.

It may be said that it is not our business, but all the same there is nothing in which absolute truthfulness is more essential to permanent success than in advertising.

His experience in the annexation of Hawaii should have convinced Mr. McKinley that Czar Reed can always be reached by the right sort of "argument."

Never mind, boys, there will be other elections, with very different results.

Kent Farms.

The last cannery in Kent was closed a few days ago, and in spite of the fact that but with two notable exceptions the fruit crop was almost a total failure, many Kent county fruit-growers have handsome results on the credit side of the ledger. The Keiffer pear and the tomato have been the financial solution of many farmers this season, although both crops were below the average. One canner paid this season for pears alone about $8,000. His daily pay roll for labor was about $125 for eleven weeks, or sixty-six days. This gives a total to pear-growers in the vicinity of his canneries and for labor of $16,250. The same canner also paid $15,000 to the farmers for 500 acres of tomatoes, $4,200 for corn and $2,000 for hauling, labeling and incidental work. This gives a grand total of $37,450 paid out by this one canner at four canneries. Figuring the other eight canneries of the county on this basis we have an additional $74,900, or a total for the county from the canneries of $112,350.

The peach is no longer king in that county. With the passing of the peach came the tomato and pear to take its place

How We Have Acquired Territory.

According to the Philadelphia Press "the annexation account" of the United States thus stands as follows:

Date.	Territory.	Area.	Price.
1803	Louisiana	1,171,931	$12,000,000
1810	Florida	59,268	5,000,000
1845	Texas	376,133	*
1848	California	545,783	18,500,000
1853	Gadsden purchase	45,535	10,000,000
1867	Alaska	577,390	7,200,000
1898	Hawaii	6,677	*
1898	Porto Rico	3,600	*
Totals		2,779,040	$52,500,000

*Annexed.

"It appears, then, that the United States has been generally in the habit of paying for the territory it has annexed, even after a successful war as with Mexico, and that counting out Texas, the Hawaiian Islands and Porto Rico it has paid on an average about $21 a square mile for the land it has taken."

First Annual Meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society.

The first annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be held in Baltimore, December 14 and 15 at 2 o'clock P. M., in Pacific Hall, northeast corner of Baltimore and Paca streets. The programme will be announced later. All persons interested in horticulture, whether members or not, are invited to attend and take part in making this an interesting and profitable meeting. Special rates will be secured on all railroads and boat lines as far as possible. We will be very glad to consider any proposition any person may have to make for the preparation of the program or the advancement of the interests of the Society. Persons who desire to become members should notify the secretary.

CHARLES G. BOGGS, President,
Sharpsburg, Washington Co., Md.
JAMES S. HARRIS, Secretary,
Coleman, Kent county, Md.

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THE DESTINY WAR HAS SHAPED.

The war with Spain, that covered a period but little exceeding one hundred days, has shaped a new destiny for the United States that is inexorable. Theorize as we may, and strongly as our traditions and declared purposes plead against territorial expansion beyond the continent, a new destiny has been shaped for us by a power vastly greater than ourselves.

We will take the Philippine Islands because it seems not possible for us to take any less than the whole of them. We do not need them; we do not want them, but we could do no less than retain Luzon and that necessitates the expulsion of the Spanish flag from all the islands. There can be no divided authority there, and we will take possession of all the Philippines because it is an imperious necessity, and Spain will concede them to us for the same reason.

We have possession of the leading island of the Ladrones and one supposed to be of great value. That means the absolute control of all of them so far as it shall be necessary to exercise authority. We have acquired the Sandwich Islands by annexation, and these new acquisitions in the Pacific bring us, for the first time in our national history, in close relations with the great powers of the old world and blend our interests inseparably with them.

Spain has ceded to us Porto Rico, the most valuable of her West India possessions excepting Cuba, and Cuba will sooner or later, and soon at the latest, become a part of the United States. Her independent government will be organized under an American protectorate that must speedily Americanize all the material interests of Cuba, and annexation will become a necessity because the people of Cuba will demand it as did the people of Texas.

Such are our new possessions, all of which are entirely outside of the long-declared policy of the republic, but the destiny has been shaped for us and we could not escape it if we would and would not now escape it if we could. The people of the country will heartily sustain the government in accepting the new destiny shaped for us by the Spanish war. One of the first duties of the government will be to hasten the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, that has always been a great want for the commercial nations of the world, and that has now become a supreme necessity for our government. With the construction of a canal, an American cable line is an absolute necessity from Manila to the Ladrones, thence to the Sandwich Islands and thence to San Francisco, together with an exclusively American cable line to Havana and Porto Rico.

This new destiny that has been irrevocably shaped for us, although neither sought nor desired by the people of this government, must bring with it new duties and new resposibilities which must be accepted in the broadest and most enlightened spirit of statesmanship. These new possessions must be ruled for some years by the military power of the government, and their great centres must be garrisoned by American armies, chiefly or wholly enlisted from the natives, as England does in India.

We must henceforth be known and felt in all the great international questions affecting Europe, and we are safe in our new position by our inseparable relations with the mother country. It is the beginning of the final struggle for power between the Anglo-Saxon and the Latin races. No human power can prevent it and no intelligent observer can doubt that the Anglo-Saxon will practically rule the world. Such in brief is the new destiny shaped for us by the war with Spain.—Phila. Times.

Grover Cleveland as Viewed by Watterson.

Col Henry G. Watterson on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of his paper, the Courier Journal, Nov. 8, 1898, in his picturesque way gives us much political and journalistic history that is interesting. Among his biographical sketches we find the following concerning Grover Cleveland:

"Mr. Cleveland became on the 4th of March, 1885, the first Democratic President in a quarter of a century. A strong, self-confident, but uninstructed man, he proved a very bull in a china shop. Of the tariff he knew nothing, and almost next to nothing of the men who had fought the battle for revenue reform. He did not temporize. He simply floundered. The only question he seemed to care about was civil service reform. Finally, in December, 1887, having imagined in an imperfect way that he had seen a light, he sent a message to Congress, of which, though it electrified the country, he did not remotely forsee the consequences, or in the least comprehend the force. Then, partly admonished by the immediate and spontaneous outcry of the Protectionists, he sought to modify it: and from that time forward Mr. Cleveland wore the mask of Revenue Reform only to lure the party to its ruin. The great body of Democrats saw in him a Free Trade Moses; all the while he was afraid of the very shadow of revenue reform. In 1888 he sent Gorman and Scott to the National Convention with a cut and dried platform, ignoring his own message, ignoring the Mills bill then before Congress, and repeating the straddle, which, with Gen. Butler astride our back and Mr. Randall on our flank, we were compelled to make in 1884. In 1892 he sent Mr. Vilas to the National Convention, accompanied by all the members of his original Cabinet except one, to engineer a retrograde movement with respect to the tariff. What happened later on, when, owing to the Homestead riots, which cost the Republicans the labor vote, he became President for a second term, is matter of history.

"During these events the Courier-Journal stood by its guns and kept them well shotted with wholesome Democratic truth. It refused to worship the newly risen sun or to permit its readers to be deceived by false claims and pretences. Finding in Mr. Cleveland's good intentions much to approve, it yielded such of those intentions most cordial and loyal support. But, in spite of all, it saw him go out of office without having brought to a successful issue any one of the measures on which his party had set its hope. It saw him go out of office after twelve years of personal ascendancy, having wrecked the party that had thrice nominated and twice elected him President. Because it was unremitting in its warnings it was made the object of the unceasing and malevolent abuse of those who worshipped at the throne of grace. But there was about to come as a consequence of Mr. Cleveland's selfishness and lack of sagacity a complete overthrow of conservative and enlightened forces in Democratic counsels and for a time a revolution of both leaders and ideas destined to bring with them multiplied disasters and bitter popular disappointment."

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CONCERNING THE GOOSE, DR. PARKHURST, AND OTHER PROMINENT MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

BY TIM TRICKETT.

In New Jersey the law says that any animal found on a lot, out of its owner's premises, shall be taken to the pound and damages paid.

Some geese took possession of a vacant lot and were taken to the pound. The question arose whether a goose was an animal. The attorney for the city decided after many days that a goose is not an animal.

What is a goose?

Nearly every one has seen a goose or two. The Saxon for goose is *gos*, but Joe Goss, the pugilist, was no goose. The Danish is *gass*. A gassy person is always thought to be a goose. The Russian is *gus*; hence the phrase *de gustibus non est disputandum*. Some write tandem as nearly every one who drives tandem in a crowded city is a goose. The Greek is goose-grease, which is good for sore throats, and is used as butter in Austria. It is improper to say turkey to a goose. Webster's unabridged-unabridged, because a goose likes water, says a goose is an aquatic fowl; a baby goose is a gosling, the plural of goose is geese. Mrs. Goose's husband is a gander. The goose religion is the Mormon. A young goose, or a foolish specimen of humanity is a green goose. Tailors use a goose to press trousers, and do press them upon every rich goose. It used to be nearly impossible to write without the aid of a goose in the shape of a quill, and a goose's feathers unlite sleep and the night-mare. The first goose we know anything about has been rendered famous by an unknown poet, in the following touching and beautiful lines:

Goosey, goosey, gander,
Where do you wander;
Up stairs and down stairs
And in my lady's chamber.

This goose, however, was no goose, but a gander and did not belong to the propaganda society, or else he would not have flopped around so, giving rise to slander and suits for divorce.

It is not known that Mother Goose, who has pleased us all so many times and made little geese of us, was the original goose. I think, however, that she was. Rome was saved by a goose, perhaps by more than one goose, and it is to be hoped that the same fate may be in store for New Jersey—and hence the point in the article. A goose is supposed to be saucy, and apple sauce is always associated with a tender idea of him. Strange to say, however, what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. This is not so with any other member of society. Mark the difference between the sauce of a pretty girl and the sauce of a churlish man. A saucy girl is thought the sweetest of her sex, but a saucy man is mereiy a disagreeable cuss. The word goose is not of an unpleasant sound when heard from any lips, but when one hears it from the mouth—"music's loved abode"—of one's best beloved, it is mighty sweet. You put your arms around her tiny waist, you look fondly into her eye or eyes, as the case may be. You murmur, "oh! how blissful this moment." She whispers, "Don't be a goose." Then she rests her head upon your manly chest as 'twere a pillow of feathers plucked from a live goose. Then there is a sibilant sound. Then she is a goose and you are another. When a man is posted, knows a thing or two, votes the Democratic ticket, they say he is "sound on the goose." If he be down at the heel, out of credit, cash, and friends, it is said "his goose is cooked." If however he has plenty of cash, if he has a yacht, a four-in-hand, they say "his goose hangs high." I have shown you that a man may act as a goose, so may a goose behave as a man, for the poet says:

"Once upon a time
When the goose chewed tobacco, and the duck drank wine."

A goose is fond of grass and has a good liver, at least he of Strasburg has. Many a man makes a goose of himself just for a goose liver pie and a good dish it is.

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"Some public school grammar." "Us don't belong to she, her belongs to we."

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A prisoner abroad says that he is an American. Better keep quiet, Mr. Prisoner, else they will send a commission to see if you should be taxed.

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"Economical habits." How can one be saving when one has to pay taxes levied by Republicans? When that party is out taxes will be reduced.

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A preacher in Baltimore has just finished a course of sermons upon the subject, "What to Wed." Why, a woman of course; he may whisper a rich one, but I say a good one, and that nearly all the sex are good.

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Mars Tim, does you know any 'publikin, or year tell er one, wat do fer nigger arter 'lection what de promis 'fore hit? Ef you does, please, sir, mek known to me he's erdress. I shore if all de promise been made ter me be turn into money I be one de riches men in de lan', ware now I one de werry porest. I des nachly on de lit' dis werry minnit. You hain' got er chaw terbacker is you? Thanky, sir, thanky kinely, Marster; dis de fus' time I git er presen' fer coon's age, en you is er Dimmycrat, too; wat wive nuffin much t' eat en less ter chaw 'pears like my jaws got holiday nigh erbout de 'tire time.

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Some news items are vague and misleading in their headings. One cannot understand them. Here's one—"Mrs. ——found shot in the head!" In the head of what? in whose head? how many did she find and what their size; I give it up.

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Just think of the terrible hardship Mr. McKinley will have to undergo if the Democrats win this autumn; for Col. Stone says that in that event, "he, Mr. McKinley, will have to change his plans." Has it never dawned upon Stone that for that very reason the Democrats should be elected.

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"Bomb for the Emperor William." I suppose that if he had been killed, that Dowager Mrs. Emperor William, would have ordered a lot of black bombazine frocks. That is not so bad, considering that I wrote it at 6 A. M., wind dead East, and blowing a gale, and I have sciatica. Under those circumstances one is likely to do anything.

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Mr. Parkhurst, of New York, called Reverend, the notorious reformer, began his kind of reform by visiting some of the worst and lowest dens of New York and inducing the men and women frequenters of them, for pay, to indulge in the vilest orgies in his sight. So incredible and beastly was his evidence of what he saw that the papers of New York, even the yellow journals, would not publish it. Still he was a willing witness of it all and tempted the poor devils to peril their hope of salvation that he might vent his venom against the city government of New York. This man says of the Apostles and companions of Christ: "For three years and a-half the disciples had Gospel and only Gospel, in the person of Jesus Christ; yet at the end of that period they were only as so many *wooden images* and *limp rags*, so far as ability to stir the world was concerned. There never was a finer lot of *impotent poltroons* than the eleven on the day of their Lord's death, and yet they had been fed on Gospel, its beauty and truth for forty-two months." It is rather nice of Mr. Parkhurst to speak a good word or two of the Gospel that only a moment before he said had made impotent poltroons of those nearest Christ. Does he mean to infer that the more distant one is from Christ and the Gospel the less likely one is to be an impotent poltroon? Scratch a professional reformer and underneath his skin you will find an inordinately vain person, a false witness, a slanderer, an iconoclast, a tearer down, not a builder up, and an impractical person in the highest degree. The idea of a reformer of reformation is, "do as I say and do." The political reformers of Maryland are about as "impotent poltroons" for good, as Mr. Parkhurst says the apostles were, but unlike them they have been most potent for evil. Mr. Parkhurst is a Republican.

THE MALICIOUS SLANDERER.

Written for THE TIMES.

When listeners refrain from evil hearing, which is seldom done, then and then only, will malicious talkers refrain from evil speaking. From whatever motive a habit of slandering others may arise, it is a most mischievous and baneful one. There may be occasions when the *disagreeable truth* should be told, in order to put the unsuspecting on their guard; but such occasions are not so frequent as the ready malice of many would pretend. The thoughtless are especially open to the temptation to speak illy of others, and they do it, without stopping to consider the weight of their words, or the consequences to those spoken of. Words mould opinions; that is, what you, I, or any one may hear of others before a thorough acquaintance with them, or the facts surrounding their lives prejudices us against or for them; and this often happens without our being aware of the slight grounds, if any, on which we are thus prepared to dislike or like. We may not remember exactly the thing said, or the party, or parties who uttered it. The impression only remains, and when the person whom it affects is brought in contact with us, he meets prejudice where he is entitled to impartiality.

In referring to this great crime I only aim to hint at its serious intent in order, perhaps, that I may put some unfortunates on their guard in the near future. We should remember that it is best to "Speak well of a neighbor, or speak not about him at all." If all would remember this golden injunction, and profit by it, the brazen tongue of slander would be hushed, and the world would be freed from one of its greatest evils. Shakspeare told us that slander is an evil,

"Whose edge is sharper than the sword: whose tongue
Outvenoms all the worms of Nile: whose breath
Rides on the passing winds, and doth belie
All corners of the world: kings, queens, and states,
Maids, matrons; nay, the secrets of the grave
This viperous slander enters."

Aristotle being told that some one spoke ill of him behind his back, simply observed: "Let him beat me, too, when I am absent." This has some pith in it, but, like many other sharp speeches, its wisdom may be considered equivocal. To beat a person requires, as Patrick would say, the individual himself should be "to the fore." But character, we all know, is something which is safer to attack, and much more easy, in the absence of the owner. It is that part of an honest, upright man which he may send before him, or leave behind him, and if unprotected by the kindness of friends, or the justice of acquaintances, it may fare ill indeed. Shakspeare again meant well when he said, "He who filches from me my good name, robs me of that which not enriches him, but leaves me poor instead."

In the course of natural justice it generally happens that he who filches another's good name is no great gainer in the end; but the motive of the theft of reputation is often to enrich himself, or herself in some manner or form, even if the outlawry is not successful. Disinterested slander is as rare as disinterested virtue, and if you hear a man maligning another, you may be very sure he has some personal design in it. The crafty, selfish man who slanders an acquaintance, craves his popularity, ability, or intelligence and would climb over his shoulders to secure them. Two or three in the same line of business calling can seldom agree in every particular, and the disagreement usually arises from prejudice, selfishness or malice. It is not for mere abstract honor or reputation that the unpleasantness arises, but for the *pence* or *reputation* in prospective which might accrue to those who can establish the best claim to excellence in their efforts.

Some person was once asked what animals are the most dangerous, and replied, "of tame animals, *the flatterer*, and among the *wild beasts*, the *slanderer*." Both make an evil use of the talents conferred upon them for wise and good purposes. Both abuse the reason which distinguishes men from the brutes of the field, and causes the human being to descend beneath his four-footed companions; for their ferocity is honest, and if they seem to employ craft, they follow their instinct to supply their wants. Man has no necessities which fair dealing will not meet; and to resort to back-biting, is to forfeit all claim to the respect of all decency in our kind. What a blessing it is that the good in the world moves on just as surely as if there were no slanderers in it! They do the little they can to clog God's chariot wheels, but they cannot stop them; whatever stands in the way of His work must eventually be crushed. They may vent their miserable, sickening miasms in hope of poisoning the minds of men, but their efforts will fall harmlessly on the ear, and pass off as lightly as the morning's dew beneath the rays of a noon-day's sun. This evil habit grows from small beginnings. It often springs from thwarted ambition, a providence which should have made the heart more humble before God, and more considerate toward their fellow-beings. The growth of such a vile weed should be checked the instant its first poisonous leaves appear above the heart's soil. It should be rooted out entirely, if the lives of men would not become like the fabled Upas tree, the atmosphere of which was that of death. Great men fall before the stroke of death, and kingdoms and republics pass away beneath the hand of time, but still the world moves on as though nothing had taken place.

JAMES S. WATKINS.

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EVERY THURSDAY THE YEAR ROUND.—In more than half a million homes The Youth's Companion comes every week, the welcome guest of young and old—read with equal interest by every member of the household. The best of fiction, poetry, sketches of travel, instructive articles, comment on current events and selected miscellany and anecdotes fill its columns from week to week and from year to year. The publishers promise that the volume for 1899 will surpass all former ones, in variety, interest and value. Among the two hundred distinguished contributors already engaged are Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, Edward Everett Hale, Henry M. Stanley, Sarah Orne Jewett, W. D. Howelle, Poultney Bidgelow, Herbert E. Hamblen, Hon. Carl Schurz, Rt. Hon. James Bryce, John Burroughs, Robert Barr, Thomas Nelson Page, Bret Harte, William Black, Alfred Austin, Andrew Lang and Dr. William A. Hammond. All subscribers to the 1899 volume will receive The Companion's new Calendar, exquisitely colored, with a border of stamped gold. The paper will be given free also from the time subscription is received until January 1, 1899, then a full year to January 1, 1900. A handsome illustrated announcement and sample copies will be sent free to any one addressing The Youth's Companion, 211 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

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SENATOR GORMAN'S OPINION.

He is Much Gratified at Democratic Gains in Maryland.

While in Baltimore, Friday of last week, Senator Gorman talked briefly in reference to the results of the recent election in this state. "To my mind," he says, "Democratic gains in Maryland are to be attributed to the growing dissatisfaction with the Republican administration in this state."

"Do you consider the Democratic gains as permanent?"

"Yes, and, futhermore, I believe that in a campaign on distinctively city or state lines, the gains will materially increase. Then, too, this was a year when a reaction against an administration always shows itself. It is true, the reaction was not sufficiently great to give us control of the House of Representatives, but, nevertheless, we made large gains. I am truly sorry that we did not gain control of the House, as we would then have been in position to offset any extravagant or reckless legislation by the Republicans. I think all good citizens would have desired this result. I am glad to see the Democratic party in Maryland in such excellent shape."

Senator Gorman visited Baltimore at the suggestion of Chairman Vandiver. The two gentlemen reviewed the results of the campaign and election. Mr. Gorman congratulated Mr. Vandiver upon his excellent work during the campaign. He also had congratulatory expressions for others who were on duty at headquarters during the campaign.

From New Zealand.

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FOR SALE.

A good IRREDEEMABLE GROUND RENT OF $12 PER ANNUM, in Fell's Lane, opposite property of Francis Heine. Will be sold for a reasonable sum. Apply to
J. MALCOLM DORSEY,
Attorney-at-Law,
Ellicott City, Md.

FOR SALE.

Wishing to take a rest from the mercantile business, I desire to
SELL MY STOCK OF GOODS, FIXTURES, ETC., AT FLORENCE, MD.
This is one of the best, if not the best stand in Howard county. For particulars address
C. L. OWINGS,
Florence, Md.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HOWARD COUNTY.

The undersigned, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, will be at the following places for the convenience of taxpayers:

Poplar Springs—Friday, November 18, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Lisbon—Friday, November 18, 1 to 2 P. M.
Cooksville and West Friendship—Friday, November 18, 3 to 5 P. M.
Glenelg (Hearn's Store)—Monday, November 21, 9 A. M.
Dayton—Monday, November 21, 10 to 11 A. M.
Highland—Monday, November 21, 1 to 3 P. M.
FRANK PARLETT,
Treasurer and Collector.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned having been duly commissioned by the County Commissioners of Howard county, to examine, and if in their judgment the public convenience requires, open and lay out a new road leading from the Frederick turnpike to the Jonestown road, said road to begin at or near the intersection of the lands of Carlton Sykes, John Gross and John G. Rogers on the north side of said turnpike, and running thence in a northerly direction through the lands of John G. Rogers to intersect the Jonestown road at or near the entrance to the Stanford farm through the lands of James H. Gunther a distance of ¼ of a mile, will meet at the Howard House, Ellicott City, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1898, at 9 o'clock A. M., to execute the duties of their commission. Should it rain on that day the examiners will meet on the next clear day at the same hour and place.
JNO. H. HERBERT,
JNO. W. STRAKER,
JOHN MAYFIELD,
Examiners

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, having been duly commissioned by the County Commissioners of Howard county, to examine, and if in their judgment the public convenience requires, open and widen what is known as the New Cut Road, from the depot yard in Ellicott City to a point opposite the gate of Alfred Thomas, in the Second election district of Howard county, will meet on the premises on Wednesday, December 28, 1898, at 9 A. M., to execute the duties of their commission. Should it rain on that day the examiners will meet on the next clear day at the same hour and place.
JAS. M. JOHNSON,
CHAS. A. HERRMANN,
WM. J. COOMBS,
Commissioners.

PUBLIC SALES.

MORTGAGE SALE
NEAR LONG CORNER.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from William H. Fisher and wife dated 15th of December, 1893, and recorded in Liber J. H. O., No. 60, folio 623, &c., one of Howard county Land Records, I will sell at public auction, AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR, in Ellicott City, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1898,

at eleven o'clock A. M., all the property mentioned in said mortgage. This property consists of

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES OF LAND,

with a COMFORTABLE DWELLING AND FINE YOUNG ORCHARD. The most of the land is cleared, and adjoins the lands of Luther T. Mullinix, Wm. A. Mullinix and others.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
JNO. G. ROGERS,
Assignee.
MARCELLUS WRIGHT, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, having quit farming, will offer at public sale on the premises where he now resides, at Jonestown, two miles northwest of Ellicott City, in the Second district of Howard county, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1898,

at one o'clock P. M., without regard to weather, the following valuable personal property, viz: FOUR HEAD OF HORSES, one a young Black Stallion; 1 good Milch Cow, 1 Two-horse Farm Wagon, 1 TWO-HORSE PLATFORM MARKET WAGON, both nearly new; 1 extra Express Body, 1 Two-horse Market Wagon Body, 1 Stone Body, 1 One-horse Spring Wagon, 1 Dayton Wagon, 1 pair Wagon Shafts, 1 HORSE CART, 1 MOWING MACHINE, 1 Slide, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Garden Drill, 1 Garden Wheel Hoe, 1 Cutting Box, Grain Cradle, Drag, 2 Two-house Plows, one a Syracuse; 2 double Shovel Plows, 4 single Shovel Plows, 2 Cultivators, 2 Spike Harrows, 1 Corn Coverer, 2 sets Wagon Breeching, 1 set lead Harness, 2 sets Express Harness, 1 set single Harness, 1 set Buggy Harness, 3 sets Plow Harness, 1 set Cart Harness, Riding Saddle and Bridle, 4 Housings, 5 bridles, 4 Collars, Lead Line and Check, lot Halters, 3 sets Check Lines, 3 sets single Lines, lot Chains, single, double and triple trees, lot Chicken Coops, 40 Garden Boxes, lot Baskets, lot HAY and FODDER, Cross-cut Saw, lot Chestnut Fence Posts, lot Grain Sacks, 3 Grain Scoops, 3 Feed Chests and 1 Mixing Box, a complete DAIRY OUTFIT, lot Mattocks, Picks, Digging Bars, Forks and Shovels, lot old iron and other articles not herein mentioned comprising all the implements kept on a well-conducted trucker's farm

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; 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 the Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City.

AARON H. TUCKER.
WM. CRAWFORD, Auctioneer.
CHAS. A. HERRMANN, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned, administrator of Samuel Banks, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the late premises of the deceased, on the Old Annapolis road, one mile from Daisy and one and a-half miles from Roxbury Mills, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., regardless of weather, the following valuable personal property, viz: ONE WORK HORSE, also good driver; 1 Hog, 1 JERSEY BULL, 1 COW, 1 old Hay Carriage, 1 McCORMICK MOWER 1 McCORMICK BINDER, 1 Potato Plow, 2 Cultivators, 1 Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 Wiard Plow, 1 Harrow, Double and Tripletrees, 15 TONS MIXED HAY, in barrack; 100 BBLS. PRIME YELLOW CORN, 4 sets Plow Harness, Sleigh Bells, 1 Creamery, Meat Tub, 3 forks, shovels, mattocks, hoes, grain cradle, 40 grain sacks, dinner bell, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.
GEO. W. LINTHICUM,
Administrator.
HARRY MILES, Auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER NISI.

ELIZABETH WEBER et al. vs. BARBARA PFAFF et al. } In the Circuit Court for Howard county. In Equity.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Howard county that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Edward T. Jones and John G. Rogers, trustees, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the 17th day of December next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Howard county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 17th day of December next.

The report states the amount of the sale to be $1,235.

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

ORDER NISI.

JNO. G. ROGERS, Att'y., vs. EMMA MILLER AND HUSBAND. } In the Circuit Court for Howard county. In Equity.

Ordered, that the sale made and reported by John G. Rogers, attorney, of the real estate of Emma Miller and husband, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the 17th day of December next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some paper published in Howard county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 17th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $769.

J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: J. 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 of Administration on the personal estate of

CHARLES HENSON,

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 20th day of May 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 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

her
ELIZA (X) HENSON,
mark.
Administratrix.
True Copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

SAMUEL BANKS,

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 5th day of May 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 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

GEO. W. LINTHICUM,
Administrator.
True Copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard county.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

GEORGE F. GALLION,

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 22nd day of April 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