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All correspondence with this office should be addressed to "The Times, Efficott City, Md." DEMOCRATIC PARTY THE COUNTRY'

It is not to be denied that the Demo cratic party from a national point of view occupies an unenviable position. In its efforts to disenthrall the people from the encroachments of wealth in the very nature of things it was obliged to move for the equal coinage of gold and silver as a means of relief. No other way was open in an honest endeavor to give the people what they most needed, plenty of the coinage which served our fathers from time immemorial. Ah! but you want to foist upon the business interests of the country a fifty-cent dollar, cries the gold monometallist. No, we don't, replies the bimetallist. Start free coinage of silver and the bullion will go up, and even if it didn't this nation is commercially strong enough to maintain the ratio of 16 to 1, and then prices would be normal. As it is, continues the bimetallist, you are steadily increasing the value of the gold dollar so that the farmers' wheat, unless there is an enormous demand, is likely to be kept at 50 cents per bushel. And what does that mean? It means a decrease in the volume of business in this country to the extent of a billion of dollars. Who will deny this? As we have said, notwithstanding the apparent soundness of this position the Democratic party does not, from the present outlook, occupy an enviable position. The Republican party on the other hand has catered to the cupidity of the country so that its constituency has been practically bought tory have expressed few doubts on this and as a consequence the Democratic party has arrayed against it the money forces, from the second cousin of a pension beneficiary to the gilded gold-bugs

to continue in power from its war pres-In 1900 the Democratic party will do as it did in 1896, appeal to a bound-handand-foot people for recognition. There will be a repetition of the struggle only on a mightier scale. The nation will engage in the throes of another effort to rescue itself from the insidious power of money, a form of tyranny more to be feared than any form of oppression that has arisen in the nineteenth century. Wealth in few hands is increasing with an alarming acceleration, and the dependant class is increasing in the same proportion. People look on with amazement but are powerless to act. We see in the ultimate result concentration of every description-a strong central form of government, a standing army, for what? to suppress insurrection in our own land? the buying up of every species of property worth anything, finally the land, to be owned in large estates with a dependant tenantry-Great Britain duplicated. Is the idea pessimistic? Obtuse must be the comprehension that does not observeit. And yet we will find indigent Republicans standing in our streets. working on half time, loudly proclaiming that the Democratic party is a fraud and a delusion. We see Republican farmers wrestling from year to year with undischarged mortgages voting regularly with

of Wall street who systematically con-

spire to sap the life blood of the people

until there is no strength found in them.

Then, too, the Republican party hopes

The question, are the people in it all. has arisen in the minds of many to the extent that they have become indifferent to results. Having vainty endeavored to fathom the causes which have led to so much depression in the country they have either become content with a moderate salary or are willing to scratch the regular appropriation bills must be along in a feeling of despair that points to no way out.

the party that from year to year promises

prosperity, and after the election retires

to its hele to work out further schemes

Truly we live in ambiguous times;social condition in which there is con tradiction; under a political system we do not know how to utilize, an apparent ly merciless trend of events which augurs ill for those outside of a successful shipped at Williamsport than in Novemsyndicate, an anomaly of civilization that has crystallized under a constitution, the vember this year was 17,139 tons of coal best ever devised by man.

Will not the people once more in a tidal wave turn to the Democratic party | nineteen boats arrived and departed from for a solution of some of the difficulties this great nation seems to be helplessly floundering in?

The march of the First North Carolina Regiment through Havana Monday was The company capitalized at half a mil the first tangible realization of the lion dollars and operates three lines. Cubans in that city that they were relieved ! Its equipment is all of ancient type and from the yoke of Spain. The regiment | practically worthless, but its franchises, is a fine one and were in heavy marching | which cover practically the entire city. order. The regimental band rent the are of great value. air with its defiant music and the regimental colors fluttered gaily in the breeze. All along the line of march there were fight, and the fighting is all over, there is demonstrations of joy, men embracing nothing surprising about his resignation. each other, women weeping and shouts | There are several million voters who of "Viva Americanos," and "Viva Cuba agree with Col. Bryan in thinking that

The death of Gen. Calixto Garcia, the Cuban patriot, which occurred in Washington on Sunday, from pneumonia, will be deeply regretted in all parts of the country. He was one of the most active and brilliant of the insurgent chiefs and ever willing to seal his devotion to the Cuban cause with his blood. He passed on a single sale they will be much greater through many dangers and in all has had in the aggregate. an eventful career, having spent thirteen years of his life fighting for the libera- your make is the best?

tion of Cuba. Although Representative Sulzer, of New York, offered a resolution providing | the better one. for a Congressional investigation of the conduct of the war, and is a member of the committee on Military Affairs, to which it was referred, he doesn't expect favorable action on the resolution from tha (committee, the members of which are with exaggerated claims, but are certain under too many obligations to Secretary to return to the one remedy that they Alger, for personal favors granted in making army appointments.

The big price it obtained for a very troublesome lot of ground-the Philippines-ought to encourage the Spanish government to make a specialty of sell- | Signature ing unproductive real estate.

THE NEGRO QUESTION. AN OBSERVER WHO DOKSN'T OBSERVE In the Morning Herald of November

driving himself and family out, burned it

That was about the last time white and

District of Columbia. I would only add,

o act upon the evil counsels of infamous

politicians, and permit themselves to be

used for the interests of designing men

against their own peace and security.

there will be serious troubles, and the

communities in which they occur will

suffer from them, white as well as black.

-Isaac McCurley, in Baltimore Tele-

years hence are not practical at this time.

decided this question in our favor, so

that the agreement entered into at Paris

did no more than recognize and formu-

American observers who have lived in

the Philippines since Dewey's great vic-

subject. As our Manila correspondent,

who has been on the ground for months

studying the question, wrote the other

"Spain is done as far as the Philippines are concerned. She never again can control these

islands She might be able to maintain widely separated posts, but it is just as certain as that the sun shines and the rain falls upon these green-clads hills that is all she could

in these islands would utterly fail. It would

result only in the destruction of all busines

enterprises and the reversion of the island to a condition of practical savagery."

From the same source we have

assurances that our assumption of com-

plete control over the islands will be

hailed by the natives as well as by

resident foreigners. Individual ambitions

may or may not cause temporary trouble,

but our control there will mean pros-

Is there a doubt of the decision of the

Senate and the people on this simple

question? We shall accept our responsi-

bilities and our opportunities in the Phil-

ippines man-fashion, and our work wil

and the glory of the American name.

contribute to the happiness of the islands

Republican leaders are as reticen

about the Congressional policy of the

party at this session as Mr. McKinley's

message was about the policy of the ad-

ministration towards the territory ac-

quired from Spain, but, young as the

session is, one thing has been made plain.

That is, that the administration and the

leading Republicans in Congress have

combined for the purpose of preventing

an early extra session of the next Con-

gress, if it can possibly be done. The

passed as soon as possible, and that no

will be pushed by the leaders.

bill likely to provoke extended debate

The volume of business done on the

canal at Williamsport during November

shows that 4,365 tons more coal were

ber, 1897. The total business for No-

and 657 tons of other stuff. The tolls ag-

gregated \$4,550.33. Three hundred and

American and English capitalists are

bidding against each other for the con-

As Col. Bryan went into the army to

his time can be put in much better than

in commanding a regiment in garrison

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better

Ans. - As there is no difference in the

price the public will buy only the better,

so that while our profits may be smaller

How can you get the public to know

If both articles are brought prominently

pass judgement on them and use only

This explains the large sale on Cham-

berlain's Cough Remedy. The people

found that it can always be depended up-

Chart Fletchire

article than your completitor if you can

not get a better price for it?

trol of the Havana street car company.

perity and peace:

late an established fact.

day, after a visit to Iloilo.

down to the ground.

DEAR "OBSERVER:" 28th Dr. J. H. Brown makes some com-The Editor of THE TIMES has been exmon-seuse statements relative to the race ceeding kind and generous to lend you troubles in the Carolinas and elsewhere. two columns to enable you to prove a He truthfully says, "the cause of the simple proposition, and your miserable trouble in those regions is traceable more failure, obvious even to the obtuse must to political than to racial friction. When make it impossible, in consideration of the negro learns that he can vote like the his clientele, that he permit lengthy white people-without being mobbed- space to be given you further for any race wars on election day will be among such empty purpose. The assertions which you claimed you would prove to a Some twenty-six years ago, the writer standstill, are in your own words, 1st, the was passing along Thirteenth street, near | churches ONE AND ALL have lost all Franktin Public School, Washington, D. spiritual power, and, 2nd, their leaders C. It was election day, and seeing about seek to make the masses believe that the seven hundred colored people armed policeman and the jail are THE agencies with clubs, bricks, etc., gazing on a small for the maintenance of righteousness, i. house near by, I heard one of the mob re- | e., the only agencies. That is what your mark: "Well, we've don tried him." I words say, and that is what you meant

thought to myself, can it be a coon? I to say because you contend previously then asked a decent-looking colored man | that all spiritual power has vanished. what the mob was after? "Why," said he, To prove your first assertion you al we'se after dat colored nigger Stewart." lege that Cardinal Gibbons made public What did he do?" I asked. "Why, he pronouncement of a desire for an entirely wants to vote the Democratic ticket." new basis of religion. That's your whole Well, do you think he ought to be and only argument. And its "adamannobbed for that?" I inquired. "Yas, sir, tine" filmsiness will appear readily in of course he orter be; he orter beskinned | contrast with the fact that the Cardinal authorizes me to state that you complete-The Chief of Police, Major Richards, ly misinterpret and misapply both his came up, and asked Stewart what he letter and his sermon. o do. "I want," said Stewart, In your second assertion you say you

to see if I can vote as I please—like you will prove that, 1st, the leaders of the white people-and live afterwards." | Catholic church, 2nd, are proclaiming to Stewart then started to vote and as he | the world, 3rd, that policeman and jai approached the polls he was treated to a | are the only means, 4th, to maintain virshower of brickbats, and to prevent the tue. What your two column "stunner" mob from killing Stewart, the police fired | really proves is, 1st, a bishop and into it and some eight or ten negroes | priest, 2nd, each wrote a private letter to were badly wounded. That night the mob a New York social organization, 3rd, surrounded Stewart's house, and after which enforces certain laws, 4th, against certain flagrant violators. What you said you'd prove, and what you have proven are a wide variety indeed. May plack had the privilege to vote in the be you are tangled up with hyperbole. A private letter is not a proclamation to that just as long as the negroes continue worthy and estimable as these gentlemen leaders of 230,000,000 people. Such an appelation they themselves would consider ludicrous. And the maintenance of virtue in this great world does not remotely much less completely and absolutely as you would foolishly make out, depend upon the Comstock society, which I dare say has never even been heard of United States alone.

Speculations as to the political status I am setting forth your case as clearly of the Philippines ten years hence or two to examine if the whole pith of each The simple question since May 1, 1898 paragraph of your article, is not as folhas been whether we or Spain should hold

1st, You make your bow.

2nd, You make mine. 3d, You tell us a wealthy Christian gentleman founded the Comstock Society 4th, Mr. Comstock professes to be anxious to serve God. 5th, The Cardinal heartily indorses

ndecent literature. 6th, The Cardinal wants a new religion. 7th, Father Hudson privately writes t few noble words

8th, Bishop McGoldrick does the sam and gives \$10. 9th, The Cardinal is a hypocrite.

And finally the hobby conclusion in a new costume bobs up like a jumping jack out of all this sausage conglomera these green-clads hills that is all she could do. She could maintain these posts, but there would be no business done. The native population would engage in a war which would never end. The Visayas and Tagalogs alike would light Spain forever The patience of these people and their persistency in such a purpose when it is once formed are amazing. Men who have spent twenty or twenty-five years among them and know them thoroughly are unanimous in saying that the attempt of Spain to restore peace and to maintain quiet in these islands would utterly full. It would say to you right here, Observer, that in \$1.500,000, and charged that the reason the mind of this church one of the great- was that Indiana is a pivotal state dance of any such sinful Catholic at church on Sunday, or of an appeal, how ever remote, to any legislature for enactment of laws to suppress this style of great sinners? Say! "Observer," you're a sort of easy. I dislike to be occupying so much of

THE TIMES with this "Primer" business. further for directing attention to some of and in the House by Representative Hull, the hundred side issues of your last two perity and peace:

"The natives stand waiting for the Americans with outstretched hands. They understand something of what the Americans stand for in the way of liberty in general and personal freedom, and they recognize that under American protection or under American government lies the possibility of the largest attainment of their own dearest ambitions. So they stand waiting to see what we are going to do. If it turns out that we are to keep these islands, we shall have no trouble whatever in the south. They will receive us gladly, quietly, peacefully. But if it turns out that we go away, there remains for the Visayas only a prospect of fire and blood and utter devastation." columner. In the first paragraph you explain that you fell up against some Presbyterian clergyman of the neighborhood norant at the same time, and it occurred | Miles are good, but that Congress would to you to wonder how much more woful ly ignorant people around bere were who were not so very intelligent as the mirister, and you felt it your duty to shed some lightning among them and you looked about and concluded at last that you add bunco-steerers and cattle punchers? It couldn't have violated truth any worse—through THE TIMES than through any other medium. The kind editor must surely have believed his readers would enjoy this exquisite bit of humor. I know some who did. But there

> to submerge a far more competent writer than our friend, "Observer." Again, "Observer" says he has written for papers in Bosten, New York, Chica-go, Denver and San Francisco without eing tripped up. He would have been able to add Ellicott City to this brilliant array of subjugated realms except for a small matter. I should not have seen his ponderously learned but somewhat awry pile of verbiage but for a reference in the | able event, even if Blanco did'nt stay to news part of the paper.

is conceit enough in that one paragraph

That so long ago as last April the Cardinal should have announced all over "the word has been passed around that all of United States and Canada" his desire for a new religion without attracting attention anywhere till now and from you alone, should have appeared to you strange. Why didn't it, I humbly solilocan safely trust him and his public esti-mation to the whole people of this intel-lectual country. His more control of the sewish lectual country. His work and his words some experiences of "Troublesome Travel and his life are widely known and upon the spiritual throne of his Episcopacy, as far removed as the star-lit heavens rom club and chain, he has been given homage irrespective of creed and race which falls to the lot of few mortals to JOHN GAYNOR. Clarksville, Dec. 12.

The Baltimore American says that a number of prominent Democrats of Baltimore county have requested Hon. John Hubner, of the First district, to enter the field for the Democratic nomination for It is an agreeable cure. State Senator. He has not reached any conclusion in the matter. Mr. Hubner served as speaker of the House of Delegates, and one term as State senator, which expired in 1895. He was endorsed the nomination for governor. Mr. Huband elected and the State senate is Democratic, he will be a strong candidate for

president of that body. That portion of Mr. McKinley's message which deals with the conduct of the war is in accord with the carefully edited reports issued from the War Department which is not surprising. When he decided to keep Alger in the Cabinet, Mr. McKinley knew he would have to stand by him all the way through.

The War Department has begun in earnest the relief of the volunteer troops now stationed at Manila by regulars. Monday Secretary Alger signed an order fore the public both are certain to be designating for this purpose six regitried and the public will very quickly ments of United States infantry.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely have been using it for years and have benefited.

found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by druggists.

Bears the Signature The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Haistead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolula, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Booanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outstfree. Address, F. T. Barber, See'y, Star Insurance Bidg., Chicago.

Raltimore American. Col. William Jennings Bryan has re- pine Islands as Andy Carnegie does, and signed his commission in the army, and will resume the leadership of the Demo- fears. cratic party. That Col. Bryan has the right to resign everyone will admit, and few will blame him for not wanting to go to Cuba. His enlistment for the war was a patriotic and commendable action, which is not open to any kind of criticism or ridicule, and he has conducted himself excellently under the circumstances. Those who try to make fun of Colonel Bryan's servicein the warshow bad taste. and their words recoil.

We may just as well admit that William Jennings Bryan is still a very considerable force in the affairs of this country, thousand men, with modern artillery, and his remarkable industry, his personal integrity and his ability will all have army, after which the opposition here their influence in the formation of party lines and principles and policies within the next two years. We do not believe he can ever be president, but he may keep other people from reaching the chair, and he may play a very embarrassing part in politics in general. It is amisfortune that such a man should be keening alive in the West and South the fi nancial anarchy which he would impose upon the nation.

The tendency of the country is against him, and in this is the hope of security. His own state of Nebraska voted the other way, and Kansas showed a desire to return to her old self. In the South there are substantial signs of better things. The North has entirely repudiated his free silver ideas. Thus, the good cause grows, but still Bryan is a hard man to discourage.

Important to Mothers. The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the the masses. One bishop and one priest public with the signature of Chas II. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by are indeed, cannot any wise be called the reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade-mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully by millions of good and bad people in the examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper. and to remember that the wrapper of as it allows. I appeal to your admirers every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. II. Fletcher. under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over hirty years—Phila. Bulletin.

Senator Vest has made a spirited attack on the evils of the present pension system, saying that the government had fallen into "a most inquitous expenditure whatever will tend to the suppression of by its ill-advised legislation and thorough political influences," and was now acting as a sort of political accident insurance company. He declared that he did not wish to deprive a single honest applicant of his pension, but he did wish to have the abuses stopped. He said that although Illinois had furnished 65,000 more soldiers for the civil war than Indiana did, the pension payments in Indiana exceeded those in Illinois by politically, and that it was a notorious fact that pensions had been granted to ilmost every applicant in districts that were close.

The status of Gen. Miles with the administration is fully shown by the fact that the bills for the reorganization of the army which have been introduced in the Senate by Senator Hawley, Chair-But I hope I may be pardoned a little man of the Senate Military Committee, of the House Military Committee, ignore the recommendations of Gen. Miles, except as to increasing the army to 100,000 men. who was very intelligent and wofully ig- Mr. Hull says the recommendations of many high grade officers.

When Republicans say that financial you would reach a larger number of ig- legislation by the next Congress, which will be Republican in both branches, would strengthen the Democratic party, they acknowledge that the Democratic party is nearest right on this question.

> It may be distressing to some individuals that the Democrats of the Houseare harmonious, but it is highly gratifying to the rank and file of the Democratic party.

Perhaps Gov. Tanner may change his mind about his being a bigger man than the grand jury. He will, if Illinois

judges have the right sort of backbone, Fitz Lee's Christmas dinner, at his Havana headquarters, will be an enjoy-

attend it. PUBLICATIONS.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for Decem ber 29th, the last issue of 1898, will con tain a sketch of travel by Israel Zangwill the distinguished author of "Children of the Chetto" and other tales of the Jewish in Italy.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanli-

J. T. Warner & Co., wholesale commission dealers, 115 and 117 Hollings day a six and one-half-pound roe shad by the Democratic party of that year for | caught by Capt. John Frank, Jr., at the mouth of the Severn River. It is ner's friends say that if he is nominated unusual for shad to be shipped to the city this early. This is the second from Maryland waters that has arrived so far

parilla Are Indeed Marvelous. "My husband suffered with stomacl trouble so bad at times he could not work. He has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it is helping him wonderfully. He also had a scrofulous humor but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured this and he has had no trouble with it since. My little boy, too, has been Collected quarter ending Dec. 1..... 5,842 93 land, letters estate of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has given him a good appetite. We have great | Paid by order County Comfaith in Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. J. H. EDWARDS, 50 Edinburg St., Rochester, New York. Be sure to get Hood's because

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ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY ATTEND-P.O.—ELLICOTT CITY, MD.

ESTIMATES GIVEN.

Senator Caffery sees quite as many dangers in the ownership of the Philip-Andy can't sleep on account of his

The Situation in the Philippines.

A correspondent of the New York Her-

ald, stationed at Manila, says: "I am not

at liberty to mention names, but both in

the military and naval circles of the

cisive blow ought to be struck, that

firmly, and that mixed regiments of na-

tives and Americans ought to be formed

in those provinces whence the principal

small importance and easily dealt with.

The people want peace and honest ru-

Pains in the chest when a person has a

cold indicate a tendency toward pneu-

with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and

bound on to the chest over the seat of

nain will promptly relieve the pain and

prevent the threatened attack of pneu-

nonia. This same treatment will cure a

lame back in a few hours. Sold by drug-

monia. A piece of flannel dampened

Holiday Announcements.

DIAMONDS. WE ARE UP-TO-DATE, F. J. SHOOP, Act.,

American rule ought to be established Repairing of all kinds a Specialty. **JEWELRY** CLOCKS. food supply is derived. Twenty-five

would be sufficient to disband the rebe TOWARD B. MALONE. and in the distant provinces would be of

> OPPOSITE HOWARD HOUSE, Is now ready to sun-

pl**y** the public with CHOICE GRADES OF WHISKEY by the pint,

quart or gallon DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT REDUCED PRICES.

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NUTS.

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XMAS TREE

ORNAMENTS,

FINE CIGARS.

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WANTED.

FOUR YEAR OLD COLT, 3 YEARLING OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!! OYSTERS!!! FERD. C. PUE. Highland, Md. Apply to

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ONE HUNDRED IRON BOUND WATER-TIGHT MOLASSES PUNCHEONS, suitable for salting meat, packing Kraut, sinks, etc. Apply to WM. M. POWELL & CO., 108 South St., Baltimore, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN On REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, \$10.000, in amounts from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

W. H. FORSYTHE, Jr.,

NOTICE. The COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet every week on Tuesday for the transaction of business. By order of the Commissioners. W. J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE HERBERT HOUSE, in Laurel, recently burned; will soon be rebuilt, and ready for ecupancy. It contains 18 rooms heated by hot water, and lighted by electricity.
Address J. N. HERBERT,

CELECT SCHOOL. MISS ELLA MORROW AND MISS MCCACHRAN. Opens on the Nineteenth of September, at the residence of Mr. J. B. Morrow, Institute street English course, French and Music For terms, &c., address
MISS ELLA MORROW,
Ellicott City, Md.

The regular Annual meeting of the stock holders of Patavsco National Bank of Ellicott City, for the election of twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will take place on count of the opposition to creating so many high grade officers.

serve for the ensuing year, will take place of Tuesday, Jan, 10, 1899, between the hours of 12 and 1 P. M.

> A good IRREDEEMABLE GROUND RENT OF \$12 PER ANNUM, in Fell's Lane, opposite property of Francis Heine. Will sell for \$200. J. MALCOLM DORSEY, Attorney-at Law. Ellicott City, Md.

\$10.00 REWARD.

FOR SALE.

Strayed or stolen, on the 26th of November last, from my farm, A BAY HORSE, seven

years old, weighing about 1200 pounds, 16 hands high; scar on left hind leg under fet-lock, scar on left side of head below ear. Fore top cropped: also double tooth on under jaw, front of mouth. Address,

GEORGE REIBLICH,

Hebbyille, Baltimore county, Md.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVES. 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. Dewill 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.

THOS. M. JOHNSON.

CHAS. A. HERRMANN, BENJ. COOMES, Commissioners. EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the

the same hour and place.

JNO. H. HERBERT,

JNO. W. STREAKER, JOHN MAYFIBLD, Examiners TENTH QUARTERLY STATE-MENT OF THE TREASURER

AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR HOWARD COUNTY. In accordance with the requirements of In accordance with the requirements of an Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, January session, 18%, the Trensurer and Collector of Taxes of Howard county, hereby makes report to the County Commissioners of the amounts received and disbursed for the quarter ending November 31st, 1898:

LEVY 1897. Ralance on hand at end of last quar-Collected quarter ending Dec. 1.... 3,078,60

\$ 3,561.96 LEVY 1898.

\$19,398.73 STATE ACCOUNT-LEVY 1897. Balance on hand at end last quarter.\$
Collected quarter ending Dec. 1..... LEVY 1898. \$1,010.54

Balance on hand at end last quarter..\$ 44.55 Collected quarter ending Dec. 1..... 2,281.59 By check to State Treasurer \$ 2,200,00 Balanco on hand for quarter ending Dec. 1..... \$ 2,306.14

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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 thous-and eight hundred and ninety-eight.

CHARLES HENSON.

BLIZA (X) HENSON, 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 Mary-

TIMOTHY CROWLEY, 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 10th 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. ed to said estate are requestioned to sayment.
Given under my hand this 6th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

MICHAEL CROWLEY,

Administrator C. T. A.

a. letters of Administration c. t. a., on the

Register of Wills for Howard county. Thos. A. Whelan, Fidelity Building, Balti-

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MARY ROWAN. \$19,398.73 late of Howard County, deceased, All persons having claims against the said deceas-persons having claims against the said deceas-ed, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of June next; they may otherwise by lawbe excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 6th day of De cember, in the year of our Lord, one thous-and eight hundred and ninety-eight THOMAS A. WHELAN,

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ISAAC SCAGGS, Register of Wills.

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