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THOS. G. HAYES ELECTED.

It was a regular stand-up fight that election for Mayor of Baltimore on Tuesday last, between the powers that were, under Mayor Malster, and the powers that ought to be, so the people thought. The Malster people evidently felt some consciousness of strength which made victory possible and every handle belonging to party machinery was vigorously worked on lines disavowed by the Republicans several years ago. The people had weighed the Republican regime in the balance and there was much that was wanting, though pretensions were loud and the air was filled with protestations. Mr. Hayes' plurality is 8,641. Six wards were carried by Malster and the other eighteen by Hayes. The new city council will have six Republicans in the first branch and none in the second.

The people throughout the State viewed the contest with intense interest. Had the Republicans won there would have been brought to the front elements so turbulent and persistent as to preclude for many years to come the possibility of strictly a white man's rule, now a leading issue in the south.

The people of Baltimore have asserted themselves in a most emphatic way and the effect will be salutary throughout the State.

MR. WARFIELD FOR GOVERNOR.

As time goes on there is an increasing desire among the Democrats of Howard county for the successful candidacy of Mr. E. Warfield for governor. As far as we can learn this sentiment is largely increasing throughout the State. Mr. Warfield is recognized everywhere as a broad-guaged business man with liberal tendencies and a man to be thoroughly trusted in matters of personal honor. Schooled in politics, an excellent lawyer, intelligent in business, in the prime of physical manhood, dignified, yet easily approached, he in all respects seems the man of the hour in a gubernatorial contest. His boom has already been started in Baltimore, the Hickory Democratic Club, at Columbia Hall, Thursday night, having changed the name of their club to the "Warfield Democratic Club," at the same time passing a resolution indorsing Mr. Warfield as the Democratic nominee for Governor of Maryland. Let similar clubs be organized in Howard county.

TOUCHING THE COUNTY NEWSPAPER.

EDITED BY TIM TRICKETT.

I think that few persons, especially of those that live in the country, have correct ideas of the appearance, manners, and habits of an editor of a "county paper," or of his sanctum, so be mine the task to tell something about them. It is probably thought that, in a scantily furnished room, away up stairs, sits a weary, haggard man, with unkempt hair and beard, in his shirt sleeves, with frowning eyes, with dictionaries and other books of reference before him, with pencil in hand committing to paper thoughts that burn, and ideas that earn bushels of money, dropping "copy" down by his side at lightning speed whilst the "old clothes editor" with blue pencil and a pair of scissors is marking and cutting out the best the market affords from other newspapers of which stacks are seen.

The truth is—in a room of modest pretensions, seated at a desk upon which are a huge bundle of greenbacks ready for deposit, a bank book nearly filled with figures showing earlier credits, with a receipt book wide open ready for business, with one small dictionary on a table nearby sits a man of moderate size, with a moustache of extra length, clothed in a "customary suit of solemn black," whose mottois that used so much by Spaniards, "manana," i. e., "to-morrow." On all sides of him are newspapers and pamphlets and standing in a long row are men, women and children, all with bank notes in hand, eagerly pressing to the front, hoping to be allowed the privilege of paying in advance for one, two or three years subscriptions to the paper. The suit of black clothes indicates mourning for the relentless slaughter of youthful authors that have wasted more kerosene than is burned by the remainder of their households and reams of paper, and dozens of pencils in their efforts to relate in prose and poetry the the phantasies with which their brains are teeming. After the subscribers, happy with their receipts in hand, have departed, and the money is counted that has largely increased the pile already on the desk, the editor smiles complacently and for amusement reads a Mss., and saying, "excellent, full of pith and point, none of your sapless stuff that the ——— prints," puts it by for future use and drops a line to the writer thereof saying, "declined, with thanks for the stamps enclosed."

The "devil" approaches and whispers unholy thoughts into his ears and says aloud "more copy," and the "rejected" article is given to him with orders to have it placed in a conspicuous place. Then this multimillionaire saunters to a neighboring restaurant and dallies with a small bottle of "extra dry" and a "hot bird" and contemptuously views a poor reporter as he drinks a glass of froth and ravenously devours the "free lunch." Then a fragrant cigar is lighted and political bosses approach the bloated bondholder and, hats in hand, beg for space and editorials. Then the writer of checks, as a business, and editorials for relaxation, returns to his desk. Soon a pair of trotters are brought to the door, and the magnate whirls away with a smile and a nod to the "devil" that hands him a daintily perfumed square envelope.

After dinner the great man goes to the opera, theatre, or a prize fight, and, seated in the best box, for which he doesn't pay a cent, pleases or terrorizes the managers and performers as he smiles or frowns. He is too *blasé* to applaud.

Then to his club, where he meets other millionaires, is made president of a $50,000,000 trust company, snubs men that have worthy ambition to serve their country, in Congress or elsewhere, and then to his regal bed to dream that he he sold his newspaper to a Trust, and is enjoying his summer on board his thousand-ton yacht, cruising up and down and across the briny waters of the fathomless Patapsco.

May 1, '99. TIM TRICKETT.

If you have but one item of news send it

CHILDREN, SOCIETIES, HOMES.

EDITOR TIMES:

THE TIMES of April 29th contained an appeal from William C. Palmer of The Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore for farmers and others to take into their homes the young wards of the Society. It is to be hoped that they will; but at the same time it would be a good thing if the farmers would remonstrate with the Society against burdening itself in the future with children who have homes, parents, or guardians. The Society should stand only as affording a refuge for the absolutely homeless and this thing of recruiting it by wrenching children from heart-broken mothers and fathers should be stopped. It has been stopped in England and it can be stopped here. Cruelty to children, failure to provide for them and bad example are in England corrected, not by the breaking up of homes, but by the legal punishment of the parents. The children are the ones that are left in the home and the parents are the ones that are hied off to institutions of the penal character. The result is that, with the knowledge of punishment awaiting them, a greater per cent of the parents properly discharge their duties than is the case where by some mal-treatment it is known that they can be wholly relieved from the care of the children.

An illustration of the manner in which children are too often gotten into the Societies was recently furnished in Baltimore. George W. Parker, agent of the Society for the Protection of Children, made two distinct efforts to have the four daughters of John and Mary Griffin, 427 N. Exeter St., taken from them. The pleas were that the mother sometimes drank to excess and that the children were neglected, while, in fact, the parents owned the property in which they lived, the children wanted nothing to eat, wear, or sleep on, and one of them earned in McShane's foundry $3.00 a week and another $1.50. The case came before Justice Eugene Grannan of the Central Police Station, and he wisely dismissed it upon both occasions, urging that he was opposed to the breaking up of families unless gross neglect and abuse is positively proven. Now, the two older girls of this family were learning how to work and earning something, which they would not be doing in an institution, if what Philip W. Ayers says is true: "Children brought up in institutions did not learn the ordinary affairs of life. They could not even scratch a match. Even their games were prescribed for them and the result was that they grew up helpless to a certain extent. The parents of such children degenerated when they were relieved of the responsibility of supporting their offspring. "Mr. Ayers is Asst. Secretary of the Charity Aid Organization of New York, and the above is extracted from a speech of his quoted from in the N. Y. Times of March 30th.

But Mr. Ayer is only one of a large number of persons thoroughly conversant with institutional methods who has set about decrying them. The official organ of the Charity Organization Society of New York contains many similar utterances; but it has been reserved for Rev. Jas. H. Dennis, president of the Rochester Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, to volumiously enter upon the subject in a paper read before the American Humane Association. This valuable paper has been published entire in the Rochester Post Express of March 14th last, and is entitled "The Child's Birthright." It was endorsed and sent to me by the well known Bolton Hall, of New York, and it so fully covered the ground that I wrote a letter to the Post Express expressing my appreciation and suggesting that some of its wealthy and humanely inclined admirers have it reprinted in pamphlet form and sent to all the police justices of the country. The Post Express published my letter on April 4th accompanying it with a quotation from my pen in the Baltimore News and supplementing it with a highly eulogistic editorial. I opined that Mr. Dennis' paper would at once educate the police magistrates up to the necessity of turning back to their homes the thousands of children wrongfully ferreted out by the agents for their committments. It should be a sad thing for any farmer to think that he was aiding in depriving any child of its original home and its parents. As Mr. Dennis pathetically says, be it ever so humble, foul and impoverished—"there is no place like home."

Let me quote a few random sentences from Mr. Dennis: "Whatever we do for the betterment of the indigent child must be in alignment with nature. Nature is stronger than bad air, bad food and bad example. The condition of those children is not so bad as it appears to the zealous manager of a pet home. Every child born into the world has a natural right to his own mother's milk—to his own home nest. Whence comes the right of any amateur philanthropist, or manager of humane societies or any theorist bent on the betterment of a child's condition to condemn that child to be thrown out of the home nest because that nest is filthy or crowded? The number of institutions that meddle with the poor in pity's name are rapidly increasing in this state (N. Y.); they are crowded with children harbored away from their own parents, and yet they are hungry for more. What has been done in England can be done in this State by forcing their parents to do their duty, instead of taking their children and clothing and feeding them. To this end the curriculum of the public school should be overhauled and the children taught simple lessons of home life, thrift and economy. The creation of Newsboys' Homes, Junior Republics, Boys or Girls' Clubs, or any organizations where children can be harbored away from their own homes, should be discouraged. Hold for the child his natural and divine birthright, for upon his assured possession of that right the stability of Society depends.

If the Henry Watson Society can say that it has harbored none but abandoned waifs, without known homes and parents, well and good, let it so continue; but if its doors are open to receive any and all who may be torn from homes at the instance of Mr. Parker, let it be admonished by Mr. Dennis. Mr. Gerry is for New York what Mr. Parker is for Baltimore—both are agents of societies for the protection of children. Who would think that such agents assumed the roles of autocrats? Yet the State Board of Charities of New York and the papers and citizens, *en masse*, are so branding Mr. Gerry. The Evening Post recently said, in part: "Were he one of the most judicial and fair-minded of men—which he is far from being—he should not be allowed to exercise powers like those he asks over the children of the poor, with no check or supervision of any kind. He would be a dangerous man in the community under the best of conditions, for no one man can be trusted to exercise such thoroughly autocratic powers as he demands. His methods have for a long time been severely criticized by the best authorities we have in charitable work and it it is the unanimous opinion of these that a restraining hand should be placed upon him and his society." But why are these agents and these societies so omniverous? As a Chicago paper recently said, the half of what they obtain from the public goes to the paying of their salaries. Let us have charity where necessary, but not a promiscuous home-shattering under that kindly name; otherwise we will have to shortly exclaim, O charity, how many are the crimes committed in thy name!

FRANCIS B. LIVESEY.

Sykesville, Md.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by druggists.

Physicians Inspect Springfield Asylum.

Two hundred or more of the physicians in attendance upon the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Medical and Chirurgical Society of Maryland, Friday last visited and inspected Springfield, the second State Hospital for the Insane, near Sykesville. A special train over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, leaving Camden Station a few minutes after 10 o'clock in the morning, conveyed the physicians to Sykesville. In the party were quite a number of ladies, while Governor Lowndes and State Treasurer Shryock honored the occasion with their presence.

The question as to the conveyance of the visitors from Sykesville to the hospital had been solved in some inexplicable way. The transportation of so many persons is by no means an easy one in the country, but C. Lowndes Bennett, to whom this part of the arrangements was intrusted, was equal to the emergency. Barouches and hay wagons and an unbroken line of intermediate vehicles were on hand to meet the guests. Grave and learned M. D.'s mounted lumbering, springless wheelers and sat upon the unplaned board seats without betraying any more discomfort than they would have shown driving behind their own teams Everybody was in the best of spirits, and the two miles to the hospital were covered in a cloud of dust, but in fine humor.

The superintendent, Dr. J. C. Clarke, accompanied the guests from Baltimore, but there were on hand to receive them Drs. Charles J. Carey, and John Norfolk Morris, together with others of the house staff.

Governor Lowndes, accompaning Mrs. Clark, lead a procession of inspection of the cottages composing the institution. The medicos were much interested in this, the first "open-door" hospital for the insane in Maryland. The humane methods employed in the treatment of the inmates, the excellent sanitary arrangements and the scrupulous cleanliness were the subjects of much favorable comment.

Some of the guests strolled over to the historic manor house, now the superintendent's residence, and were entertained with the story of how the wilful "Betty" Patterson one night, after her father had gone to bed, had let herself out by a window, and, mounting a horse, with a negro slave upon another horse, carrying her dress, rode to Baltimore to attend a ball, where she met here fate in young Jerome Bonaparte. The old mansion was thoroughly explored by this contingent. The return to Baltimore was made at 2.30 o'clock.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL FOR MAY.—"The Countess Emilia," Anthony Hope's new romance, is begun in the May Ladies' Home Journal, and "The Act of Listening to a Sermon" inaugurates the first of a series of articles on the pulpit and pew by Ian Maclaren. Another notable feature of the same issue is "The Secrets of a Happy Life," by the Rev. Newell Dwight Hills, D. D., pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, who has become a regular contributor to the Journal. Paul Leicester Ford writes "The Anecdotal Side of George Washington," recounting some of the best but least-known stories of the "Father of His Country." Viola Allen draws upon her own rich store of experience to tell "What it Means to be an Actress," and Joseph Edgar Chamberlin introduces "Helen Keller as She Really Is," giving some interesting glimpses of this marvelous blind and deaf girl.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons, Druggists

LET THE FUN GO ON.

MR. J. B. MORROW, EDITOR TIMES.

Dear Sir:—We see you have had "Two Indignant Protests" against "R. I. P.," THE TIMES correspondent at Florence. We believe it was Mark Twain who said "A man who can't take a joke ought to be hung." We have before us "R. I. P.'s" letter in THE TIMES of April 15th and also his of April 29th. We consider him one of THE TIMES' *most entertaining correspondents*. If he has no "malice aforethought" against the persons and the pretty girls of whom he writes, he should certainly be allowed to continue. If he has made mistakes in events—of which, of course, we do not know—he should be cautioned to be more accurate, but, for gracious sake, don't let's deny a man the play of his individuality and THE TIMES a "racy" correspondent. THE TIMES has heretofore been asked by some of its correspondents to shut down on others and we have no doubt a great amount of interesting reading has been lost to the public. If "R. I. P." humorously dishes up untruths, let Messrs. Black, Gaither and others as humorously show them up as such and this alone ought to be sufficient to set matters aright. Let the correspondents settle their disputes, but don't let us call the good editor a "demagogue," or do anything but thank him for his generosity in giving a "free press" to the people. We would be very sorry to see the lively correspondents of THE TIMES tamed down to the conventional styles of the correspondents of most county papers. FAIR PLAY.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons' Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

"I TOLD YOU SO!"

EDITOR TIMES:

If the owner of that mad dog had taken my advice, as given in THE TIMES of April 22d, and put a muzzle on his dog, several hundred dollars' worth of animal flesh would not now be lost, nor would a great amount of suffering be entailed on man and beast. When are the dog owners going to stop being instrumental in bring such terrible losses and suffering upon humanity? Who will get a muzzle now?

FRANCIS B. LIVESEY,
Sykesville, Md.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by druggists.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The undersigned, Treasurer and Collector of taxes for Howard county, will sit at the following places for the convenience of those who wish to pay their taxes:

ELKRIDGE, Thursday, May 18, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
SAVAGE, Thursday, May 18, 2 to 4 P. M.
POPLAR SPRINGS, Saturday, May 20, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
LISBON, Saturday, May 20, 1 to 2 P. M.
COOKSVILLE, Saturday, May 20, 3 P. M.
WEST FRIENDSHIP, Saturday, May 20, 4 to 5 P. M.
GLENELG, Monday, May 22, Hearn's store, 9 to 10 A. M.
DAYTON, Monday, May 22, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
CLARKSVILLE, Monday, May 22, 2 to 4 P. M.

FRANK PARLETT,
Treasurer.

NOTICE.

There will be an EXTRA SESSION OF THE ORPHAN'S COURT, TUESDAY, MAY 9. By order Court, ISAAC SCAGGS, Register of Wills.

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NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Ellicott City, April 12, 1899.

The Mayor and City Council will meet on the FIRST MONDAY of each and every month at 8 o'clock P. M.

By order of Mayor and City Council,
JAMES E. VANSANT,
Register.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE.

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

P. T. HARMAN,
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

CAROLINE LEE VERNAY vs. CHARLES M. VERNAY. } In the Circuit Court for Howard county. In Equity.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii of the complainant from the defendant.

The bill alleges the marriage of the parties about the year 1890; that the defendant abandoned the complainant on the 15th day of February, 1895, that the said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for the period of four years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that the complainant has always resided in Howard county, and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, it is therefore ordered this 28th day of April, 1899, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Howard county, once a week for four consecutive weeks before the 29th day of May, 1899, give notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of said bill, and warn him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 15th day of June, 1899, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.

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PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Howard county, the undersigned, Executor of Thos. E. Duvall, deceased, will sell at public sale, at the late residence of the deceased, one mile north of Cooksville, Fourth district, on

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1899,

at one o'clock P. M., regardless of weather, the following valuable personal property, viz: ONE HORSE, ONE MARE, 2 Good Milch Cows, 2 Sows, 1 Boar, 13 Pigs, 1 Two-Horse Wagon and Bed, Top Buggy, 1 Hay Carriage, Cordwood Carriage, 1 Spring-tooth Harrow, 1 Hamilton Corn Planter, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 Double Shovel Plows, 1 Reaper, Drag Harrow, Single Shovel Plow, 2 Drags, Grain Drill, 1 set Breeching, set Lead Harness, set Carriage Harness, 2 sets Plow Harness, Riding Bridle, 3 Blind Bridles, 2 Collars, Wagon Saddle, Log Chain, Digging Iron, Sled, Grain Cradle, 1 Cross-cut Saw, Iron Kettle, Grindstone, Crowbar, Shovel, Vise, 4 Axes, 4 five gal. Milk Cans, lot Lumber, including Fencing Boards and Scantling; 12 Cords Wood, 1450 Rails, 600 Posts, 10 Bbls. Yellow Corn, 30 Acres Growing Wheat, 2 Acres Growing Rye, and other articles not herein mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $5 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. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

WM. H. HOBBS, Executor.
JOS. W. BERRET, Auctioneer.

J. MALCOLM DORSEY, Solicitor, Ellicott City.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE —OF A— VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND OR COUNTRY SEAT AT HANOVERVILLE, IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF HOWARD COUNTY, AT OR NEAR HANOVER STATION, ON THE B. AND O. RAILROAD.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Frances E. Childs to Susan C. Grape, dated the 16th day of July, A. D., 1897, and recorded among the Land Records of Howard county aforesaid in Liber J. H. O., No. 67, folio 307, &c., the undersigned as Assignee of said mortgage will sell at public auction at the COURT HOUSE DOOR IN ELLICOTT CITY, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., all those parcels or tracts of land which are granted by and described in said mortgage, as follows, to wit: All those two pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being at or near Hanover Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, in Howard county, in the State aforesaid, which were conveyed by deed dated the 15th day of November, 1876, by a certain Ephraim F. Anderson to the said Frances E. Childs, and recorded among the Land Records of Howard county aforesaid in Liber L. J. W., No. 37, folio 299, &c., containing in the aggregate

Thirty-five Acres of Land,

more or less, excepting as therein excepted, as by reference to said deed will more fully appear, saving and excepting also from and out of the above referred to pieces or parcels of land the following lots, to-wit: Lot in deed from said Frances E Childs and husband to Kate Talbott, dated the 28th day of April, 1879, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber L. J. W., No. 41, folio 45, &c: lot in deed from Frances E. Childs and husband to August Deering, dated the 7th day of June, 1884, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber L. J. W., No. 48, folio 39, &c.: lot in deed from said Frances E. Childs and husband to Kate Talbott dated the 23rd day of July, 1892, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. H. O., No. 58, folio 603, &c.: lots in deeds from said Frances E. Childs and husband to Phelps R. Wilson, dated November 3, 1893, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. H. O., No. 60, folio 310, &c., as by reference to said deeds will more fully appear.

AND ALSO ALL THOSE OTHER TWO PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND situate, lying and being in Howard county aforesaid which were conveyed by deed dated June 20, 1884, from a certain Eliza Clark and others to the said Frances E. Childs, recorded among the Land Records aforesaid in Liber L. J. W., No. 48, folio 125, &c., excepting as therein excepted as by reference to said deed will more fully appear, containing

Forty-four Acres of Land,

more or less. (See plats in Liber J. H. O., No. 60, folio 303, &c., and No. 66, folio 71, &c., of Howard county Land Records.)

The improvements on the lot first above described consist of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, Barn, Carriage House, Tenant House, &c. The said lands being the same lately occupied by the said Frances E. Childs. This property because of its location is valuable either as a home or as investment.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, the credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the assignee, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. A cash deposit of $200 will be required of the purchaser (or purchasers) at the time of sale. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

SAMUEL E. HILL, Assignee,
200 Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md.
MICHAEL H. COONEY, Auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

THOMAS HAMNER SHAFER,

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 2nd day of November next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

CARL L. SHAFER,
Administrator.

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

ORDER NISI.

IN THE MATTER OF TAX SALE OF LAND OF JAMES H. TURPIN. } In the Circuit Court for Howard county.

Ordered, that the sale of the real estate of Jas. H. Turpin, situated in the Sixth election district of Howard county, made and reported by Frank Parlett, treasurer of Howard county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the eleventh day of April, 1899; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Howard county, once in each of three successive weeks before the eleventh day of April, 1899.

The report states the amount of sales to be $40.

I. THOMAS JONES.

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 Testamentary on the personal estate of

THOMAS E. DUVALL,

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 October 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 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. H. HOBBS, Executor.

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

HAMMOND BROS.,

HOOD'S MILL.

Spring Fertilizer.

Baugh & Son's 10 per cent. potash Potato Fertilizer for Spring crops, . $26.00
2 to 3 per cent. Ammonia, and 5 per cent. Potash, per ton, . . $24.00
Plaster, per ton, . . 7.50
S. C. Rock, per ton, . 12.00

CLOVER SEED ON HAND.

Lumber and Shingles.

No. 1 six inch Cypress Shingles, . . $ 6.50
Hemlock Boards, per M, 14.00
Wire Nails, by 100, . 2¼c
Barbed Wire, lb., . . 3c¼
Plain Wire, lb., . 3c¼
Lever Harrows, the best made.
Oliver Chilled Plows, . 8.50
Hand-Sewed Harness.
4-in. Wagon Breeching for 2 horses, . . 22.50
Lead Harness, 7-in. backband and crupper, for two horses, . . 14.50
Blind Bridles, 1.50, 1.75, $2.25
Hair Collars, . . 2.25
Riding Bridles, . 1.25, 1.50
Buggy Harness, 5.00 to 20.00

Shoes.

We have a fine stock of Men, Women and Children's Shoes. Coming every day from Boston, Mass.

Clothing.

We always have a large stock on hand.

Groceries.

Granulated Sugar, . 5c
Coffee, lb., . from 10 to 20c
Canned Tomatoes, . 8c
Canned Corn, . . 6c
5 Gal. Coal Oil, . 40c
Ginger Snaps, . . 5c
Soda Crackers, . 5c
Anchor Flour, bbl., . 4.50
White Flour, bbl., . 4.25
Fresh Beef, . . 8 to 14c
G. A. Salt, . . 70c
Fine Salt, 4 bushel sack, 1.20

In the past year we had the largest business we ever had, and we hope to place before our customers such prices as to double our business this year. It will always pay you to come to see us. Our Creamery and Mill is running daily and each day increasing, so you see Hood's Mill is still on top.

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—GINS AND CIGARS.—

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With Leucorrhea, Whites, Womb Troubles, Pruritus, Pain in Back, Change of Life, etc.—

Our Remedies will effect a Positive Cure. Send 10 cts. for FREE SAMPLE.

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JNO. McDONALD & CO.

SYKESVILLE, MD.

We are the leaders in low prices, others follow. No one has ever named any lower figures than those we have made, and when you want to buy goods, you can count on it every time that this is the place where you can get the lowest prices that are to be had in this country.

THIS IS DEAD SURE.

Roasted Coffee, per lb...... 7c
Lion Coffee, per lb...... 9c
Arbuckle Coffee, per lb...... 9c
Levering " " 9c
Very best quality Rio Coffee, per lb. 17c
The finest Roasted Coffee in the county, per lb...... 25c
Granulated Sugar (best American,) per lb...... 5c
Brown Sugar, per lb...... 4c
Green and Black Tea, per lb. 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c

We claim that this is 10c. better in quality than you can find in any place in this country as it was bought before the tax went into effect.

Canned Corn, per can...... 6c
Herbert's Corn, fine quality.....3 for 25c
Canned Tomatoes......3 for 25c
Ham and Tongue, per can......5 and 10c
Oil and Mustard Sardines......6 for 25c
Corn Starch, per lb...... 3½c
Oat Meal, per lb...... 2½c
Yeast Powder, a full 16 oz. can, per can...... 8c
Yeast Powder, a full 10 oz. can, per can...... 5c
Prunes, per lb......5, 6 and 8c
Raisins, "......5, 6 and 8c
The very best Syrup in the country, worth 50c...... 40c
Corn Meal, per 100 lbs...... $1.00
Cincinnati Oleine Soap, best in the world, per bar...... 3¾c
Soapine and Pearline, per doz...... 45c
Soap Powder, per doz...... 35c
Green Soap (1½ lbs.,) per cake...... 5c
Babbitt's best Soap, per bar...... 4c
6 oz. Washing Blue, per bottle...... 4c
Best quality 150° Water White Coal Oil, per gal...... 8c
Washing Soda......5 lbs for 5c
Good quality yd. wide Bleach. Muslin, per yd...... 5½c
Androscoggin Bleached Muslin, per yd...... 5¾c
Fruit of the Loom Muslin, per yd. 6c
Williamsville (equal to Wamsutta, or New York Mills) Muslin, per yd...... 9c
Berkeley Cambric, per yard...... 8c
Fine lot White Wool Flannel. 15, 17, 20, 25c
Very Fine Red Flannel, per yard. 25c
Cottonades, the best assortment to be found......10, 12½, 15, 20c
Wool Cassimere......25, 37½, 50, 65c
Columbia Cheviots, per yard...... 7c
Good quality Cheviot (worth 10c.) per yard...... 8c
Fine quality Cheviot (worth 12½c.) per yard...... 10c
Very best Cashmere in the county per yard at...... 25c
A nice line of 40 inch Worsted Dress goods, per yard...... 20c
Best Value in Black Satines 8, 10, 12 and 15c

We claim that these are the very best values to be had in Satines at the price.

Good quality Trimming Silk, per yard...... 39c
Fine quality Silk in plain colors, worth 75c., 60c
Fine lot of Waist Silks....45c., 60c., 75c
Very best quality Indigo Blue Prints per yard...... 5c
Very best quality Black and Grey Prints......5 and 6c
Good quality Shirting Prints...3¼ to 4½c
Good quality Gingham, per yard.. 5c
First-class Outing (worth 12½c) per yard...... 8c
The prettiest Plaid Muslin to be found (worth 12½c.) per yard.... 8c
The cheapest lot of India Linen in this country, per yard......6 to 20c
Lot Light Dress Ginghams..4½, 5, 6 & 8c
B. Y. A. Corsets (elastic in the side) each...... 50c
H & G Corsets, each...... 50c
R & G Corsets, each......75c. and $1.00
Black Rib Hose (5 to 9½) per pair. 5c
Ladies' Black Hose, a big bargain, worth 40c......2 for 25c
Elegant quality Boys' Black Rib Hose, per pair...... 15c
Nice quality La Rib Vests, each..5 & 10c

We keep a regular Clothing Store and can furnish you anything you want. We have made arrangements for taking measures and having suits made to order in any grade wanted. Satisfaction guaranteed. We also have a fine stock of Ready-made Clothing.

Child's Veste Suits..1.25, 1.50, 1.75, $2.00
Boys' Suits (6 to 15 years)...2.00 to $3 50
Youth's Suits (14 to 19 years) 2.50 to $7.50
Men's Suits......3.00 to $12.00
A splendid All-wool Suit at...... $6 00
Fine quality Men's Grey Worsted Suits, worth $10...... $7.00
Men's Heavy Sewed Shoes, per pr $1.00
Men's Heavy Broad Policeman's Shoes, per pair...... $1.25
Men's Heavy Lace Bal. Shoes, per pair...... $1.00
Fine line Silk Scarfs, each 25, 30 and 50c
Fine line Band Bows...... 25c

We are now receiving a fine lot of fine City-made Shoes, which we guarantee to please, from $2.00 to $4.00 per pair, in any style wanted.

La Kangaroo Shoes, button and lace, worth $1.50...... $1.25
La Lasting Shoes, lace, per pair... $1.00
La Dongola Button and Lace Shoes 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, $2.00
Fine line of Ladies's Oxford Ties, Tan and Black, per pair...75c. to $1.50
A fine line of Misses and Children's Shoes, per pair......25c. to $1.00
A full line of Mendell's Pansy Shoes, per pair......1.00 to $1.50

We have the cheapest lot of Matting to be found in the country.

Our all-wool extra super Ingrain Carpet, per yard...... 65c

Full line of Rag Carpet. The best value in this section.

We are still in the Lumber business and can furnish anything wanted in a house, including Doors, Frames, Sash, Blinds, Stairs, Lime, Cement and Brick, from the cheapest to the best.

Good supply of Hemlock and Yellow Pine Boards, Shingles, &c. Also a lot of White Pine dressed, very cheap. We can save you money on all this material as we handle it at very little expense.

Jno. McDonald & Co.,
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The Fall Campaign of 1898 is closed. We have gone through it with flying colors, sweeping aside all opposition in our path and have come out with victory perched upon our banner, because we sell you high grade goods for less money than these socalled "old timers." We now proceed to give you our opening prices for spring and ask careful investigation. Our shelves are crowded with Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, Carpets and Mattings, Oil Cloth, Ladies' Dress goods in all shades, Cashmeres, Piques, India Linen, Apron Stripes, Cambric, Muslins.

Light Syrup, per gallon, 28c
Arbuckle Coffee, . 9c
Levering " . . 9c
Lion Coffee, . . 8½c
Granulated Sugar, . 5c
Light Brown, " . . 4½c
Soda Crackers, . . 5c
Ginger Snaps, . . 5c
Baking Powder, per lb., . 5c
Babbitt's Potash, . . 8c
Coal Oil, best, . . 8c
Wood Buckets, . . 10c
Peaches, . . . 12½c
Clothes Pins, . . 1c
Olein Soap, . . . 3c
Large Cedar Tubs, 3 Hoops 90c
Medium Cedar Tubs, 50 and 75c
Salmon, . . . 10c
Sardines, . . 6 for 25c
Jar Baking Powder, 10c
Oat meal . . . 3c
Gold Dust, . . 6 for 25c
R. and G. Corsets, 50 to $1.00
Selesia, all colors, . 8c
4 4 Unbleached Muslin 5c
Fruit of Loom " . 6½c
Lancaster Ginghams . 6c
Ladies' Wrappers, 50 to 1.00
G. M. Dress Goods, . 12c
Shirting Prints . . 3½c
Dark Fast Color Prints, 3½c
Fine Dress Gingham, 7 and 8c
Big Towls, 1¼ yds. Long, 10c
Men's Unlaundered Shirts, best, . . . 45c
New Style Shirting, 7c
Red Damask Table Linen 28c
White " " Cotton, 25c
Androscoggin Muslin, 6c
New Covert Cloth, . 10c
Hair Cloth that is Hair Cloth, . . . 25c
Hair Cloth that is not Cloth, 8c
Hamburg Edge, 1 to 20c
Table Oil Cloth, . 12½
Men's Skin Gloves 40c
Hog " " . 25c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, . 50c
Sample Lot Men's Hose, fine, 10c
Little Boys' Brownie Overalls, . . . 25c
Men's Overshirts, 25, 35, 40 and 50c
Heavy Cotton Pants Goods, 12½c
Full Line Japan Skirting, 12½
" " Drapery, . 12½
Big lot old style Calico, 2½c
O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 3½c
Side Combs, . . 5 to 15c
Collar Buttons, per doz. 5c
Men's Socks, Seamless, 5c
Boy's Double Knee Hose, 15c
Rag Carpet, 21 and 22c
Men's White Duck Overalls, 50c
Misses' Mundell Shoes, Tan and black, . 1.10 to 1.50
Ladies' Hand Made, Tan and Black, . 2.25 to 2.75
Ladies' Machine, 1.25 to 1.90
" Tan Machine Vesting Top . . . 1.20
Little Gents' Fine Shoes, 1.15
Infants' Fat Foot Shoes, 55c
Ladies' Oxford Ties up to date, . . 1.25 to 1.75
Ladies' House Slippers, 50c
Old Ladies' Tender Foot, 1.15
Men's Latest Style, Black and Tan, . .25 to 3.50
Men's A. Calf, Black 1.5
" All-wool Silk Lined Suits, . . . 10.00
Men's All-wool Silk Lined Suits, . . . 8.00
Men's All-wool Pants, 2.25 to 3.00
" Cotton Pants .75 to 90c
Young Men's Suits, 5.50
Little Boys' Vestie Suits, 2.25 to 2.75
Big Line Boys' Knee Pants Suits, All-wool . 3.00
Light Spring Overcoats, 5.00
Men's Black Serge Suits, 10.00
" Blue " " Square Cut, . . 10.00
Men's Mixed Fine Suits, 6.00
Boys' good wear long pants, 1.25
You must see our Mattings, 10 to 25c
Trunks, Zinc Covered, Brass Locks, Iron Corners, Cross Brace, . . . 3.50
Window Screens, 18 to 25c
Window Blinds, full Spring Roller, . . 12c
Window Blinds, Linen Fringed, . . 25c

FULL LINE DRUGS

Pepto Mangan, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Swamp Root, Paine's Celery Compound, Scott's Emulsion, McArthur's Hypophosphite, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Mrs. Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Warner's Safe Cure, Hydroline, Syrup Figs, August Flower, German Syrup, &c., all at Cut Prices.

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