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FOR GOVERNOR JOHN WALTER SMITH, of Worcester county COMPTROLLER. JOSHUA W. HERING, of Carroll county. ATTORNEY GENERAL, ISIDOR RAYNER, of Baltimore City. COUNTY. STATE SENATE,

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"ONLY ONE ALGER." "There is only one Alger" was displayed on two immense banners at the reception given to ex-Secretary Alger upon his return to Detroit. This Inscription stated the situation in a nutshell. If there had been more in the past eighteen months, it is painful to country. One Alger demoralized the army, several of them would have shaken the foundations of the Government and reduced the country to a state of chaos. The people outside of Detroit regard the existence of "only one Alger" as a merciful dispensation of Providence. This Republic has to carry many burdens, heavily weighted as it is, it has still managed to keep above water With the tribe of official Algers increased however, its burden would become great er than it could sustain. There is national rejoicing over the fact, that there is "only one Alger." Now that he has retired to private life, let us hope his species will become extinct as a factor of American government The reception accorded to Gen. Alger in Detroit was also remarkable fo the utterances of Gov. Pingree. The Governor has been acting as mouthpiece of Gen. Alger and saying what the latter thinks but refrains from uttering. Through Pingree's receptive and agile mouth he can anathemize Mr. McKinley and hold him up in contempt. Gen. Alger will find Gov. Pingree a valuable medium for expressing his views of those who have relegated him to the dullness of a provincial existence at Detroit, after allowing him to taste the joys of official power at Washington. Mr. Alger will have an excellent opportunity to get "even" with the Administration who made a scapegoat of him. He has not had his money's worth, if he was, as it is asserted, a heavy contributor to the purchase of the Republican election of

DOINGS AT DAMASCUS AND MULLINIX.

MULLININ, Aug. 14.-Mrs. Levi Pearce is visiting her brother, Mr. Edward Pearce, at Ellicott City. Mrs. Nathan J. Burdette, who has been

quite sick for the past two weeks, is much better at this writing. Miss Katie Burgher, of Washington, is the guest of the Misses Young. Mrs. Fletcher A. Day and little son Paul Browning, of Salem, Va., and Mr. Harry A. Bigley, of Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb

Mullinix last week. Mrs. Edward Webster and son, who have been at Harper's Ferry for the past month, are now the guests of Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R.

Mrs. Chas. A. Stanley and Miss Jane Stanley, of Washington, spent last Friday with Mrs. Harry Stanley. The would-be murderer of Isaiah Saxs has not yet been discovered. At latest accounts Saxs was improving rapidly He is at Johns Hopkins Hospital for

treatment. Mrs. Laura Trennis Tscheffley, of Gaithersburg, is the guest of Miss Ethel Lansdale Mr. Thomas Woodfield and family

spent Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Mullinix. Miss Olive Moxley is spending the month of August at her home. Miss Anna Dwyer, of Laytonsville spent last week with friends here.

Mrs. William Higgins is visiting relatives in Laytonsville and Goshen vicini-

Millions Given Away. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseess and all diseases of the Throat. Chest get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price

The Montgomery County Fair Association has decided to hold its annual fair at Rockville, on September 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumber land, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic. Cholers and Diarrhoes Remedy. have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time. For sale by Dr. I. J. Martin's Sons.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to THE TIMES for subscription should rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Garrison bolls, pimples, old sores and liver comremit as promptly as possible. tl

THE ROMANCE OF SOLDIERS' DE LIGHT.

Historic Region-How it Received its Name-The Legend of Berry's Hill-History of a Colonial Tragedy-Extracts From the Sermon of the Rev. Thos. Cradock-The Fate of Berry-The Last Scenes in the Tragedy-Incidents and Reminiscences.

Seven miles northwest of Pikesville, Baltimore county, as the crow flies, lies portion of the county, embraced within the confines of the second and Fourth comprising an area of about four miles square. The Soldier's Delight of the present day, however, is not the Delight of former years in regard to area of territory. The old Soldier's Delight of col-

onial days began at the Patapsco, not far from the present Relay House. Its eastern boundary was the Old Court Road, extending from Elkridge Landing across the county to Jopps, the colonial county This road, which still follows its or-

ginal bed, crosses the Reisterstown Turnpike at the Seven Mile House, one mile south of Pikesville, and the York Turnpike at Towson, and is one of the oldest in the State, if not the oldest in the whole country. The citizens of Annapolis used it to go to Joppa and Philadelphia long before Baltimore was in existence, and it was formerly the old Indian trail from the Susquehannah to the Potomac at Piscataway. At or about the Reisterstown Turnpike, Soldiers' Delight Hundred met Back River Upper Hundred. The dividing line between these two districts ran northwest through the sites of Tancytown and Westminster, Carroll county, to the Pennsylvania line, all of Ballimore county southwest of that line falling to Soldiers' Delight. This Old Hundred now comprising an trea of fourteen square miles, this (about the year 1670), included what is now Lisbon District in Howard county, with parts of what at one time was termed 'Carroll's Big Woods;" the Second and Fourth Districts of Baltimore county; the Freedom, Franklin, Woolery and New Windsor Districts of Carroll county; and the Liberty and other districts of what is now Frederick county west to the Blue Ridge, comprising an area of land twenty miles wide by forty in length, and including the plateau of Westminster, the Pipe Creek and Middletown Valleys, and the rich bottom lands of North Branch

The surface portion of the Delight of the present day is peculiar in its formation. The bed of the tract is composed of great waves of serpentine rock, traand diagonal fractures which gives to bush, or a group of stunted oaks or

'black jacks.' HOW THE TRACT WAS NAMED. applied, calls for several different verhis or her own conclusions. In the year imagine what would have become of the 1666, or seven years after the formation which made my blood congeal with hor-Susquehannal ndians, a fierce and warlike tribe, then nhabiting that portion of the county that bordered on Pennsylvania, were on the warpath and broke in upon the settlers around the headwaters of the Gunowder and Patapsco, and with the fire erand and tomahawk carried death and lestruction far and near. For fourteen rears this warfare, of a desultory charcter, continued, but withal necessitating he employment of a detail of troops t onstantly patrol the frontier line of the county, then extending from the Patapsco brough Soldiers' Delight, crossing two niles below Owing's Mills and extending outheasterly down into the Green Spring falley, and from that on through to the site of what was afterwards the town of

The soldiers in patroling their beat fre uently lost their way in that part of the ountry now called the "Delight," and named the section in irony, saying that it was a delightful country to get lost in, being full of pitfalls and treacherous ravines, and it would sometimes take them several days to find their way out. The garrison house where these troops were tationed was erected on the estate now belonging to Mr. Charles J. Moore, two miles northeast of Pikesville. Though erected in 1692, the old block house is still n a good state of preservation. It was the erection of this fort, which was one of three authorized by the Maryland Co lonial Assembly of over two hundred vears ago, that gave the name of "Garrison Forest" to a large tract of land adjacent to it. At the time of which we write was under the command of Captain John Oulten, or Oldham, and who also owned the large tract of land on which i is erected, and from which the farms of Garrison," "Fort Garrison," and "Dumbarton," owned, respectively, by Messrs

Chas. T. Cockey, Chas, J. Moore and John Waters, were carved. Again, the second version Is, that early in the days of the county, a party of soldiers and settlers, who had penetrated into the wilderness of what is now Carroll and Frederick countles were so harassed by the lurking and savage Indian foe, that they were compelled to fall back, and upon reaching this section of the country, where they were safe from their red-skinned enc mies, they halted for rest and to reorganize their demoralized forces before proceeding back to the settlements, and before leaving, being so well pleased with its situation and aspect, they ermed the tract "Soldiers' Delight." Be t as it may, the tract has held this name

for over two hundred years. THE ROMANCE OF BERRY'S HILL. One of the most prominent points of he Delight is a range of hills lying two or three hundred feet west of the old Deer Park Road, which traverses this section, and from the highest one of hese known as "Berry's Hill," was ranged and gibbeted John D. Berry, a young man about twenty-one years of age, for the murder of his step-mother nd the attempted murder of his step ather. Here it is necessary to explain piece of family history. Berry's mother fter the death of her husband married Mr. John Clark. She dying, Mr. Clark married a Miss Ann Wheatley, making he two persons step-parents to young he high and bleak eminence which has

ever since borne his name. It is the history of this tragedy of co ontal times that forms the romance of soldiers' Delight, and through the efforts of Mordecal Gosnell, deputy sheriff of the county at that time (a great-grand uncle to the writer), this crime, which

was considered to be one of the most

serious that had been committed in the

colonies, was unearthed, and Berry and

his accomplices met their doom. One morning in the month of Octobe and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons, Druggists, and crime had been committed within the production of the latter of the lat confines of Soldiers' Delight. Mr. John Clark and his wife had been found in their beds with their heads cut and gashed in a fight their heads cut ed in a frightful manner. Mr. Clark owned a fine farm in the Delight, and man when he is all run down, and don't his household consisted of himself and wife, a step-son, John Berry, and four servants, two male and two female. The report of the crime soon spread and catanything and have a new lease on iffe.

> joined Clark's. The persons of Clark and his wife were examined and it was only too evident that Mrs. Clark was dead, but Clark himself, though desperately wounded, gave signs of returning consciousness. A jury of inquest was impaneled, one of the jury men being the Rev. Thomas Cradock, first

more-Town, sixteen miles distant, for a physician for Clark, there being none closer. On the journey he got drunk and returned. In the meantime the jury of in-Written for THE TIMES, by Charles L. Ship-

ill the servants called before them individually for examination, in hopes of discovering the murderers. The two male Powell and Martha Bassett, the former ple minded girl, became confused at the Soldiers' Delight, a wild and picturesque | rigid questioning of Sheriff Gosnell, and | after some hesitation, Martha Bassett made a full confession of the whole affair. Election Districts of the county, and stating that Mrs. Clark had promised her and Mary Powell that at her death their term of service should be canceled and

they should be free. To gain their freedom they had com mitted the deed, she having struck the blows while Mary Powell held the candle. In this confession they also implicated the step son, John D. Berry, whom they said planned the deed and made them take a Bible oath that they would commit it; his idea being that he would get possession of his step-parents' property as the girls were that of their freedom. He had also promised to marry Martha Bassett if she would strike the blows. Berry upon his return from Baltimore-Town, was placed under arrest, although he stoutly denied any knowledge of the crime.

THE SERMON OF MR. CRADOCK. The news of the terrible tragedy committed in their midst had such an effect upon the settlers of the neighborhood that the Rev. Mr. Cradock decided to make it the subject of a special sermon and on the Sunday following the committal of the crime, he, in an able and scholarly discourse, expounded before his parshioners the seriousness of murder and crime in general, taking for his text the 59th chapter of Isaiah, 7th verse-"Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood; their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; wasting and destruction are in their paths."

As was the custom of that era, the planters and their families, their indentured servants and negro slaves, all worshipped in the same church, and Mr. Cradock embraced the occasion to apply his remarks to all who on that Sabbath morning lis tened to his discourse.

The wealthy, the poor, the convictservants and the negro slaves, all duly received their share of admonition from their pastor to reform and lead better lives, lest in a moment of evil temptation they themselves might be tempted to commit the awful crime of taking innocent

"When I heard of it (the murder)," says Mr. Cradock, "I resolved, if I had an opportunity, to be present at the inversed at frequent intervals by square quest, and very luckily some of the intended jury were pleased to call on its hilly and weatherbeaten surface, the me. At that time I only knew that the appearance of gaping wounds in a murder had been committed, and had but parched skin of integument. Here and a suspicion of the author. When I went there the monotony of the scene is re-lieved by a patch of the glistening ivy to view! The master of the house, John Clark, wounded by three great strokes on the head, any one seemingly sufficient Concerning the origin of the name of to have caused his death; his poor wife this interesting tract, and the time it was stretched out dead, the bed stiffened with gore, the white sheets so stained sions, and as we cannot say which is the that no one would discern their natural true account, the writer is left to draw color, and the man's shirts in the same bloody trim-a shocking sight, and one

> As may be seen from the above quotation, the crime was a bloody and brutal one, and had we space we could still further quote from the rector's time-worn manuscript, but time and space forbid.

THE FATE OF BERRY. Leaving Mr. Cradock we must turn to note the punishment of Berry and his two girl ac-complices. The three were duly tried at Jop-pa, the old colonial county seat of Baltimore county, and all three were duly found guity of murder in the first degree and sentence to death. During the progress of the trial, the half-witted Martha Bassett made a full and detailed confession of the conspiracy, and had it not been for the fact that st truck the blows, she would have been pardoned.

The two women were hanged at Joppa, on January 10th, 1753, but Berry, "the arch mover and conspirator in this terrible crime," was sentenced to be hanged and gibbeted on the 15th of the same month, "on the highest point near the scene of the commission of his crime." The sentence was duly executed, and "Berry's Hill," still rears its head in attestation that on its high summit the body of the murderer swung in chains until its decaying mass was consumed by the vulture's

ing mass was consumed by the vulture beak, and his bleached and dismembered skel eton was scattered to the four winds. THE LAST SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY. Many are the traditions that have been hand Many are the traditions that have been handed down from generation to generation of the author's family concerning the last seene in this sad colonial tragedy. The day on which Berry was executed was intensely cold, and the people assembled to witness the execution were compelled to build fires to warm themselves. And yet, as young Berry stood upon the floor of the cart drawn up under the gallows tree, ready to be launched into eternity, great drops of perspiration were observed to great drops of perspiration were observed to drop from h s brow, and his agony is described as being intense at the thoughts of his igno-mir lous death. After death his body was suspended in chains, from a high pole and cross-beam. This was termed "gibbeting," and was a law that was in force in the coionies until the opening of the Revolution for the punishment of murderers or the instigation of

INCIDENTS AND REMINISCENCES. Such is the history and romance of "Soldiers' Delight," and such is the history of Berry and his crime. If he was the instigator of the crime he deserved the fate meted out to him. If he was innocent, he was the victim of strong erreumstantial evidence.

But charity and compassion cover a multi-tude of sins, and we are not to unjustly judge the character of any man or to condemn him. Berry and his accomplices, the jury that con-Berry and his accomplices, the jury that convicted them, the judges that sentenced them, have all long since passed to the judgment bar of God, where the pen of the writer cannot follow them, and where a just sentence has been accorded all of them.

One hundred and forty-four years have passed away since the scenes related in this narrative occurred, but the scholarly and masterly discourse of the old rector of St. Thomas' still evists and is really as legible, perhaps, as still exists, and is really as legible, perhaps, as the day he penned it, and when we held it in our hand and perused its nearly a century and a half old pages, our reflections carried us back to that Sabbath morning in 1752, and we could almost imagine ourselves seated in the old celonial church, and listening with breathess interest to the words of warning and words of encouragement to lead better and purer lives that successively emanated from the lips of him who, since the year 1770, has been numbered with that great multitude who

have gone to that bourne from which none ever return. It appeared like a message from another world. Sixteen years have passed away since the writer, when a boy, stood on Berry's Hill, and viewed the scene of his tragic end. The aspect of the country in some places is as wild as in the days of Berry. From this point, the highest between the Patuxent and the Blue Ridge, a magnificent view is spread out before you. Yonder are the Categin Hills here winds the valley of the Satoctin Hills; here winds the valley of th Patapseo: over there is St. Thomas' Church, and over there again the historic Doughoregan Manor, once owned by Charles Carroll, "of Carrollton." This way is Annapolis, and yonder to the north flows Pipe Creek, with he Blue Ridge mountains in the hazy dis-Readers, should any of you ever visit this

section of Baltimore County and inquire the Berry, and it was for his murderous assault upon these two persons that he was sentenced to expiate his crime on the high and bleak eminence which has which gave to the hill the name that it has

*It still remains a matter of controversy whether Berry was suspended in chains or an iron cage, like the one recently discovered in Virginia. Many of those who are familiar with the details of the tragedy as handed down to them by their ancestors, tell us that he "was suspended in an iron cage," and that many years after pieces of this cage could still be picked up on the hill, while others again contend that he was "hanged in chains.

THE AUTHOR.

Brave Men Fall

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Baker's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh, Forest. Berry was dispatched to Balti- plaint, 75 cents, at Taylors'.

HOOD'S MILL AND VICINITY.

Hood's MILL, Aug. 16. - A tournament it was nearly thirty-six hours before he was held at Taylorsville on Thursday, at which a large number were present. quest, at the instance of Mr. Cradock, had | Claude Tilden Smith made the charge to the knights and Ivan L. Hoff delivered the coronation address. In the professional class Wm. R. Shirley, crowned the servants most vehemently denied the murder. The two female servants, Mary crowned Miss Belle Selby first maid of Powell and Martha Bassett, the former a honor. Rodger Shipley, Miss Effic transported convict, and the latter a sim-Franklin, second maid of honor; Grant Baseman, Miss Noise third maid of honor. In the amateur class Frank Rywers crowned Miss Minnie Norwood, queen of love and beauty; Ernest Lee, Miss Maud Moore, first mald of honor; George Hoff, Miss Nannie Selby, second maid of honor; Ira Fleming, Miss Mollie Norwood, third maid of honor. Messrs. Os car M. Spurrier, Frank Mc. H. Shaw and Wm. Miller were judges, and Joseph W Berret and James Hewitt were marshals Mrs. Willard E. Harn and children, o Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E W. Harn, of near here. Mr. E. W. Harn is spending a few days

at Gettysburg, Pa. No Lady's Toilet is Complete with out Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons' new line superior for curing chapped hands and lips, and a roughened complexion can e softened to equal that of an infant. Their VIOLET TALCUM POWDER, tollet cents, has no superior where a at 10 powder is needed. QUININE HAIR TONc and Carbolic Tooth wash speak for themselves whenever used.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE.

There will be an extra session of the Or phans' Court on Tuesday, August 29. By order of the court, ISAAC SCAGGS

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Ellicott City, Md.

SELECT SCHOOL. Miss ELLA MORROW and Miss McCachran will reopen their Select School. Wednesday, September twentieth. ENGLISH COURSE, FRENCH AND MUSIC. A limited number of

DUBLIC CAUTION. Whereas, my wife, Susan C. Burdette, has, without just cause left my bed and board, I hereby give notice to all whom it may concern, not to credit the said Susan C. Burdette with any goods, wares or merchandise of any description, on my account or credit, as I will not to the contract of the said Susan C. will not pay for the same.

JOHN H. BURDETTE.

Mt. Airy, Md., August 3d, 1899. OTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. | Ellicott City, April 12, 1899. | The Mayor and City Council will meet on the FIRST TUESDAY of each and every month at 8 o'elock P. M. By order of Mayor and City Council, JAMES E. VANSANT,

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TOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The undersigned, Treasurer and Collecto of taxes for Howard county, will sit at the following places for the convenience of those who wish to pay their taxes: Eikridge, Monday, August 21, from 9 A. M. to 12 M Savage, Monday, August 21, from 1 to 4 P. M. Poplar Springs, Thursday, August 24, from 9.30 to 11.30 a. M. Lisbon, Thursday, August 24, from 12 M., t Cooksville, Thursday, August 24, from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M. West Friendship, Thursday, August 24, from 4 to 5 P. M.
Mt. View, Thursday, August 24, from 5.30 to 6.30 P. M. Glenelg. (Hearn's Store,) Friday, August 25, Dayton, Friday, August 25, from 10.30 to 11.30 A. M.
Highland, Friday, August 25, from 12 M., to 2 P. M. Clarksville, Friday, August 25, from 3 to 4 P FRANK PARLETT.

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DUBLIC SALE -OF A-VALUABLE FARM NEAR LONG CORNER.

As agent of the devisces of the late Jonathar Iullinix, deceased, I will sell at public auc-ion, ON THE PREMISES, near Long Corner MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND NINE ACRES OF LAND. This property is about half a mile from Long omfortable improvements.
TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash on day of out Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons' new line sale, balance in one and two years, with inter of toilet articles. Royal Cream has no est from date, or all cash, at the option of the JOHN T. MULLINIX, Agent for Owners, JNO. G. ROGERS,

> WM. G. SYKES, Solicitor. PRUSTEE'S SALE -OF A-

LOT OF GROUND IN THE THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT OF HOW-ARD COUNTY.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for Howard county, sitting in equity, passed on the 11th day of July, 1899, in a cause therein depending in which Eugene Howard is complainant and Bradley P. Isaacs is defendant, the undersigned, being the trustee therein named, will sell, at auction, AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR, at Ellicott City, is said county on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1899.

at 12 o'clock M., all the property mentioned in said proceedings. This property is situate on the Triadelphia turnpike road, about one-fourth of a mile from Glenelg P. O., containing 15 acres of land, more or less, improved by a small dwelling house, a blacksmith shop, stable and small orchard, adjoining the lands of Wm S. Issaes and Henry C. Issaes of Wm. S. Isaacs and Henry C. Isaacs. TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale or on the tinal ratification thereof by the Court. A deposit of \$100 will be required of the purchaser on day of sale,

JOHN A. DENTON,

T. C. MAXWELL, Auctioneer. DUBLIC SALE

VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY Having rented my farm, I will sell on the premises where I now reside, on the road leading from Clarksville to Triadelphia, 4 miles from the former and 2 miles from the latter place, in the Fifth district of Howard

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1899, at 10 o'clock, sharp, regardless of the weather ne following valuable personal property, viz FIVE FINE WORK AND BROOD MARES orses, 2 Spring-tooth Harrows, 1 Double "A Harrows, 1 Double Row Corn Worker, Farmers Friend Corn-planter, 4 Double Shovel Plows, 1 Potato Plow, Wheat Fan, and Corn-Sheller. All the above implements are in good condition. Lot Sacks, 2 log chains, Spreader, lot triple, double and singletrees, mattock, shovels, hoes, forks, digging bars, mail and wedges, axes, saws and other tools, &c. Set Dairy Fixtures, 200 lbs. Bacon, 2 cans Lard, Scalding Tubslot Barrels, lot Pouitry,—Chick-ens, Turkeys and Geese, 12 TONS GOODMIX ED HAY, about 200 Barrels Growing Corn. Also, ing in part of Washstands, Bureaus, Kitchen Stove, Tables, Chairs, Coal Stove, Dining-room

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THOS. BATSON.

M. H. Cooney, Auctioneer. XECUTORS' SALE. By virtue of the power and authority con-tained in the last will of Thomas E. Duval, ate of Howard county, deceased. I will sell late of Howard county, deceased. I will sel at public auction, ON THE PREMISES, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1899. at 11 o'clock A. M., all that valuable real estate of which the said Thomas E. Duval died seized. This farm CONTAINS ABOUT 90 ACRES OF LAND, is situated on the Old Frederick Road, about one mile north of the

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AKERS' PARK, NEAR MARRIOTTSVILLE, HOWARD COUNTY, MD., By request of many people. Charge to Knights, Martin F. Burke, Esq., Coronation Address, Hon. Jno. G. Rogers. Judges—Wm. Davis, Wm. Vernay, G. E. Flower, Geo. W. Snyder, Thos. S. Cross, Wm. Buckingham, Chief Marshal-Col. Urlah Carr. Aids—Harry B. Devries, Roland Maxwell. PROFESSIONALS AND AMATEURS. Entrance fee, \$2.00. Money prizes for both. Riding to commence at 10 o'clock.

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IN SETH W. WARFIELD'S GROVE, NEAR COOKSVILLE, MD., on the Frederick Pike, near the Toll Gate, Third district of Howard county, post-poned from Tuesday, August 15, on ac-count of bad weather, to FIVE FINE WORK AND BROOD MARES, I fine Percheron Stallion, nine years old and will work in all harness; I fine Driving Mare, 3 Colts, 6 Milk Cows, 7 HEAD STEERS, I fine Bull, 18 head Hogs, 2 Sows and Pigs, I four or Six-horse Broad-tread Wagon and Bed, Hay Carriage with Lime Body, good as new; I Horse Cart and Harness, I Top and one no-Top Buggy, Sleigh and Bells, 2 sets Single Buggy Harness, I set Double Harness, Wagon Harness, I set Double Harness, Wagon Harness, I old Harness, I DEERING BINDER, used butone season; CHAMPION MOWER, Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, latest improved; I Horse-rake, 3 Wiard Plows, for two or three horses, 2 Spring-tooth Harrows, I Double "A" works Porter, Seweil Frizzell, Charles row, Morris Porter, Sewell Frizzell, Charles Crook. PROFESSIONALS AND AMATEURS. Money prizes - \$5, \$1, \$3, \$2-for both pro-Riding commences at 10 o'cleck, knights to report at 9 o'clock DANCING AND OTHER AMUSEMENTS. Music by Flannagan's Orchestra, of Catons ville. Tee Cream and other Refreshments wil be sold at reasonable prices, If rain, nex

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LEGAL NOTICES. ORDER NISI. In the Circuit Court NORA C. GORMAN, ALBINA CLARK. Howard county Ordered, this 15th day of August, 1899, tha the sale made and reported this day in this man, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, un-less cause to the contrary be shown, on or be-fore the 15th day of September next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some news er published in Howard county, one The report states the amount of sale to be

J. H. OWINGS, Clerk. True copy-Test: J. H. OWINGS, Clerk. TOTICE 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 person-

al estate of C. JOSEPH SULLIVAN 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 19th day of February next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebt d to said estate are requested to make imme Given under my hand this 15th day of Augus the year of our Lord, one thousand ght hundred and ninety-nine.

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN. True copy-Test: ISAAC SCAGGS.

Register of Wills for Howard county. ORDER NISI. CARRIE HOBBS, In the Circuit CLAY D. HOBBS. Howard county Ordered, this 9th day of August, 1899, tha ne sale made and reported by John G. Rog rs, trustee for the sale of the real estat ientioned in these proceedings be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary nereof be shown on or before the 9th day of eptember next: provided, a copy of this o der be inserted in some paper published in Howard county, once in each of three succes sive weeks, before the 9th day of September

The report states the amount of sale to be 55,000. J. H. OWINGS, Clerk. True copy-Test: J. H. OWINGS, Clerk. TOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers of Batimore City and Howard county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of ARTEMUS DONELSON, late of Howard county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with uchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or be fore the 25th day of January 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 pay ment.
Given under our hands this 25th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight

undred and ninety-nine.
EMORY V. DONELSON. AMELIA DONELSON, Executors. True Copy-Test: ISAAC SCAGGS, Register of Wills for Howard County.



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Boys' Light Weight Knee Pants, : 2 prs. for 25c Light Syrup, per gallon, Arbuckle Coffee, Levering " Lion Coffee, Light Brown, " Soda Crackers, . Ginger Snaps, Babbitt's Potash, Coal Oil, best, Peaches, . . . Olein Soap, . Salmon, . . Sardines, · 6 for 25c Oat Meal Gold Dust, . . 6 for 25c

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Little Boys' Brownie Overalls, . . . Men's Overshirts, 25, 35, 40 and 50e Heavy Cotton Pants Goods, 121c Full Line Japan Skirting, 121 " Urapery, . Big lot old style Calico, $2\frac{1}{2}c$

Side Combs, . . 5 to 15e Collar Buttons, per doz. 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

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Ladies' Machine, 1.25 to 1.90 " Tan Machine Vesting Little Gents' Fine Shoes, 1.15 Infants' Fat Foot Shoes, Ladies' Oxford Ties up to date, . 1.25 to 1.75 Old Ladies' Tender Foot, 1.15 Men's Latest Style, Black and Tan. . . 25 to 3.50 Men's A. Calf, Black " All-wool Silk Lined

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