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CHRISTMAS.

Before this issue reaches all of our subscribers Christmastide will be full upon us. Nations have risen and fallen since the Babe of Bethlehem awakened the echoes of heaven by his advent; other festivals have come and gone, but the recurring Christmas seasons remain as bright and as truly heartfelt as they were when celebrated eighteen hundred or more years ago. Indeed the *meaning* seems to brighten as the world goes on. More and more the world is sighing after the *principles* taught by His life, without taking into account the tremendous significance of his *mission*—the fulfillment of all that was told of Him before, and the greater fulfillment of a world finally redeemed from sin and its consequences.

His mission more than fulfills the intensest desire or most fanciful notions of the pagans concerning immortality, or the nature of a Divine Being. He came with wonderful works and authority and the unbelieving world was staggered when confronted by his wisdom, his power to set aside the laws of nature, and thought after all when they saw Him on the cross he was but a man, true, mysterious, but a man after all. How different now. The world sees him in His true light. He brought with him that flood of revelation which explains all, and man has but to accept and he becomes His brother—a joint heir to enjoy with Him an inheritance which is life everlasting.

The freethinker may endeavor to think out something else, but "evolution" can never produce a Christ, such as the Father has given the world. Human nature remains the same and Christian people and nations will continue to make grave mistakes, but who will be so bold as to say that under His beneficent influence the world has not grown better—love deepening, charity broadening, selfishness less lasting, individual and united effort for the amelioration of mankind assuming more systematic shape. The agnostic may carp and criticize in the presence of his own environments but the religion as taught by Jesus is broader than the earth and deeper than the sea and His last injunction—go preach this gospel to every creature—has been heralded down the ages and his name, even in a unregenerate world, is above every other name.

And this is the reason why the birth of Christ is celebrated. Because He is the embodiment of all that man could hope for—the only rational conception concerning the true God—answering full and complete every inquiry what man should believe or what he can hope for in a life beyond,—all based upon such proof as to carry conviction to every soul which honestly lays itself open to reason.

Mr. W. B. Peter, of Howard, will be the oldest ranking State Senator. He served in 1888 and in 1890. In his last term Colonel John Walter Smith entered the Senate. Of the twenty-six senators who were members during the session of 1888 fourteen are dead, among whom were John Sappington, of Harford, Robert F. Bratton, of Somerset; S. K. Dennis, of Worcester; Richard H. Edelin, of Charles; John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's; Mr. Wentz, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Adams, of Baltimore City; George Peter, of Montgomery; Charles T. Claggett of Prince George's, and Mr. Bennett, of Carroll.

The death of Gen. Lawton, who was shot and killed Tuesday while leading his men against the Filipinos, at Mateo, will produce profound sorrow throughout the country. He was among our most gallant and energetic officers. He dies with a brilliant record, having distinguished himself as early as 1861, while serving in the federal army during the civil war. His place will be hard to fill in the Philippines.

Governor Lowndes Tuesday appointed and commissioned Charles T. Reifsnider, Sr., Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, vice Judge I. T. Jones, resigned to accept a seat on the Bench of the Court of Appeals.

A WAY TO DEAL WITH THE TRUSTS.

Some years ago, when fevers were raging on the Mississippi, the Nile and the Ganges, and when the price of quinine was rising by leaps and bounds, a humane Representative in Congress (Mr. Mackenzie, of Kentucky) moved that the duty on quinine be repealed. The resolution was passed, under a suspension of the rules, by a Republican House, and was sent to the Senate, where it was promptly adopted. Thus the murderous tax on quinine ceased to exist.

By a similar method the present Congress could effectually deal with one of the most obnoxious and oppressive of the Trusts, as thus:

Whereas the price of tinplate has advanced from $2.25 to $5.25 a box within a year, under the manipulation of a Trust and under cover of an exorbitant tariff; therefore.

Resolved, That the duty on tinplate be hereby repealed.

There are many other tariff sheltered combinations in trade with which the representatives of the people are familiar that could be made harmless by the same drastic legislative process. But tinplate is so common an article of use and necessity that it is incredible that a majority in Congress would resist an effort to repeal such a grievous tax upon the farmers and workingmen of the country. There is, of course, the obstructive power of the Committee on Rules, which is assumed to represent the purpose of the House, and which largely controls legislation. Yet the same authority which created this committee can also restrain its power and suspend the rules when legislation is proposed in the interest of the people.—Phila. Record.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons.

GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR TO DATE.

The beginning of hostilities between the British and Boers in the Transvaal followed the exchange of ultimatums between President Kruger and Mr. Chamberlain in October. Mr. Chamberlain sent a foreshadowing of his ultimatum on September 22, after which preparations for fighting were pushed with vigor. News of the action taken by Mr. Chamberlain led the Boers to believe that the last hope of peace was gone. They waited until October for the arrival of the expected ultimatum. They then sent one themselves, demanding an agreement to an impartial arbitration and the cessation of military investment of the campaign of the Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlains ultimatum embodying the final proposals of the British Government which the Transvaal must accept or go to war was going over the wires to South Africa while the Boer ultimatum was on its way to London. The latter has never been published and there is no no trustworthy information as to its contents.

Hostilities began the latter part of October with the fierce fight at Glencoe and Dandee, in which the British casualties were 467, and General Yule was compelled to retreat, the Eighteenth Hussars being captured. The next big fight was at Elandslaagte, where the Boers were checked. At Rietfontein the engagement resulted with little advantage to either side, the conflict being indecisive. The next engagement, at Nicholson's Neck, resulted in a decided British reverse, two regiments and a mountain battery being captured. At Chievely the British armored train was captured, next at Willow Grange the Boers were checked.

This brought the campaign well up into November. It was followed by the sortie at Ladysmith, in which the Boer guns were destryed, but the siege of the city remained unlifted. At Belmont the British were checked, and the same result to British arms followed at Gras Pan and Modder River. The latter battle was fought on December 6, resulting in the severest reverse to the British they had yet met. They were completely checked by the Boers in their attempt to cross the river and lost 474 men. At Stormberg on December 10 the British were again defeated, losing 627 men and three guns. At Magersfonstein two days later they met with defeat again, their killed and wounded being reported at 832. On the 15th they were again defeated, this time at Colenso, as told in full in recent dispatches. Between these greater battles there were a number of skirmishes, in all of which the Boers had the advantage. The aggregate British loss in these so far as reported was 170.

The figures of losses are taken from the British reports, the Boer losses being unknown, but in many instances was believed to be as heavy as those of the British. The status of the campaign up to the present date leaves the British practically defeated in their three lines of advance, the first under General Gatace, the second under General Methuen and the third under General Buller.

The appointment of Gen. Leonard Wood whose nomination to be major general of volunteers was confirmed by the Senate last week, to be Military Governor of Cuba, is regarded as the best thing that has happened for the Cubans for some time, as he has shown by his management of the province of Santiago that he thoroughly understands how to get along with them. He was tendered a rousing ovation upon his arrival Wednesday at Havana, all classes vieing with each other to do him honor.

As the struggle in South Africa continues, and the Boers keep up their annexing of territory, the fair-minded observer is compelled to admit that the struggle is nothing more or less than a contest for South African supremacy between Boer and Briton.

PUBLICATIONS.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS NUMBER.—The Christmas number of The Saturday Evening Post marks a new departure in periodical literature—the first successful attempt to give for five cents, stories, articles and pictures by the same writers and artists who make the high-cost magazines.

For example, the opening story in the Christmas Post is by Rudyard Kipling, and the tale that of Private Ortheris and his dog, Garm; Joel Chandler Harris tells "Why the Confederacy Failed," a stirring story of the Secret Service; and Ian Maclaren, Justin McCarthy, M. P., John Luther Long, M. E. M. Davis, W. C. Coup and W. S. Harwood contribute stories and articles. The verse in the number is by Edwin Markham, Frank L. Stanton, Mary E. Wilkins and Clinton Scollard.

The half-tone page headings, illustrating Christmas in History, are by Charles Louis Hinton, Frank and Joe Leyendecker, W. S. Lukens, George Gibbs, F. L. Fithian, Emlen McConnell and Harrison Fisher. The handsome colored cover is by Henry Hutt. The Christmas Post will be on all news-stands December 21.

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, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons, Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Senator Tillman says he intends making a speech soon after Congress reassembles in favor of his resolution for the immediate withdrawal of all American claims to the Philippine Islands, but he doesn't expect the resolution to be adopted, because "at the present time the Senate would vote down the Declaration of Independence and the Ten Commandments, if they were offered by a Democrat."

An editor prints his paper to give his patrons the news of the day and for the money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes as he does in the Leader Courier, Osceola Mills, Pa., without fee or hope of reward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts magically, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it," it may be accepted as an honest expression, worthy of credence. For sale by Dr. I. J. Martin's Sons.

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A CHRISTMAS RETROSPECT.

"BY GROSVENOR."

Written for THE TIMES.

A few days more and with much innocent jollity and kindly feeling toward each other the Christmas festival of 1899 will have passed. From our present prosperity and comfort let us look back at two Christmastides of the past.

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Defeated, perplexed, not daring to make a stand and yet not daring to show an appearance of flight, disobeyed by General Lee, disregarded by Congress, his force growing less at every step with a strengthening foe at his heels, Washington ferried his shadow-army over the Delaware a few days before Christmas, 1776. He had only 1,700 men to hold the fortunes of the country against several thousand of the enemy, yet with apparent fool-hardiness he lingered on the west bank of the Delaware, as if waiting for the weather to form an icy bridge over which the British could march triumphantly. The calm courage of the man seemed suddenly to mingle with a return of his impetuous boyhood. Instead of waiting for further defeat, he wrested victory from defeat by doing the unexpected thing. Amid darkness and killing cold his forces boldly recrossed the Delaware, fell upon the unsuspecting Hessians, who were heeding only their own appetites at Trenton, slew many of them in their cups, captured a thousand and got safely back into Pennsylvania Christmas day, 1776. Then followed three weeks of such vigorous, splendid campaigning that even Frederick the Great judged it to be the most brilliant in the annals of civilized warfare. In a few weeks the breadth of the State across which he had so ignominiously retreated stretched between him and the discreet and astonished enemy.

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Defeated at Brandywine because for once he yielded to public clamor and risked an engagement that he was illprepared to meet; and again defeated at Germantown; the enemy in full possession of Philadelphia and passing the time with parades and masquerades, Washington went into winter quarters at Valley Forge, 1777. The houses or huts provided for the troops were not so very uncomfortable, but it was not long before fuel, food and clothing were woefully lacking. Our own hearts can tell whether these are essential to comfort in a vigorous climate. The men's feet left bloody tracks behind them in the snow, their shoulders were bowed and chafed from dragging supplies on sleds through the drifts, their bodies were given over to the agonies of scurvy because of the poor quality and small quantity of their food. Thus passed Christmas of 1777. Though God and man seemed to have forsaken them, inspired by the heroic determination of Washington and by the steady drilling of Steuben, this nucleus of revolutionary success had nerve enough to hold out through the great testing of the winter. Then it went out to succeed and never again underwent another long series of defeats.

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It is well to think of the manly sort of material that rendered our present happy conditions possible. How would our characters as citizens stand the comparison if these heroes came to sit at our tables?

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The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croup cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Dr. I. J. Martin's Sons.

It is no new thing to charge the U. S. Senate with being an extravagant body, but the itemized cost, as shown by the report of the Secretary of the Senate, of the furnishings bought for the Vice President's room in the Capitol, show that it is growing more extravagant all the time. Here are some of the items: Imported carpet $465, antique desk $325, mahogany tables $150, sofa $130, two rugs $212, two pairs of lace curtains $300, velvet portiere $170, and a solid silver ink stand $1,000.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS.

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade-mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors, 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 examine the Cartoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Phila. Bulletin.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD

Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursion Rates all Along the Line.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursion Tickets to and between all stations on main line and divisions, on December 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1899, also January 1, 1900, on the basis of one fare and a third for the round trip. These tickets will be good on regular trains and valid for the return trip until January 4, inclusive. 52

The Democrats intend pushing trust legislation at this session of Congress. Senator Morgan, of Ala., has introduced an anti-trust joint resolution which he says he intends forcing to a vote if it possibly can be done, and Senator Chilton, of Texas, says the same about the anti-trust bill he has introduced.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HIGH GRADE STATIONERY.—Call and examine our new fall line of box papers and tablets. All the latest sizes and tints to meet the taste of the most fastidious, from 10 cents up, at Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons' Pharmacy.

Baker's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia, indigestion, pains in the back, tired feeling in morning, gives appetite, 75 cts. at Taylors' Drug Store, Ellicott City.

NOTICE.

The following named persons have been duly appointed as Vaccine Physicians for the purpose of vaccinating the school children, of Howard county: First district, Dr. Samuel J. Fort; Second district, Dr. T. B. Owings; Third district, Dr. Beni. F. Shipley; Fourth district, Drs. M. W. and R. O. D. Warfield; Fifth district, Dr. S. A. Nichols; Sixth district, Dr. T. W. Linthicum. The bills of other physicians for such vaccination will not be recognized by the Board of County Commissioners of Howard county.

By order of the Board.
W. J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

193¾ ACRES OF FINE TIMBER, with land, $30 per acre, on Triadelphia Turnpike. Address CHAS. O'DONNELL, Clarksville, Md.

NOTICE.

All persons who purpose placing broken stone on roads in Howard County, will first apply to the County Commissioners and sign an agreement; no person to put less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred perches of stone on roads in any one year.

By order of the board,
W. J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Patapsco National Bank, of Ellicott City, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1900, between the hours of 12 M., and 1 P. M., for the election of twelve Directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN F. McMULLEN,
Dec 4th, 1899. Cashier.

WANTED.

To buy ONE THOUSAND BARRELS OF CORN, to be delivered at my farm, on the Johnnie Cake Road, near Catonsville. Price paid, $2.00 per barrel.

E. A. BLACKSHERE,
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Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE.

Farm of Mrs. Sallie A. and Leonidas C. Peddicord, consisting of 32 acres, near Ellicott City.

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LOUIS T. CLARK,
Attorney for Owners, Ellicott City, Md.

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PUBLIC SALES.

EXECUTORS' SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, executors of Enoch Selby, late of Howard county deceased, by order of the Orphans' Court of Howard county, will sell at public auction on the premises of said deceased, in the Third election district, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property, to-wit: THREE GOOD WORK HORSES, sound and gentle; 1 fine driving mare, 7 years old; 5 Milch Cows, 2 Heifers, one-half interest in one good yoke of Oxen, 6 Shoats, one-half interest in a Johnson Harvester, one-half interest in a Johnson Mower, one-half interest in two Breadtread Wagons, 1 top Spring Wagon, 1 light Spring Wagon, 1 Jagger Wagon, 1 top Buggy, one-half interest in one Narrow Tread Wagon, one-half interest in one Grain Drill, and farming implements, consisting of Seed Plows, Double and Single Shovel Plows, Spring-tooth Harrows, shovels, forks, mattock, &c., one-half interest in 200 Barrels Yellow Corn, one-half interest in 50 ACRES GROWING WHEAT, one-half interest in Wheat Straw, 1 good Wheelbarrow, 1 Platform Scales, 1 Fire Proof Safe, 1 Riding Saddle, Lead Gears and Plow Harness, Cider Barrels, Vinegar, &c.; 1 Double Barrel Breech-loading Shot Gun, 1 good Revolver, 1 Farm Bell, 1 Sleigh, 2 log Chains, Crow-bar, Corn Sheller, lot of Wheelwright stuff, lot of Lumber, Shingles, Brick, &c.; one-half interest in lot of Corn Fodder, 1 Churn and horse, lot of Milk Crocks, &c. Also HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Wardrobe, Bedsprings, Carpets, Mattings, Lounges, Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Clock, 1 Extension Table, 1 Walnut Drop Leaf Table, 1 Cookstove and fixtures in good order, 1 Ice Cream Freezer, 1 large Cupboard, Looking Glasses, lot of Dishes, plates, knives, forks and glassware, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchasers giving their notes with approved security bearing interest from day of sale and payable at the Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with, and any purchaser failing to comply with the terms of sale, the goods will be resold at first purchaser's risk.

JNO. W. SELBY,
H. E. CHALLIS,
Executors.

MICHAEL H. COONEY, Auctioneer.
JNO. Q. SELBY, Clerk.

EXECUTORS & TRUSTEES' SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT OF HOWARD COUNTY.

By virtue of a power contained in the last will and testament of Dr. Thos. C. Worthington, late of Prince George's county, deceased, dated December 7, 1893, and admitted to probate October 10, 1899, by the Orphans' Court of said Prince George's county, and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for said county, the undersigned executors and trustees therein named, will sell at public auction, ON THE PREMISES, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1900,

At 11 A. M., the farm known as the Home Place of the said late Dr. Worthington, upon which he formerly resided, in the Sixth election district of Howard county, and said to contain 213 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

This property is improved by a FRAME DWELLING, a Tenant House, Stable, and other outbuildings, and is located about six miles from Laurel, near the home of Senator Gorman, and the Sufferin farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, one-third in six months and the remaining one-third in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned executors and trustees. A cash deposit of $100 will be required of the purchaser or purchasers on the day of sale.

THOMAS W. RIDGELY,
JOSHUA W. DORSEY,
Executors and Trustees.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Prince George's county, passed in the matter of the estate of the said late Dr. Thos. C. Worthington, we will sell on the same day and on the above-mentioned premises, for cash, at public auction, the following personal property, to-wit: 40 barrels, more or less, of Corn in the bin, and 8 bushels, more or less, of Potatoes.

THOMAS W. RIDGELY,
JOSHUA W. DORSEY,
Executors.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers, of Howard county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

ENOCH SELBY,

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 subscribers, 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.

Given under our hands this 6th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN W. SELBY,
HENRY E. CHALLIS,
Executors.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

THOMAS E. DAVIS,

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 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.

Given under my hand this 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

MARY ANN DAVIS, Executrix.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ISAAC J. MARTIN, Jr.,

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 25th 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 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

R. ABBEY MARTIN,
Administrator.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

GEO. W. S. HALL,

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 18th 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 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

MARY BELL HALL,
Executrix.

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

A. H. BIELER,
...ARCHITECT...
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S. E. Cor. Eutaw and Lexington Sts.,
BALTIMORE, IN MIND.
THE MOST SUITABLE HOLIDAY PRESENT IS ONE OF THEIR FINE PHOTOGRAPHS, IN WHICH THEY EXCEL.

NOTICE.

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

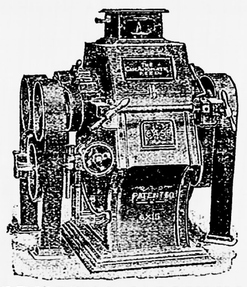
The Mayor and City Council will meet on the FIRST TUESDAY of each and every month at 8 o'clock P. M.

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

CHRISTMAS
CANDY SPECIALTIES.
Our 25 cent Chocolates unexcelled for Purity, Freshness and Variety.
REMEMBER WE MANUFACTURE
PURE SUGAR CANDIES, CLEAR CANDY TOYS, CANDY CANES, ALL SIZES.
We offer as a Special for Christmas week, a limited number of five pound boxes of our 25 cent Mixture for $1.00. Orders received now.
THE CLIFTON,
21 W. Lexington St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
LADIES' LUNCH PARLOR.

CHRISTIAM ECKERT,
—HOWARD HOUSE.—
OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!!!
—IN EVERY STYLE.—
Families supplied in large or small quantities for the Christmas holidays.

THE CELEBRATED
Bonnie Doon Flour



CRYSTAL HOMINY,
Meal and Feed
of all kinds always on hand for merchant and exchange trade. Prompt attention given to feed grinding. PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR GRAIN.
Thanking our customers for their favors of the past and soliciting their patronage in the future, we remain
Very Respectfully,
HERING BROS.
Springfield Roller Mills
SYKESVILLE, MD.
W. M. Telephone, call 6. Lock Box 8.

In Medicine
DOES QUALITY COUNT WITH YOU?
QUALITY IS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE.
After that freshness, skill in compounding and price, in the order named.
I buy only of reliable, well established houses which have demonstrated their dependability. All my equipments are of the same nature.
LET ME FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS.
J. Hartley Johnson,
DRUGGIST, - Ellicott City, Md.

Washington Exchange
EDWIN L. MORMAN, Prop'r.,
N. W. Cor. Camden & Howard Streets,
Opposite B. & O. R. R. Depot.
BALTIMORE, MD.
Our 15 Cent Dinner a Specialty.
OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.
Bar stocked with finest Wines and Liquors. Mixed Drinks a specialty.
Howard county friends requested to call.

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PROTECTION TO HOME AND FIRESIDE THROUGH THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK. PROTECTION OF $277,000,000 FOR EVERY 1000 ISSUED.
MONEY LOANED ON POLICIES. Cash surrender values and extended insurance. Policies mature upon given term of years. The largest and best company in the U. S. Those desirous of protecting themselves in old age and their families from want in event of death should take serious consideration. Medical examinations and personal interview free of cost. Word to the wise is sufficient. You better take hold today, tomorrow your physical condition may be such as to incapacitate you from this great protection.
Address or apply to
E. W. WARFIELD, JR.
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ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OLD DARK BLUE CHINA, CUT GLASS, CLOCKS, AND-IRONS, FENDERS, CANDLESTICKS, CANDELABRA, MIRRORS. Anything odd, artistic or quaint. Highest cash prices.
HANLEY'S ANTIQUE FURNITURE STORE
883 N. Howard St.,
Baltimore, Md.

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,
Secretary.

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.

Over THIRTY FARMS, ranging from 5 to 500 acres; also, number of CITY LOTS AND PROPERTIES.
MONEY TO INVEST on good security.
JNO. A. DENTON,
Ellicott City, Md.

NOTICE.

The ORPHANS' COURT will meet on the First and Third Tuesday of every month for the transaction of business.

WM. H. MARLOW, Register of Wills.

THE PLACE TO BUY
CHEAP GOODS
—IS AT—
E. M. MELLOR'S,
SYKESVILLE, MD.

You hear and read much about goods advancing and the truth of the matter is that the half has not yet been told, for there is beyond question truth in the assertion that higher prices are yet to come. If we were to purchase the heavy stock we have now on hand, which we bought for the cash before the advance, we could not possibly name you these low prices. Long experience has taught us to take advantage of a situation like this and to pile up goods to enable us to sell cheap, and we are now in a position to give you one of the best chances to buy low that we ever had in our business history, and all we ask is to come with the cash and we will sell you much lower than the goods are actually worth. We name you our run of prices for December:

16-oz. Glass Jar Baking Powder, made by Louis Horpel & Co.	10c
Levering Coffee,	9c
Arbuckle "	9c
American Gran. Sugar,	5c
German " "	4½c
B White Sugar,	4½c
Rugby Coffee (the great seller),	2 lbs. for 25c
Olein Soap, cake,	2½, 3 and 4c
Wax Butter Paper, per lb.,	20c
Bread Soda, per lb.,	3c
Washing Soda, per lb.,	1c
Clothes Pins, per doz.,	1c
Pure Buckwheat Meal per hundred,	2.50
New Orleans Molasses, gal.,	50c
Pure Porto Rico Molasses, per gallon,	50c
Golden Syrup,	40c
Mixed Tea, very good,	40c
" " extra "	60c
Evaporated Peaches,	10c

Big Toy Show on 2nd floor. Handsome Christmas Presents for all.

T. W. H. Baker's Old Dominion Chocolate,	12½c
Cranberries, per quart,	10c
4 Crown Raisins, old but perfect,	8c
4 Crown Raisins, new,	10c
2 " " "	9c
Cleaned Currants,	8c
Almonds, best,	20c
Almonds, hard shell,	18c
English Walnuts,	12½c
Shreded Cocoanut, per lb.,	15c
Citron, per lb.,	12½c
Butter Nuts, per lb.,	7c
Mixed " " "	12½c
French Mixed Candy,	5c
Mixed Drops,	8c
Oysters, per gallon,	1.00
Oyster Crackers,	8c
Pillsbury Flour, per bbl.	5.20
Cooking Butter,	15c
Corn Starch,	3½c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. p'k'g,	11c
Loose Currants,	7c

Largest Assortment of Christmas Toys we ever displayed and prices lower than you ever bought. Our Iron Toys, such as Engines, Express Wagons, Carts, Phaetons, Mule Carts and Train of Cars at 10, 15 and 25c, are great for the children. Have big lot of Handsome Presents, such as Picture Frames, Albums, Vases, Water Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, &c., ranging in price from 25c to $5.00.

Iron Axle Express Wagons, large,	85c

Young Men's Box Calf Shoes, all styles of toe—Gotham, English, Waldorf, Student, Crown, Custom, Graham, Globe Tip $3.25

Heavy stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. If you want them solid, we have them; if wanted in low priced and common, we have them also. We carry an immense line of Shoes and can please all who may come.

Men's Yarn Socks,	16 and 25c
Ladies' Wool Hose,	25c
Children's Union Suits,