Business Locals, &c.

Sewing Machine Sales for 1876.

The Singer Manufacturing Co.	262,316
Howe Machine Co.	109,204
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.	108,997
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.	23,587
American B. H., &c., S. M. Co.	17,937
Weed Sewing Machine Co.	14,425
Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	12,758
Remington S. M. Co.	12,716
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Co.	7,185
Victor Sewing Machine Co.	5,750
Florence Sewing Machine Co.	2,978
J. E. Braunsdorff & Co., (Ætna)	707
McKay S. M. Association	102

The above statistics show that the

SINGER MACHINE

Is still the favorite.

WM. N. BUZBY, ELLICOTT CITY,

is the Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine for Howard County and vicinity.

March 17 4ts.

A Positive Cure for Diarrhœa, &c.

STONEBRAKER'S INDIAN GUM SYRUP, will positively cure any and every case of Diarrhœa, Dysentery and Summer Complaint, no matter how severe the case may be. It never fails in a single instance, and as a SOOTHING SYRUP, it acts with equal certainty, being far superior to any other in use. Mothers should bear this in mind. Sold by all merchants and druggists.

Nothing Can be Worse Than to be Coughing Night and Day.

Use the great Remedy, DR. I. J. MARTIN'S PULMONARY BALSAM.

St. Nicholas for April

Is a genuine spring number, filled with fresh and timely articles. The very brightest and sweetest spring poetry in English literature is represented in Lucy Larcom's Songs of Spring; and Mr. Brooks's fine article on Birds forms a fitting welcome to the return of the merry songsters. Easter, too, is remembered by a pretty tablet, and by a very interesting article, Curious Customs of Easter, describing the various ways in which the day is observed among different nations; and April Fool's Day gets its share of attention in a short article, with funny illustrations. Several stories in the number also seem to have been selected for their sprightly character—Sam Clemson, the Second, by Mr. Frank R. Stockton, Turning into Cats, with four beautifully executed pictures, and Hans Gottenlieb, the Fiddler being each full of fanciful jollity.

Yet all this spring-time lightness is admirably seasoned with articles of a more serious tone, but equally well-written. Besides Mr. Brooks's Bird paper, Prof. Proctor's Stars in April and Susan Coolidge's Illuminated Texts furnishing practical information in a pleasant way, Julia C. R. Dorr's beautiful poem throbs with true, pure sentiment, and Caspar Deane and the Cinnamon is a stirring story of adventure, illustrated with a very striking picture. Mr. J. T. Trowbridge has a noble talk with boys on Good-Will, in addition to the excellent installment of His Own Master, and the little story of Why Nellie was not Popular—with its frank suggestions—points a most useful moral for girls.

The departments are well stocked, as usual, and the young people who are studying French will welcome the French story of Cecile et Lulu, and find pleasure and profit in translating it.

Harper's Magazine for April, 1877.

Harper's Magazine for April comes to its host of readers richly laden with even more than its accustomed variety of instructive and entertaining matter. The leading article, by Harriet Prescott Spofford, is an eloquent history of Renaissance Decoration, as applied to furniture, illustrated with twenty-one superb engravings.

Dr. A. L. Gihon concludes his beautifully illustrated paper on the Atlantic Islands—treating this month the Canaries and Cape Verds, mingling with his entertaining information observations that are of the utmost importance to invalids.

Mary Treat contributes one of her chapters of gossip about birds, in another illustrated article.

In "Shoemaker and Naturalist," also illustrated, S. S. Conant gives us a charming narrative of the adventures of Thomas Edward, a Scotch naturalist, and the subject of a recent biography by Smiles.

Dr. John W. Draper continues his very interesting description of remarkable experiments made by him—this time in connection with flame and the combustion of substances. The experiments are fully illustrated.

In Fiction this Number is one of marked interest. Besides the two best serial novels of the season, "A Woman-Hater" and "Erema," there are four excellent short stories by John Esteen Cooke, A. P. C., T. L. M'Cready, and Rebecca Harding Davis. Mr. Cooke's story is effectively illustrated by Abbey, and Mr. M'Cready's humorous narrative, entitled "Uncle Zeke's Conscience," receives added interest from Mr. Sol Eytinge's admirable illustrations.

Henry W. Longfellow contributes a poem, entitled "Vittoria Colonna." Elizabeth Stuart Phelps is the author of another poem, entitled "A Song of the Garden."

Anna C. Brackett, in a brief but vigorous article, makes a strong plea for the Liberal Education of Women; and Edward Howland, in an able paper, traces the development in our Public Libraries.

The Editorial Departments are full of interesting matter on new themes, new books, new facts in science, the current events of the month, and timely humors. The *Drawer* is especially amusing, and contains seven illustrations.

Scribner for April.

Of the "number of occasional papers on American sports" announced by *Scribner's Monthly* in last November, three have already been published, viz: "Bay Shooting," and "Trout-Fishing in the Rangeley Lakes" These papers have all been written by men of recognized authority and have uniformly appealed to the sportsman and not to the "sporting man." The same may be truthfully said of the fourth, "Some American Sporting Dogs," which appears in the April number, and is from the pen of William M. Tileston, Esq., of the "Forest and Stream." The unique illustrations of this paper include woodcuts of celebrated American hunting-dogs. The writer discusses the comparative value of pointers and setters, training dogs for the field, etc. Of a light character also is Howard Pyle's illustrated sketch of "Chincoteague,"—a little-visited island of wild ponies off the Virginia coast. "Out of my Window at Moscow," by Eugene Schuyler, contains sketches of Russian life and manners by an acute observer, with some remarkable pictures. A fourth article, "A Trip to the Blacks Hill," by Leander P. Richardson, shows that all is not gold that glitters in the Deadwood region; while a fifth, Mr. Clarence Cook's "Beds and Tables, Stools and Candlesticks," contains some informal "talk here and there" about dining-tables, decorations, etc. There is also an illustration with each of the serials: Dr. Holland's "Nicholas Minturn," in which there is a dinner at the Coates's; and "That Lass o'Lowrie's," by Mrs. Burnett, which is to end with the May installment, and to appear in book form at once. Two drawings by Mr. Moran are given with "The Hills of Linganore," a poem by Mrs. M. W. Hackelton. In addition to the eight illustrated papers before-mentioned, there are about a dozen drawings of "Insectivorous Plants," by Mrs. Herrick, who explains the processes by which the insects are eaten, and pays a high tribute to Mr. Darwin.

Of the unillustrated papers, Colonel Warling's "Farm Villages" deals with the financial and moral disadvantages of the present system of isolated farm-life, with plans showing how they can be remedied. This paper is to be followed soon by others on Village Improvements. There is also some advice on "Old Eyes and Spectacles," by Dr. Burnett; thoughts on "April," having the charm of John Burroughs; and a long-short story of New England life, by Katharine B. Foot, entitled "Marcia's Fortune."

The poetry includes "A Rose Song," by R. H. Stoddard, "Webster," by W. C. Wilkinson, "Where is God?" by Minot J. Savage, "Song," by John Vance Cheney, and "House-keeping," in the "Home and Society" department.

Dr. Holland, in "Topics of the Time," discusses "The Multiplication of Industries," and "College Trustees and Professors," and speaks for many another overworked editor in "Editorial Trials." "The Old Cabinet" writes about "The Water-Color Exhibition," "The Boarding-House in Literature," and "Bryant's Poems and Emendations," and prints a letter about "Church Decorations in Boston."

The other departments are fuller than usual and have a wide range of interest. The London letter in "Culture and Progress" is to be a permanent feature. "Bric-a-Brac" has a place in magazine literature not shared by any similar department.

—The regular annual rush of emigrants from Western Maryland to the far-Western States has been alluded to as being larger this year than ever previously. The Hagerstown *Mail* in referring to the departure of a large party last week answers a question that has been asked as to the cause of this exodus:

Emigration from this and the adjoining counties is on a larger scale this year than ever before, we believe. The cause of it is very easy to see. The four past years were disastrous to our farmers. For three years the wheat crop, which is the money crop, was almost an entire failure, not more than enough being produced in the county for home consumption. Last year the crop was good, but the price early in the season, when most farmers were compelled to sell, was too low to make both ends meet. In their embarrassed condition many think that almost any change will be for the better. The argument is, that land in the West worth $5 to $10 per acre will produce more wheat without fertilizer than our best $75 land will, heavily manured, and the cost of carrying it to market, with the cheap through rates now prevailing, is not very much greater from western points than from here.

The excursion train which left here Tuesday evening on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad attracted a large concourse of people at the Washington County Railroad Depot. All the space around the depot, including the tops of a number of freight cars, was crowded. The scene was novel, but by no means cheerful. There were many tearful eyes. There were many old men faded "into the sear and yellow leaf," leaving their homes of sixty or seventy years. There were many women, middle aged and young, who were probably parting with nearly all their friends in the world. And many children, one or two months of age and upwards, to whom the change did not matter particularly.

—Nothing succeeds like success. A fraud holds the office of President by the forbearance of the American people. He does not even claim to have been elected. Yet that power and the patronage of the Executive make him as strong with the Republican party as if he wielded both by right of an honest title. In making up his Cabinet, he rejected the volunteered counsels and refused to ask the advice of the foremost leaders, and was directed solely by John Sherman and a clique of Ohio politicians.

In presence of these facts, Hayes commands the situation, and is absolute master of the party as it is represented in Congress. Blaine, who started out on the war path and challenged the right of Hayes and Wheeler, ignominiously retreated before a week was over, and when last reported was humbly craving office from the Fraudulent President. Morton curbed his anger, made a feeble show for Kellogg, got his friends retained in their fat places, and surrendered. Cameron hastened to throw up his seat in the Senate, finding he was to taste the cup of retribution, and advised Don to bow down and worship in order to save the spoils and his crew of pensioners feeding at the public crib. Mr. Conkling has preserved his self-respect and stood aloof, and now Hayes is doing all he can to please him. Logan crawled in through the back door and begged for terms.

This is the result of an experience not two weeks old, and it tells pretty plainly to what pass the Republican party has come. A corrupt organization, feeble direction, unworthy aims, and a dishonored record are all that remain to be governed by a President who personifies fraud, and who will finish the career of this doomed party in popular execration.

—Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, and Morton, the three Senators who voted steadily with Joe Bradley to make Hayes the Fraudulent President, have not yet had their full reward for their partisanship and bad faith. Frelinghuysen dropped out of public life a few days after the job was completed. Edmunds has hardly been heard from since the Commission adjourned; when he reappears in the Senate he will find that the Ohio crowd have gathered in the most substantial fruits of his double dealing. Morton has been shrewd enough to get the Post office patronage north of the Ohio river, but after much vexation of spirit he has fallen back into a position of far less importance in his party than he would have occupied under a Democratic Administration. Hoar and Garfield, the two Hayes Congressmen on the Commission, have gained nothing yet but disgrace by their work. Garfield could not even get Hayes to help him out in his fight for Sherman's seat in the Senate, though his bribe-taking is so well known that Hayes could hardly do much good. Most of the politicians who are manifesting an eagerness to join in with the Fraudulent President on the basis of what he vaguely calls his "policy," will find it about as unprofitable as Edmunds, Garfield, and the rest of the Republicans on the Electoral Commission have found their work to be.

—As has already been noted, the proposition is seriously made to form a sea of the desert of Sahara by cutting a channel to let in the waters of the Mediterranean—an enterprise regarded as entirely feasible, more so, in fact, than the cutting of the isthmus of Darien, which may be said to be an assured project. A German scientific writer, however, goes so far as to assert that the Sahara project, if carried out, would eventually turn Europe into another Greenland. He alleges that the diversion of the Gulf Stream, by the cutting of the Suez canal, has already begun to have an influence on the climate of Europe, that the covering of the burning sands of the great African desert with water would destroy the hot winds, which are necessary for the melting of the Alpine snow and ice, and would finally result in a glacial formation that would overwhelm Italy. He instances the changes in climate in Australia and New Guinea by the of a warm current of water which formerly ran through Torres Straits as a practical illustration of his theory.

—The valleys of Sacramento and San Joaquin, California, contain twenty-three millions of acres of land, fertile, healthy, easily cultivated, and yielding a rich variety of grain and fruits. California has a population of about three-fourth of a million; San Francisco numbers say three hundred thousand, with its suburbs considerably more. Just now there is the anticipation of renewed and augmented prosperity in mining, and there is the certainty that wheat growing is, and will be, profitable. If sheep raising has been in some cases unprofitable, on the whole it has bestowed almost universally competence, and in many cases large wealth. Taking the most conservative view, California is evidently destined to be one of the finest as well as the richest State in the Union. And even now she is by no means an insignificant competitor with the East in the matter of manufactures.

—The spectacle of a number of ex-Senators of the United States struggling for places, after being thrust aside by their constituents, is far from being refreshing or creditable. Morrill of Maine is pensioned on the Collectorship of Portland, in open violation of the rule announced by the Fraudulent President, and applied to numbers of cases. Mr. Boutwell is to superintend a second edition of the Revised Statutes, which any good proof reader could better do, though perhaps he might not take the profitable liberties with the statutes that Mr. Poland and his committee did, to promote various interests, when preparing the present edition.

Mr Cragin has been hanging about Washington, seeking to be Sommissioner of the District of Columbia, or almost anything else that promises to pay well. Mr. Logan has besieged the White House with petitions and influence for an appointment, and is said to be silenced by the promise of a secondary mission. All the discharged carpet-bag Senators are of course seeking office, and will take whatever they can get. All these place-hunters are Republicans, and most of them have been prominent in the councils of the party.

—The New York *Sun* suggests that the name of the Republican party be changed to "Conglomerate," or "Pudding Stone," or "Chameleon," or "De Facto," or, "Free Trade in Politics" party. The *Sun* seems to be in quite a state of mind over the fact that Mr. Hayes is endeavoring to please everybody, and shows very neatly the queer contrasts of his policy in the following language: "From the color of its policy shifting so constantly, it might be termed the *Chameleon party*. From its disapproval of everything General Grant did, many persons might prefer the name of *Anti-Grant party*. From its plan to purchase Democratic support by appointing Democrats to office and by a system of costly internal improvements at the South, it might be styled the *Free Trade in Politics party*. On the whole, however, having an eye to the truth of history, and considering the manner of Mr. Hayes' accession to office, no other name would seem quite so fitting as that of the *De Facto party*.

—The first actual eruption over the Cameron plain comes from the "Old Guard," where Mr. Geist, the ablest and most trusted Republican editor of the interior of the State, has formally retired from the chief editorship of the *Examiner and Express* because he can't bow submissively to the Cameron yoke. He says with the pointedness and candor which ever characterizzd his article, that he can't consent to be editor of the very few prominent Republican journals of the country, which approve of the enslavement of a great party to the selfish ambition of a household that has ruled in matchless depotism and in exception demoralization. The revolt of Mr. Geist is the cloud no bigger than a man's hand that betokens the tempest of destruction in the reckoning of 1878. Blind ambition is now leading the blind managers of the party, and the Cameron dynasty, long omnipotent against all assailants, is now rushing to self destruction.

—While Carl Schurz and his colleagues are sending out notices through the Associated Press that no appointment to office are to be immediately made in their respective departments, nor until they have become familiar with the official machinery, it well known their personal and political friends are made exceptions to this pretended rule, and are daily provided for in sufficient numbers to alarm the incumbents, who thought the millennium had come under the promises of these canting reformers. After the departments are quietly stocked with the partisans of the Administration, the new rules will be put in force against removals without cause, as a means of confirming their title and preventing any outside pressure for chance. This sort of trickery will soon be understood by the public, and the authors of it will find they have not made much by their motion.

—A review of the British Corn trade says that according to advices from the agricultural districts crop prospects remain about the same as at the date of last week's report. Wheat, on the whole, looks well, especially on high lands. The weather for spring sowing is favorable, and there is every chance for satisfactory results. The *Mark Lane Express* notices light imports into London from any points and none from Atlantic ports. Business generally was without animation, though there has been a regular consumptive demand, and the depletion of granary stocks goes on steadily. There have been few arrivals at ports of call, and for floating cargoes prices of red and white have been well maintained. The receipts of corn continue large and prices are badly supported.

—Secretary Thompson might profitably proceed to the contemplation of the question as to how it is that the British navy, consisting of 288 ships, carrying 63,000 men, is run at an annual expense of $52,000,000, while our navy, consisting of 24 iron-clads and 39 wooden concerns, carrying about 600 guns and 7,500 men, has been costing annually about $22,000,000. There is here a marvelous disproportion in the running expenses. One British ship is run at a cost of $180,000 per annum, and one American ship at $285,000. One English tar costs $383, and one American tar $3,000 per annum. Under Robeson, it is generally conceded that this excessive cost of our navy has resulted more in political and individual emolument than the turning out of an efficient navy. There is room for reform in the naval department. *Louisville Courier Journal.*

—Mr. Nathaniel Loomis, a prominent merchant of Brooklyn, died on Friday morning of what his physician pronounced hydrophobia. He was bit by a small stray dog (not a Spitz), which was killed almost immediately after the occurrence. This happened six weeks previously to the death of Mr. Loomis. From the first Mr. Loomis showed great apprehension and much nervous fear of hydrophobia, but did not complain of special symptoms until Wednesday morning last. At no time did he exhibit the violent symptoms of the disease, but on Thursday night he died. How far death was produced by disease and how far by fright seems an open question.

—A New York man's wife was thrown from a street car and permanently injured. He sued the company for loss of his wife's services, laying damages at $10,000. The jury awarded $3,500. The company had the verdict set aside, and the case was tried again; verdict $6,500. The company will try it again.

Sales.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

ELK-RIDGE FARM

IN HOWARD COUNTY.

BY VIRTUE of a power in the will of Dr. Michael Pue, late of said county, deceased, duly admitted to probate, I will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, at 11 o'clock A. M., on

Wednesday, April 4th, 1877,

the Farm where he resided, containing about

176 ACRES.

It is most eligibly situated on the road from the Columbia Turnpike to Elkridge Landing and to Waterloo and at the terminus of the "New Cut Road" from Ellicott City, about 1¼ miles therefrom, 5 miles from Relay House and same from "Jessup's Cut" on the Washington Branch of the B. & O. R. R. The neighborhood is noted for the salubrity of its climate, the beauty of its scenery and the culture and elegance of its residents. Mrs. Comfort W. Dorsey, Messrs. James Clark, John C. White, Henry Winter, I. Monroe Mercer and Captain Jouett, U. S. Navy, are among the nearest neighbors. The land is in excellent cultivation, under good fencing and judiciously divided into fields and lots for farming and gardening.

The Dwelling is of Granite

and in good order. The Barn is immense, with ample sheds and there are all manner of Outbuildings for servants, Stock and Poultry, &c.; a Dairy and Ice House (filled). The Apple Orchard is of exceptionally good fruit. A pump of excellent water at the door and springs and running water abundant. Title indisputable and immediate possession.

After sale of the Farm, I will sell by Public Auction, the personalty, in part as follows: About 25 Acres of Growing Wheat,

FOUR HORSES,

FOUR COWS,

ONE YEARLING,

SIX HOGS, ONE SOW AND PIGS,

25 bbls. of Corn, 800 lbs. of Bacon (including 16 Hams), Hay in the Barn, 400 Chestnut Rails and some Locust Posts, 3 doz. Chickens,

HOUSEHOLD AND DAIRY FURNITURE,

a Top-Buggy and Harness, and all manner of Farming Utensils.

TERMS AS TO REALTY—One-fourth CASH on day of sale; one fourth within six and balance within twelve months; the credits to bear interest and be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved sureties.

AS TO PERSONALTY—All sums under Ten Dollars CASH; all others a credit of six months, upon note bearing interest and with approved sureties.

JAMES MACKUBIN, Executor,
Ellicott City, Md.

WM. B. PETER, Auct'r.

March 10-4ts.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

FARM AND MILL PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned, Assignee of a Mortgage from William Brayshaw and wife, dated March 7th 1865, and recorded in Land Records of Howard County, in Liber W. W. W., No. 24, folio 21, under and by virtue of a power contained in said Mortgage, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on

Thursday, April 5th, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

that valuable Mill and Farm Property, in the village of Simpsonville, Howard County, Md., 7 miles from Ellicott City and 20 miles from Washington, comprising a large three story WOOLEN FACTORY, driven by a new turbine wheel of twenty-five horse-power, GRIST and SAW MILL, BLACKSMITH and WHEEL-WRIGHT SHOP,

STORE BUILDING,

EIGHT DWELLING HOUSES,

A LARGE SWITZER BARN and STABLING underneath for 12 horses. Also all other necessary Farm Buildings. The farm contains

215 ACRES

in a good state of cultivation and under good fencing.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third CASH on day of sale, the balance in six and twelve months, or all CASH at the option of purchaser; the credit payments bearing interest and to be secured by notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the Assignee.

JNO. R. CLARK,
Assignee of Mortgagees.

E. A. TALBOTT, Auct'r.

March 3-5ts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an Order from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, the Undersigned, Administrator of Wm. Brayshaw, late of Howard County, deceased, will sell at Public Sale at Simpsonville, Howard County, Md., the late residence of said deceased, at 10 o'clock A. M., on

Thursday, April 5th, 1877,

the following Personal Property, to wit:

ONE LIGHT FOUR HORSE WAGON,

one Two Horse Spring Wagon, one Family Carriage and Harness, one Top Buggy and Harness, one Horse Cart and Harness, two full Setts of Blacksmith Tools. Also,

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

consisting in part of Bedsteads and Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Parlor, Dining Room and Chamber Stoves, one large Cook Stove, Noble Cook, No. 10, with all fixtures and other articles too numerous to mention.

All stock on hand, consisting of Cloth, Cotton, Shoddy, &c., together with the contents of Grist and Saw Mill, consisting in part of one Mill Saw and necessary Tools for use of Mill and 50 odd feet of Gum Belting, 10 inches wide, in fair order, and about 30 feet 4 inches do., nearly new.

Also lot of Store Fixtures and other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $20 and under CASH; on all sums above that amount a credit of six months, purchasers giving notes with sureties to be approved by the undersigned.

JOHN BRAYSHAW, Administrator.

E. A. TALBOTT, Auct'r.

March 17-3ts.

LATE COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power vested in me as late Collector of State and County taxes in the Third Collection District of Howard County, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest at law and in equity of Joshua H. Penn to

70 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

in good cultivation, with improvements, situated in the Sixth Election District of Howard County, near Laurel Factory, and will sell the same or so much thereof as may be necessary, on the premises, on

Monday, March 26, 1877, at 12 o'clock M.,

to the highest bidder for CASH for the payment of taxes overdue and owing by the said Joshua H. Penn, for the year 1875.

R. E. SCAGGS,
Late Collector 3d Coll. Dist.

Feb. 24-5ts.

Legal Notices.

Executors' Notice.

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

CHARLES G. HASLUP,

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 **28th day of August next**; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, 1877.

JAS. P. HASLUP,
JOHN HASLUP,
Executors.

Feb. 24-6te.

Executrix's Notice.

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

GEORGE F. KINSEY,

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 **28th day of August next**; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 20th day of February, 1877.

MARY A. KINSEY,
Executrix.

Feb. 24 6ts.

Executor's Notice.

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

DR. MICHAEL PUE,

late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the **10th day of September next**; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1877.

JAMES MACKUBIN,
Executor.

March 10 6ts.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned, duly appointed by the Commissioners of Howard County, Examiners to locate and lay out a county road, commencing at the intersection of the Triadelphia and Green's Bridge road, thence through the land of Greenbury Johnson, thence on a line between Aaron Baugman, George Thompson, B. F. Nichols, Basil Johnson and Upton Dorsey, to intersect the Dayton and Clarksville road at a point near the Catholic Church, will meet at the place of beginning on said road, on **Friday, March 30th, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.**, for the purpose of discharging the duties of their commission.

THADDEUS S. CLARK,
JOHN T. HARDEY,
BERNARD McCROSSIN,
Examiners.

Feb. 24-5ts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of JOHN J. GARDNER, that he has applied to the Circuit Court for Howard County for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, and that the **Third Monday in June, 1877**, is fixed for his final hearing.

L. J. WATKINS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Howard County.

Dec. 23, '76 3m.

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Patapsco Female Institute for the election of FIVE TRUSTEES for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court House, in Ellicott City, on **Tuesday, March 27th, at 10 o'clock A. M.**

By order,
JOHN W. DORSEY,
Sec. B. of T. of Pat. Fem. Ins.

March 10-3.ts

NOTICE.

THE **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** will meet on the FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH for the transaction of business.

By order,
GEORGE R. SHANE, Clerk.

Dec. 18, '69-1y.

NOTICE.

THE **ORPHANS' COURT** will meet on the FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH for the transaction of business.

By order,
EDWIN WARFIELD, Register.

June 4 '70-1y.

—The Presidential predilections of the members of the Hayes cabinet present an interesting and instructive study. Evarts was a Bristow man of the Curtis school. McCrary was for Blaine, his State being sold for him; Thompson was for Morton, and when the delegation was transferred to Hayes on the last ballot, he was one of five who voted for Bristow; Schurz was for Bristow and nobody else, and hesitated about supporting Hayes until Hayes allowed him to reshape part of the letter of acceptance; Devens was of the Bristow school and against all the old machine candidates. Sherman is the sole Hayes man in the cabinet, and he struck out for Hayes to defeat Blaine, and Key was for Tilden against the Republican field. Is it wonderful that the venerable machine Senator from Pennsylvania resigns his place, when such strangers vault into the places he coveted for his friends and kinsmen?

—Four steamships left New York on Saturday for Europe, namely, the Inman steamer City of Brussels, the Victoria, of the Anchor line, and the Germanic, of the White Star line, and the Weser, of the North German Lloyds. All of the vessels took out a full miscellaneous cargo of grain, provisions, apples, oysters, hardware, agricultural implements and sewing machines. Besides the regular cargo, the three first named vessels took an aggregate of about 900 tons of fresh beef in their refrigerating compartments. The number of passengers taken was quite small.

—A Committee was appointed at a meeting held in Edinburgh on Tuesday to carry out the arrangement for the Pan-Presbyterian Council which will be held in that city during the first week of July next. About two hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance, of which America will send her full share, including some of the most eminent members of the Church. Everything possible is promised for the comfort of the delegates and the success of the Council.

—Matthews and Cameron were both formally declared elected to the United States Senate on Wednesday. In nature and political record they are as far apart as the poles, but considering the latest developments of the Hayes policy it is possible they may yet pull in the administration traces like brothers.

Ellicott City.

New Store.

A. J. P. TABLER takes pleasure in calling the attention of the readers of the TIMES to his splendid stock of

SPRING GOODS!

LADIES' WEAR.	GENTS' WEAR.
Grass Linens,	American, English
Delaines,	and French Cassimers
Muslins,	in Checks' Diagonals,
Bl'k Alpacas,	Stripes,
Col. do.	Common Cassimers,
Alpaca Lusires,	all grades and styles.
Grenadines,	Cottonades, Tweeds
Japanese Stripes,	Kentucky Jeans,
Yosemite do.	Repellants, &c.
Scotch Plaids,	Also, a full line of
French Ginghams.	Men's Wear,
	READY MADE.

Miscellaneous Articles:

Bleached Cotton, Brown Cotton, Tickings, Stripes, Flannels, Crash, Checks, Cotton Flannels, Corset Jeans, Cambrics, Table Linens, Towels, Ginghams, &c.

A full line of White Goods, Men's and Boys' Hats in silk, wool and straw. Ladies', Gents' Misses' and Youths' Boots and shoes in great variety. The Notion Department is complete.

Besides the above he deals largely in first class Groceries, Flour, Corn Meal, Bacon, Lard, Paints, Oils, Putty, Glass, Table and Pocket Cutlery, a general assortment of Hard, Earthen, Queen's, Glass, Stone and Wooden-Ware.

Heavy Goods delivered at a reasonable distance free of charge.

☞Don't mistake the place. NEW STORE opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Jan. 1 '70-tf. A. J. P. TABLER.

THE WEED
FAMILY FAVORITE
Sewing Machine

Stands in the front rank of first-class Machines as possessing in a preeminent degree

MORE REAL ADVANTAGES

and being freer from petty and annoying perplexities.

Its wonderful simplicity, faultless mechanism, durability, ease of operation and cleanliness, have assisted in building up its immense

POPULARITY AND SUCCESS.

Its ever ready adaptability to all classes of light and heavy work makes it absolutely

THE BEST.

☞Mr. W. H. IJAMS, Ellicott City, is the only Agent for the Weed in Howard County.

WEED SEWING MACHINE CO.,
53 North Charles St.,
Baltimore.

H. S. DAWLEY, Manager.

Jan. 27, '77-3m.

REMOVED! REMOVED! REMOVED!

MRS. S. FRANK

Informs her patrons and the public in general that she has removed to

CASSIDY'S OLD STAND,

two doors above Dr. Martin's drug store, in which she has opened a large and varied stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

Ladies' Hats,

AND A FULL STOCK OF

MILLINERY GOODS.

DRESS MAKING will receive my prompt attention. I hope my old patrons, as well as the Public at large, will still give me their share of trade, as my inducements will be greater than ever, and stock such to suit the most fastidious.

COME ONE AND ALL, BOTH GREAT AND SMALL.

Oct. 12, '72-tf.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

APRIL 1st, 1875.

In again assuming sole proprietorship of the drug and apothecary business I have to thank my many patrons for their kind and generous support, and tho' I am mostly engaged in the practice of my profession, I shall continue to have care in selecting pure and fresh drugs, and make a further promise to have always careful and efficient clerks to compound and dispense them.

My stock of Patent Medicines will be varied, consisting principally of such as are of general use, and by having stood repeated trials, may be regarded the best.

I shall also keep an assortment of Toilet Articles, Brushes, Combs, Perfumes, Soaps, &c.

Also chewing tobacco and always the choicest brands of cigars that can be procured.

My motto in future will be as in the past, 'Small Profits and Cash'; with a determination to please all who may favor me with their patronage.

DR. S. A. KEENE.

Jan. 18'73-tf.

LIVERY STABLE!

Coal Yard!

FERTILIZER AGENCY!

JOSHUA W. DORSEY,

☞OPPOSITE PATAPSCO HOTEL.

Sept. 5 '74-1y.

Merchant Tailoring!

HENRY BUETEFISCH

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ellicott City and vicinity, that he has commenced the

Merchant Tailoring Business

at No. 61 Howard St., Ellicott City, and will keep on hand

Ready-Made Clothing for Men & Boys.

Also Cloths, Cassimers, &c., which will be made to order in the latest style. Being an experienced practical tailor, he feels justified in guaranteeing satisfaction to all who may be pleased to patronize him.

Feb19'76-tf.

CUCUMBER PUMPS!

THE undersigned has on hand a large supply of

CUCUMBER PUMPS

of all makes, including **Wilson's** celebrated Pump, which he offers for sale at Baltimore prices.

E. A. TALBOTT.

Jan 4 '76-tf.

FRESH PORK and Dressed Fowls regularly kept on hand and for sale at A. J. P. Tabler's.

Ellicott City.

BIERLY BROS.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS

IN

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS, BOOTEES,

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

SHOES, &c., &c.

A large assortment kept constantly on hand. All Kinds of Light and Heavy Work, executed according to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and examine at our Store on MAIN STREET, nearly opposite the Howard House.

Dec. 23, '71-tf.

DANIEL LAUMAN,

MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY,

DEALER IN GREEN GROCERIES, FRUITS,

AND PROVISIONS

OF ALL KINDS, AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

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Thankful for past patronage I invite everybody to give me a call.

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FRESH AND COOL LAGER

ALWAYS ON HAND.

DANIEL LAUMAN.

March 18, '76-tf.

UNDERTAKING.

A Large Supply of

MAHOGANY & WALNUT COFFINS,

Made of the Best Material and Trimmed in the Richest Style, always ready at

FORT'S OLD STAND,

Directly opposite the TIMES OFFICE.

Hearses, Hack and Carriages,

Furnished at the shortest notice.

Charges greatly reduced.

N. B.—Furniture made to order. Repairing neatly and cheaply done. [Nov. 27,'69-tf.

STEPHEN HILLSINGER,

UNDERTAKER,

ELLICOTT CITY, MD.

Burial Cases,

Metallic and Wooden Coffins,

of all sizes and styles, on hand or furnished to order.

☞Funerals attended at short notice, and on the most accomodating terms.

March 15'73-tf.

JAMES GAW,

DEALER IN

CABINET FURNITURE,

of all kinds, embracing

Bureaus, Sofas, Wardrobes, Bedsteads,

Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, &c.,

Opposite Howard House,

ELLICOTT CITY.

☞Repairing Neatly Done. Mh 17 '69 6m.

COAL.

Lyken's Valley, White Ash, Family Cumberland, Blacksmith Coal.

☞2240 lbs. to the TON.

ALSO SEASONED OAK WOOD.

☞Always on hand and for sale at PATAPSCO STORE COAL YARD by the

GRAY MANF'G CO.

P. S.—Hay, Straw, Corn, Cattle, &c., weighed at very low rates.

June 24, '76-1y.

CHARLES SCHROD,

Bell Hanger,

GUN AND LOCKSMITH,

One door east of Tabler's Store.

☞Umbrellas repaired neatly and cheaply.

june 19 '75-1y.

Wm. B. COLLIER,

DEALER IN

STOVES, RANGES, &c.,

of all kinds,

Agricultural Boilers,
Refrigerators, Water Coolers,
Tins, and every description of
Tin Ware.

☞Tin Roofing and Spouting and Tinwork or Factories promptly executed.

Nov. 27, '69-1y.

NOTICE.

LITTLE TOM is paying the highest cash prices for Rags, Iron, Paper, Rope Copper, Brass, Lead, Zinc, &c.

The wagon will be sent to any part of the city or county.

49 Howard Street.

June22'72-tf.

JUST RECEIVED fresh and at lowest prices, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Prunes, Dried Sweet Corn, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Oat Meal, Maccaroni, Tapioca, Gelatine, Baker's Cocoa and Dessicated Cocoa, Corn Starch, Pearl Hominy and Canned Fruits of all kinds for sale at A. J. P. Tabler's.

EMPIRE WRINGER, price $8.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Kept constantly on hand and for sale, at retail only, by

E. A. TALBOTT.

A LARGE STOCK of Boots, Gloves, Hats and Caps, Clothing and Cloths, Underwear and Hosiery for sale very low at D. Sprecher's.

Magistrate's and Constable's Blanks of all kinds for sale at the Times Office.

PRIME SEED OATS for sale by E. A. Talbott.