PUBLIC SALE.

THE Subscriber, as Executor of MAGDALENA BIXLER, late of Carroll County, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, in the town of Manchester, *On Tuesday, the 12th of February*, 1862, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

A Lot of Ground,

containing ONE QUARTER OF AN ACRE, more or less, situated in the town of Manchester, on Westminster street, improved with a Two-Story Frame

Dwelling,

is good repair.

TERMS.—The Terms, as prescribed by the Court, are, one-third of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the balance in two equal payments of one and two years; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

JACOB CAMPBELL, Executor.

Also, at the same time and place we will offer as Executors of DAVID HOUCK, deceased, a Lot of

WOODLAND,

containing about THREE ACRES, more or less, lying about half a mile from Manchester and one-quarter of a mile East of the Westminster Road. Also,

Another Lot,

located on York Street, Manchester, which will be laid off in suitable Building Lots.

Also, another UNIMPROVED LOT, situated on Westminster Street, containing HALF AN ACRE, more or less, eligibly located for Building.

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JACOB CAMPBELL,
HENRY B. HOUCK,
Jan. 24,—ts. Executors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

FOR

Carroll County.

JANUARY 1st 1862.

By amount of money loaned on Judgments, &c.,	$54,192 55
" " " of Taneytown Ground Rents,	800 00
" " " of Western Maryland Railroad Bonds for $12,500 cost.	10,000 00
" " " of Stock in the Farmers' Bank of Maryland,*	7,150 00
" " " of Northern Central Railroad Bond, $1,000 cost,	602 50
	$72,745 05
Amount due the School Commissioners for interest,	2,236 52
" " " for costs,	103 73
	$2,340 25
Amount due the several Schools on apportionments,	$3,077 96
To amount of money received during the year as principal	$4,579 50
" " " of Interest,	3,883 84
" " " of Free School Fund,	795 00
" " " of Academy Fund,	
" " " of Balance on deposite in the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank of Carroll County, January 1st, 1862,	2,336 97
	$11,595 31
By amount of money paid to the several Schools, during the year on apportionments,	$6,910 34
" " " paid School Commissioners per diem, mileage, &c.,	176 10
" " " paid Attorney's salary for the years 1860 and 1861,	100 00
" " " paid Clerk,	150 00
" " " paid for printing,	32 25
" " " paid for Collection of Taneytown Ground Rents,	5 00
" " " paid for fuel stationery, &c.,	12 00
" " " on deposite in the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank of Carroll County,	4,299 62
	$11,595 31
Amount of money appropriated for the use of the Schools during the year 1861, on an apportionment made March 4th 1861, for 6633 Scholars at 55 cents per Scholar,	$3,648 15
On an apportionment made October 7th, 1861, for 6747 Scholars, [3443 male and 3304, female, as reported by the Census Reports made August 1861,] at 55 cents per scholar,	3,710 85
	$7,369 00

There are 97 Schools in operation in the County.

*NOTE.—The Stock is held in trust for the use of the Free Schools of Carroll County, the interest of which is included in the Annual State donation.

ISAAC DERN,
HANSON T BARTHOLOW,
LEVI N. SNADER, Commissioners.

Test:—WM. A. WAMPLER, Clerk.
January 24.—4t.

Western Maryland Railroad.

Open to New Windsor.

CHANGE OF TIME.

TRAINS will leave Westminster, daily, Sunday excepted, at 5 45 and 11 30 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 8 45, and 2 P. M. Leave Calvert Station Baltimore at 8 20 A. M., and 4 P. M.

A train leaves New Windsor daily at 5 o'clock, A. M., connecting with the 5.35 train for Baltimore—Returning on the arrival of the 6.30 train in the evening.

Omnibus connections to Manchester on the arrival of the 8 20 train at Glen Morris; and to Uniontown, Taneytown and Emmitsburg on the arrival of the 8 20 train from Baltimore.

IRWIN A TAYLOR,
Jan. 24, 1861. Operators W. Md. R. R.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of WM. H. STARR & BRO. was dissolved on the first of January, 1862, and in future the business will be conducted by WM. H. STARR, who is authorized to settle up the business of the old Firm.—All persons indebted will please call and settle.—Those having claims will please present them for payment.

WILLIAM H. STARR.
Jan. 17.

A Card.

THE Undersigned having purchased the entire interest of his Brother, will continue the business, and keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Merchandise, and hopes by strict attention to business, Good Stock, *low prices* and *justice to all*, to merit a continuance of the patronage received by the Old Firm.

WILLIAM H. STARR.
Uniontown, Jan. 17.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY Virtue of a power of sale in a Mortgage made to the undersigned by Sarah Ann Babylon and Andrew Babylon, her husband, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, I will offer at Public Sale, the property so conveyed, on the premises, near Frizzleburg, on the Plank Road, on

Saturday, the 22d of February, 1862,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND

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5 ACRES,

more or less, improved with a two and a half Story LOG

HOUSE,

in good condition; STABLE, Bake Oven, Hog-House, and other necessary outbuildings. A fine young

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JACOB CAMPBELL,
HENRY B. HOUCK,
Executors.
Jan. 24,—ts.

STATEMENT

OF THE BANK OF WESTMINSTER.

JANUARY 4, 1862, [4 o'clock, P. M.]

Loans and Discounts,	$183,949 28
Stock,	10,575 00
Real Estate,	21,138 63
Ground Rents,	1,900 00
Due from other Banks,	11,746 44
Notes & Checks on other Banks,	9,868 93
Specie,	21,889 00
	$100,317 00
Circulation,	40,686 78
Deposites,	7,812 92
Due other Banks,	91,517 50
Capital,	

J. K. LONGWELL, Pres't.
Sworn before WM. A. WAMPLER, J. P.
Jan. 10,—4t

Dissolution.

THE Firm of J. REIFSNIDER & SON was dissolved on the 1st of January, 1862, by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be conducted by JOHN L. REIFSNIDER, who is authorized to settle up the business of the old Firm. All persons indebted will please call and settle. Those having claims will please present them for payment.

JESSE REIFSNIDER
JOHN L. REIFSNIDER.
Jan. 3, 1862.

A CARD.

THE Undersigned having bought out the entire interest of his Father, will continue the business and constantly keep on hand a large and well assorted stock of General Merchandise and hopes by strict attention to business, low prices, and good stock to merit a continuance of the patronage received by the old Firm.

Motto—Attention and "Justice" to all."

JOHN L. REIFSNIDER.
Jan. 3, 1862.

A Card.

ON Retiring from business, I wish to return my most sincere thanks to the citizens of Carroll and the adjoining counties for the large share of patronage received for the last 25 years. The business will be conducted as heretofore by my son.—I hope he may receive a continuance of the former patronage.

JESSE REIFSNIDER.
Jan. 3, 1862.

BARGAINS TO BE HAD!

A LARGE STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Goods,

FOR SALE AT THE OLD PRICES.

John L. Reifsnider,

(SUCCESSOR TO J. REIFSNIDER & SON.)

Westminster, Md.,

OFFERS for sale his Stock of Goods at the old prices. Those in want of bargains would do well to give him a call before purchasing. His stock embraces a full and complete assortment of

Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS,

Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpeting, Oil Cloths; Silver Plated, Earthen, Glass and Stonewares; Oils, Paints and Dye Stuffs; Hardware, Iron, Steel, &c.

GROCERIES,

Constantly on hand a fresh assortment, offered at Baltimore prices.

Any of the above goods for sale very low.

Motto.—Attention and Justice to all.

Jan. 13. JOHN L. REIFSNIDER.

N. B.—All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Wholesale and Retail!

JOHN L. REIFSNIDER,

(SUCCESSOR TO J. REIFSNIDER & SON.)

Westminster, Md.,

HAS on hand a large stock of HAMMERED AND ROLLED IRON.—Also, a full and complete assortment of

Housekeeping Articles,

Builders and Cabinet Hardware, Carpenters, Coopers, Blacksmiths and Shoemakers Tools, &c., Manilla Ropes, Springs, Axels, Crosscut and Mill Saws, Sheet and Hoop Iron, all kinds of Steel, Patent and Common Hames, Halter and Breast Chains, long and short Traces, Manure and Grain Forks, long and short Handle Shovels, Horse Shoes and Horse Shoe Nails, Harrisburg Cut Nails, (the best in use.)

Any of the above goods for sale at Baltimore prices. Having had a long experience in the Hardware business defy competition.

Jan. 10. JOHN L. REIFSNIDER.

WONDERFUL MEDICAL CURES OF RHEUMATISM BY THE APPLICATION OF PROF. CHARLES DE GRATH'S "ELECTRIC OIL."

I propose to cure almost instantaneously, individuals afflicted with Headache, Neuralgia, Chill, Fever, Ague, (while the paroxysm is on,) Rheumatism, and all Bronchial affections.

I propose to check and effectually dissipate more acute and pain, and to accomplish nearer and more perfect equilibrium of all the circulating fluids in the human system that can be effected by any other or all other methods of medical aid in the same space of time, the masses themselves being judges.

I do not propose to cure every disease, but all which are amenable by any combination of medical appliances. My Electric Oil operates on chemical and electric principles, and is, therefore, applicable to the cure or natural restoration of any organic derangement, arising from an improper circulation of Nervous vital fluid.

One of the most remarkable cures was made in Centreville, Md., of the painful limb of Albert Jump, E q., so well known, (having suffered nine years,) that Dr. Goldsborough, together with the first merchants, druggists, and both the editors of the place, give a certificate, (the manuscript being in our office now.) He was cured in one day. It made a great excitement, and hundreds of bottles have been sold the year since.

GREAT CURES.—CITIZENS, READ!

RHEUMATISM.—Mr. Joseph D. Bartle, 9, Myrtle street, says the Electric Oil cured him immediately

PILES.—Charles Sexton, Esq., Ex-Mayor of Camden, says six applications cured him.—Also, cured his Rheumatism.

NEURALGIA.—Mr. David Mann, 499 Vine st. says he was a great sufferer, but the Oil cured him. So says E. H. Grant, Esq., 517 North Eighth street.

CROUP.—This Oil is infallible for Croup.—Ask a lady at Girard House.

FEVER AND AGUE.—The Electric Oil will cure this in one night. Ask Wm. Watson, corner of Rose and Shippen lanes, and others.

De Grath's Electric Oil is also unsurpassed for the following (not eve ything:)

Cures Rheumatism, often in a day.
Cures Deafness one to ten days.
Cures Neuralgia Toothache, two minutes.
Cures Cramp in Stomach, five minutes.
Cures Burns, Bruises, Wounds, one to three days.
Cures Pains in Back, Breast one day.
Cures Headache, fifteen minutes.
Cures Ear-ache, Stiff Neck, Ague, one night.
Cures Piles, Swelled Glands, ten days.
Cures Felons, Broken Breast, Salt Rheum, three to six days.
Cures Quinsy, Palpitation, Pleurisy, one to ten days.

Depot 217 South Eight Street, Philadelphia. Sold by all Druggists. Jan. 10.—3m

Agents for this County:

JOHN McKELLIP, Taneytown;
THOMAS H. AOUTSON, Uniontown;
HENRY SHULER, Silver Run;
WILLIAM A. BURKE, Pinksburg;
J. OLIVER WADLOW, Freedom;
WILLIAM CROWRINE, Manchester;
FRANCIS L. HERING, Westminster;
HENRY L. SHRIVER, "
JOSEPH ERAUGH, Hampstead;
Mr. ANDERSON, Mt. Airy;
HANAN SPRENKLE, Winfield;
RILEY & KOONTS, Middleburg;
ECKER & SCHOEFFER, New Windsor
JOSEPH A. WALSCHE, Wakefield.

Mar 29,—1y

Estate of John E. Starr deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, letters Testamentary on the personal Estate of JOHN E. STARR, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same within six months from this date, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN N. STARR,
Jan. 10,—4t. Executor.

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Also, at the same time and place the following Personal Property, viz:

2 Bedsteads and Bedding,

1 Cupboard, 1 Table, half-dozen Chairs, 1 Rocking Chair, BUREAU, Sink, Cooking Stove and Pipe, Rocking Cradle, Clock, Milk Cupboard,

33 YARDS OF CARPETING,

Wheelbarrow, Meat Stand, Trunk, set of Dishes, Barrel of Vinegar, double-barreled Gun, 2 HOGS, and such other property as found.

TERMS:—A credit of six months will be given on all sums above $5, purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; all sums of $5, and under must be paid cash.

URIAH J. MORELOCK,
Jan. 24.—ts. Mortgagee.

FOR SALE.

BY Virtue of authority from the Directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, I offer at Private Sale, until the Second Tuesday, 14th of January inst, the

LOT AND BUILDINGS

thereon, situate in Westminster and known as the Westminster Depot, the same which has been occupied and used since the completion of the Railroad to Westminster as the Company's Depot. The building the said lot is on, fronting on the Railroad by 24 on the Turnpike, and is new and substantial. The Lot is large and conveniently located and fronts on the Railroad about 120 feet, and about 100 feet on the Turnpike, clear of the building, leaving room for an extended business of any kind. To persons wishing to engage in the Grain and Produce business or Coal and Lumber, cannot fail to perceive that a rare opportunity is offered.—If not sold at Private Sale on or before the 14th day of January inst., it will be offered at Public Sale on the premises on the

First Tuesday, 4th day of February next.

☞For information as to terms &c., apply to the undersigned near Uniontown, or to J. B. Boyle at the Depot.

NATH. HAINES.
Jan. 10.—ts. President.

Estate of Mary Ann Reinecker, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of MARY ANN REINECKER, late of Carroll County, dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same within six months from this date, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PAUL REINECKER,
Jan. 3.—4t. Administrator.

Estate of John Lowell, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of JOHN LOWELL, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same within six months from this date, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ELISHA LOVELL,
Jan. 3.—4t. Executor.

COAL! COAL!!

WE have made arrangements for a constant supply of BALTO. COAL COMPANY'S and SUNBURY COAL, and are prepared to deliver the same at shortest notice, and at the lowest cash prices.

Also, BITUMINOUS COAL, for Blacksmith's purposes. Yard near the Depot.

REIFSNIDER & DELL.
Westminster, Dec. 20, '61.

The McClellan Gift Writing Desk.

A PORTABLE Writing Desk, containing three kinds of the following articles: Writing paper, envelopes, pen, pencil, pen-holder, blotting paper, and a bottle of ink. Each Desk contains a GIFT OF JEWELRY, eclipsing all and every Gift Jewelry Articles offered to the public. The price of the McClellan Gift Writing Desk IS ONLY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. For sale by H. L. NORRIS.

COUGH MEDICINES.—Buy your Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Stabler's Anodyne Expectorant, Shriner's Balsamic Cough Syrup, Wistar's Balsam, Brown's Bronchial Troches, &c., at the New Windsor Drug Store. *T. B. Reindollar.*

KEROSENE LAMPS.—A large and beautiful assortment, just received and for sale cheaper than ever. Figured Glass, Porcelain, Reading and Paper Shades; Chimneys, plain and frosted; A. B. D. & E Burners, of the best make; Brushes, Wicks, and the very best Oil, warranted not inflammable.

Oct. 25. REESE & GERNAND.

ANOTHER lot of those cheap Undershirts and Drawers, grey and white Merino and Wool. Also, Knit Jeseys. *Reese & Gernand.*

LAMPS, SHADES, and COAL OIL.—Just received, a large supply of Coal Oil Lamps, Shades, &c. Also, a barrel of superior Kerosene Oil, which will be sold at the low price of SIXTY CENTS a gallon, at *Shriner's* West End Drug Store. Dec. 20.

SLEIGH BELLS—For sale at Jan. 10. *J. L. Reifsnider.*

SLEIGH BLANKETS.—A nice assortment for sale by *J. L. Reifsnider.*

2,500 YARDS Calico purchased before the recent advance, and can be sold low Uniontown, Jan. 17. *Wm. H. Starr.*

3 BARRELS Pure Cider Vinegar, in store and for sale by *Wm. H. Starr.*

A LARGE lot of Ready Made Clothing constantly on hand, which I can sell at reduced prices. Uniontown, Jan. 17. *Wm. H. Starr.*

GENTS.—If you wish a suit of Clothes made up at short notice, *good* and *Cheap*. Call in at *Wm. H. Starr's.*

A LARGE assortment of Country made Boots and Shoes constantly kept, and for sale at low prices by *Wm. H. Starr.*

PUBLIC SALE.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Carroll County, the Subscriber as Trustee of ANDREW CRULL, will sell at Public Sale, on

Thursday, the 30th of January, 1862,

on the premises, near the County Road leading from Sam's Creek to Westminster, 3 miles from the former and 1 from the latter place, the following described Property, viz: A LOT OF LAND, comprising

ABOUT 12 ACRES,

more or less; about 3 Acres of which is TIMBER LAND, the balance arable land, in a good state of cultivation, part of it having been limed, under good fencing, and improved with a new Three-Story FRAME

DWELLING,

now nearly finished; STABLE, Hog House, a good Spring of Water, and a variety of

Fruit Trees.

TERMS.—One third of the purchase money to be paid upon the ratification of sale by the Court, one-third in six months from the day of sale, and the remaining third in twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser to give his note or notes for the deferred payments with security to be approved by the Trustee.

PETER ENGEL,
Jan. 3.—ts. Trustee.

"A STRANGE STORY,"

BY SIR EDWARD LYTTON BULWER.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

A FIRST-CLASS ILLUSTRATED FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

SINGLE COPIES SIX CENTS.

Harper's Weekly has Regular Artist-Correspondents ALONG THE LINE OF THE POTOMAC from Fortress Monroe to Point of Rocks in KENTUCKY and in MISSOURI and TENNESSEE, and with THE BLOCKADING FLEET.—These gentlemen will reproduce, for the benefit of the readers of *Harper's Weekly*, every incident of the memorable war in which the country is now engaged.

Harper's Weekly is, moreover, in daily receipt of valuable sketches from Volunteer Correspondents in the Army and Navy in all parts of the country. The Publishers will be glad to receive such sketches from members of our forces in every section, and will pay liberally for such as they may use.

The Publishers will send *Harper's Weekly* free to any Regiment or Ship of War which may supply them with the names and address of the officer to whom it should be forwarded.

The circulation of *Harper's Weekly* is over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND copies.

Harper's Weekly has already contained

Over Five Hundred Illustrations of the Southern Rebellion and the War,

and the proprietors feel justified in pronouncing that it will present a complete and exhaustive PICTORIAL HISTORY of the War. No person who wishes to be informed with regard to the events of the day can afford to dispense with it.

Notwithstanding the great amount of space devoted to illustrations of the War, *Harper's Weekly* commenced in No. 241, dated August 10th, A NEW AND TEMPTING SERIAL TALE, by SIR EDWARD LYTTON BULWER, entitled,

"A STRANGE STORY,"

which will be continued from week to week till completed.

TERMS.

One Copy for One Year,	$2 50
Two Copies for One Year,	4 00
"Harper's Weekly" and "Harper's Magazine," one copy,	4 00

Volumes I., II., III., and IV. of Harper's Weekly, handsomely bound in Cloth extra, Price $7 50 each, are now ready.

Muslin Covers are furnished to those who wish their Numbers bound at Fifty Cents each. Twenty-five per cent. Discount allowed to Bookbinders and the Trade.

***To Postmasters and Agents getting up a Club of Ten Subscribers a Copy will be sent gratis. Subscriptions may commence with any Number. Specimen numbers gratuitously supplied.

☞Clergymen and Teachers supplied at the lowest price.

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Harper's Weekly will be sent gratuitously for one month to a specimen—to any one who applies for it. Specimen Numbers of the Magazine will also be sent gratuitously. Jan 3

Commencement

OF THE

Twenty-Fourth Volume

THE *Twenty-Fourth* Volume of HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE, commencing with the present Number, will be published on the first day of each month, and the scope and spirit of the Magazine. Their aim will still be to furnish a Miscellany which shall be acceptable to the refined mind of cultivated leisure. The following partial summary of the Contents of the last Volume will indicate the general nature of the entertainment and the variety of literary and artistic talent to be employed in their treatment:

HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY. By John S. C. Abbott, Benson J. Lossing, E. E. Hale, Benson J. Lossing.

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE. By J. Ross Browne, T. Addison Richards, James O. Wilson, D. H. Strothe.

NATURAL HISTORY. By T. S. Savage, Charlotte Cushman.

SKETCHES OF CHARACTER AND INCIDENT.—By Wm. A. Baker, Maynard B. Field, Jacob Abbott, Harriet Prescott Spofford, C. H. Webb.

NOVELS. By Wm M. Thackeray, Anthony Trollope.

STORIES AND TALES. By T. S. Arthur, Jane G. Austin, Mary E. Bradley, Caroline Chesebro', Mary A. Denison, Fitz Hugh Ludlow, Louisa Muhlbach, Mondon, Kate J. Neely, Harriet E. Prescott, Rose Terry Cooke, Sophie May, Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.

POEMS. By George Arnold, Charlotte Bronte, Fitz James O'Brien, Thomas Dunn English, Laura C. Redden, S. G. Phillips, Alice and Phœbe Cary.

ESSAYS, REVIEWS, AND CRITICISMS. By Charles Anthon, Charles C. Congdon, Rev. Wm. Curtis, Henry Giles, J. H. Gurney, Donald G. Mitchell, George William Curtis, Samuel Osgood, S. S. Prince, George Ripley.

ANECDOTES AND FACETIÆ. By Jacob Abbott, Mrs. Bloomer, Charles Dickens, Eliza Cook, Mrs. Gaskell, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Mowatt, Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. Stowe, Thackeray, Trollope.

THE ILLUSTRATIONS, executed by the best engravers, prove by inimitable representation of Henry Ward Beecher, Thackeray, Dickens, Bulwer, the following Artists: Bellew, Carroll, Chapin, Cox, Gaster, Hennessy, Loefing, Macdonald, McIlvaine, Milligan, Parsons, Perkins, Richards, Shattuck, Stephens, Strother.

The circle of Contributors to the Magazine has been enlarged from Number to Number, and the amount of valuable matter at the disposal of the Publishers has never been so great as at present. These Authors and Artists have work in hand so favorably received and still farther Contributions; and arrangements have been made with others, for whom purchases have been made, and from whom we confidently anticipate. Neither labor nor expense will be spared to render the ensuing Volume worthy of the favor which the Magazine has received for nearly Twelve Years.

A complete Set of Harper's Magazine will be a desirable acquisition to any public or private library.—Nearly Two Hundred Pages illustrated, more than Two Thousand Engravings, have been devoted to American History, Biography, Industry, Character, and Scenery. Each of our great Agricultural States has been made the subject of elaborate articles. The results of the explorations of travelers in regions heretofore undescribed have been carefully epitomized. The Literary Notices contain valuable critical maps of more than two thousand books, comprising almost every work of any value which has been issued from the American press during the last fifteen years. The "Monthly Record of Current Events," the only thing in which space in each Number contains matter equal to that in full volumes, furnishes every month a concise but comprehensive history of the last month, such as can be found in any other accessible shape and will contain a resume of interesting events of the time.

Any Number will be sent by Mail, post paid, for Twenty-five Cents. Any Volume, comprising Six Numbers, neatly bound in Cloth, will be sent by Mail, to any part of the United States within 3000 miles of New York, post paid, for Two Dollars per Volume.—Complete sets will be sent by Express, the expense of the conveyance of which is to be borne by the receiver, at the rate of Five Cents per vol. from the above rate. Twenty-Three Volumes, bound uniformly, extending from June, 1850, to November, 1861, are now ready.

TERMS.

One Copy for One Year $3; Two Copies for One Year, $5; Three or more Copies for One Year (each) $2; "Harper's Magazine" and "Harper's Weekly" one Year, $4. And an Extra Copy will be sent for every Club of Eight Subscribers.

Clergymen and Teachers supplied at Two Dollars a Year. The Semi-Annual Volumes bound in Cloth, $2 per vol. Muslin Covers, 25 cents each. The Postage upon Harper's Magazine must be paid at the Office where it is received. The Postage is Thirty-six Cents a year.

The Postage Bound Notes of the United States will be received for Subscriptions. Our distant friends are requested to remit them in preference to Bank Notes.

January 4, 1862.

CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,

Attorney at Law

AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

WESTMINSTER, MD.

WILL attend promptly to all business entrusted to him. Office with John J. Smith, Esq., next door to the Bank of Westminster. Nov. 8.

LAMPS.—Just received another splended assortment of Lamps, Shades, etc. cheaper than ever. The best Kerosene Oil always for sale at lowest market price. *Reese & Gernand.*

Light! Light!—Economy!

YOU can get a NICE COAL OIL LAMP, a half gallon TIN CAN, and half gallon BEST Kerosene for ONE DOLLAR.

BEST KEROSENE IN USE
AT SIXTY CENTS A GALLON.

Dec. 13. *H. L. Norris.*

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE

AND THE

British Reviews.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO SUBSCRIBE!!!

PREMIUMS AND REDUCTIONS.

SCOTT & CO., New York, continue to publish the following leading British Periodicals, viz:

1.—THE LONDON QUARTERLY (Conservative.)
2.—THE EDINBURGH REVIEW (Whig.)
3.—THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW (Free Church.)
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