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THE RUMOR which has been currently reported for a week past that Secretary Boutwell was about to resign his position in the Cabinet, is authoritatively contradicted by the Secretary himself The relation between the President and Secretary are of the most friendly nature, and no intervening questions have disturbed their official connection. What will be the next sensation story started at the Capitol ?

MUCH HAS BEEN SAID and written, of late, of Chinese immigration to this country—of cheap labor and an entire revolution in the industrial interests of the country. After twenty years of emigration from the celestial empire to our shores, the total number of Chinese now in this country does not exceed 100,000. During the same time, the number of emigrants from Europe arrived at Castle Garden, New York, amounts to 4,-500,000. The average number of emigrants arriving annually at New York is 200,000; while the largest number of Chinamen ever landed in this country in one year was 14,000. There are about 12,000 Chinamen in San Francisco, and every one of them can read and write. In the same city there are 7,000 Irishmen who can neither read or write. John Chinaman is bound to become a valuable adjunct to American institutions, and one day will make his mark in the history of the nation.

THERE IS ALMOST an endless variety of ways in this country to make money, and there is a class of men, in every community, who will descend to the lowest depths of meanness to gain even a paltry sum before they will labor in an honest way to make a livelihood. The latest case in point is that of John H. Suratt, who bears about him the ineffaceable stigma of the deep dyed murderer—whose connection with the assassination of the lamented President Lincon, the people of this country will neither forgive nor forget. This man, with the damning stain of treason on his soul, and his impious hands wreaking with the blood of the martyred President, has turned lecturer and is attempting to enlighten the public mind upon a conspiracy to abduct the President and relieve himself and associates from the odium and contempt which covers them with the blackest crimes of which men can be guilty, and justly places them in the front rank of the criminal calander of this country. It is strange indeed, that such a wretch should find an audience amongst the enlightened and refined of civilized society.

Christmas.

Creation's clock has well nigh chimed out the funeral knell of 1870. A few more rounds on the dial plate of time and the broken hand that marks the weary hours as they pass into the dark oblivion of the past, will have numbered the present with the long gone past, and buried amidst its debris and rubbish of by-gones, the hopes and joys —the sunshine and the shadow—the anguish and the sorrow—of the teeming millions of our race. Amid the busy scenes of life, how befitting a contemplative mind to retrospect the past and draw therefrom important lessons which have left a deep impress upon the mind. How many who entered upon the year with us, with light hearts and buoyant spirits, having become weary of life and its dull surroundings, have lain down upon the rocky pavement of the tomb and sleep as quietly, as gently and as softly, as the most favored in earth's gaudy palaces, surrounded by loving hearts and reposing amid rosy bowers in the sunlight of innocence and love. The dead of 1870 lie at our feet, reminding us of the withered leaves of autumn, seared by the early frost and rudely torn from the parent stem. We cherish their memories, and the light of other days comes back and forces a thousand little incidents upon the memory. How sweet—how sacred to the heart—are kind words—the caresses of affection, and the kind and unselfish acts prompted by the heart's pure love. Let us ever revere the memory of the dead, and cherish with the holiest affections their many virtues.

But enough of the past. Let us turn to the living present, with its active scenes and stern realities, which, with all their responsibilities, are crowding upon us. There is work for all to do. A kind act, a gentle word fitly spoken—in a word, let acts of love, kindness, gentleness, charity and a due respect for the opinions of others be observed and maintained, so that each may sooth the sorrows or relieve the anguish of the more unfortunate of our fellow men.

This season is regarded as one of merry making, and to the juvenile class is welcomed as a season of joy. Bright faces, radiant with the rainbow tints of joy and gladness, usher in the happy hours of this festive occasion, while merry hearts make music in the happy homes of childhood. To the old, the festive hours pass by, not unmindful of the morning of their existence, when to them the future was painted in golden colors, and hope, big with coming glory, shed radiance on life's pathway. This is likewise a season of enjoyment, and all the good things to gratify the tastes or satiate the desires of old and young are most liberally provided.—And here let us caution our readers not to indulge too freely in the delicacies offered; and especially would we warn them of egg nog, apple toddy and other intoxicating drinks. We would advise all to rigidly abstain from all that will intoxicate, and acting from the dictates of reason conduct themselves like intelligent, rational creatures.

We wish all our readers a merry Christmas.

Immigration Con...

This long talked of gathering of the fossil elements of Maryland has met, mingled together and deliberated upon the future welfare of the laboring classes, and finally adjourned, recommending that the next Legislature be called upon to appropriate, from the State Treasury directly, but from the prospects of the people indirectly, the sum of $200,000 to aid immigration from Europe.

One unacquainted with the material of which this Convention was composed, and taking a casual view of the subject which claimed their attention, would conclude that this was a move in the right direction and would add largely to the material wealth of the State. But, unfortunately for the best interests of those who ought to be benefitted by immigration into our State—the farmer—there is always a set of political vampires who take hold of everything that is presented and turn it to political account. Such men can look at no subject only through the political spectacles of their own party organization, and with them their party God stands higher than Constitutions or Conventions.—We have known some such men who object stoutly to the *radical* teachings of the scriptures, and would even dare to demand a Democratic Bible. When, therefore, such men take the lead in this, as in almost all other matters—and they will not "down" even at the bidding of the masses—the public may certainly rest assured that all their efforts will prove a complete failure.

Thus judging of those old political hacks and party understrappers who took the lead in this convention, we confidently predict this great Immigration Convention, held in the city of Baltimore on the 13th of December, 1870, a total failure. We seriously doubt of ever again hearing of this convention, notwithstanding its great flourish of memorializing the Legislature for the small pittance of $200,000 to import from the Emerald Isle, Patrick McCarthy or Michael O'Donoho—not to develop the productiveness of the virgin soil of "My Maryland"—but expressly to vote the Democratic ticket and gulp down his portion of Democratic tangle leg—take his part in every Democratic riot and swear by all that is holy that he was a Democrat even before he was turned into the world.

Taking a calm survey of this labor question, we cannot see how conventions or legislative enactments are to affect the vital interests of either the laborer or employer. It is a question as old as the origin of our race, and needs not civil enactments nor the usages of civilized life to control its power or direct its force. Honest, faithful and well directed labor hath its own reward, and will command attention and employment in every quarter of the globe where education and knowledge is properly appreciated. We have already an abundant of labor in our midst, and whilst many complain of existing evils with the present class, we doubt if the introduction of a new element would remedy present evils or produce more satisfactory results to their employers. We believe our system of labor should be left alone. Time will gradually and almost imperceptibly work the desired change without shock to the interests of labor or derangements to trade.

We are not opposed to immigration to our State, but favor the introduction of all classes and conditions of labor and capital in our midst. What we most need here is, men of capital. Labor, we have more than can find employment. Ours is an agricultural community, and that our farmers may be more prosperous and more thrifty, their interests and the interests of the public require the introduction of manufactories in our midst. Manufactories give life, energy and vital force to the agricultural interests, and we do not think that either the farmer or the planter can successfully prosecute his labors, or develop the hidden treasures of the soil, only in close proximity to the manufactory. It requires all these varied interests to be centralized and acting in close proximity to each other to develop and draw out the latent energies of the different interests. One pursuit is but the handmaid of the other, and all thrive best where all are properly fostered and protected. Labor is but the adjunct of capital, and the farmer and manufacturer may pile up their treasure mountain high, but it requires the mighty touch of the magic wand of labor to convert it to the uses and wants of the million. If this convention, acting up to the necessities of the present moment, had instituted some means by which the manufacturing interests of the State would have been promoted and encouraged the establishment of new factories they would have opened up a new mine of wealth to our people and at the same time have drawn hither, without State appropriation, thousands of emigrants from abroad to become honest, thrifty and permanent citizens. Then, instead of driving present labor from the State, to gratify the political notions and prejudices of a few political time-servers who seek only office and its emoluments for a livelihood, we would have a more extended field for new enterprises; add largely to our population, and give permanent and profitable employment to all.

THE GERMAN FORCES appear to be gradually advancing, on all sides. On Sunday, after a battle of five hours, they captured and occupied Nuits, a town on the railway between Paris and Lyons. The prospects for peace are but little improved. King William insists upon the unconditional surrender of Paris and the submission of France, or Paris will be immediately attacked.

It is reported that there has been serious trouble among the members of the Provisional Government in Paris, leading to the arrest of a portion of them.

Congressional Summary.

In the United States Senate on Friday it was announced that Mr. Drake had tendered his resignation to the Governor of Missouri, to take effect on Monday. The Finance Committee reported adversely on the bills to abolish the income tax. The House bill appropriating three hundred thousand dollars for the building of revenue cutters was passed. Mr. Morton offered a resolution requesting the President to communicate information regarding resistance to the laws and political outrages in North Carolina, which was laid over for future action. Mr. Drake then took the floor to reply to the speech made by Mr Schurz on the preceding day. He accused the division of the Republican party in Missouri under the lead of Mr. Schurz of having acted deliberately to dissolve the organization of the party, and the result had been to lose the State irretrievably to the Republicans. He and his friends, the speaker said, were not opposed to enfranchisement, but desired that the subject might be referred to the people, as the Gubernatorial Nominating Convention had received no instructions from them on the matter. He accused Governor Brown of being openly in the field and bidding for Democratic votes for President in 1872. The result would be that a Democrat would succeed him (Mr. Drake) in the Senate, because the "Liberal," Republicans would have to make that return for the Democratic votes given to them.—Mr. Schurz, he said, desired to play the part of a dictator to both the Democratic and Republican parties, with the large German vote of Missouri which followed him. In conclusion Mr. Drake took a farewell of the Senate, in which he had served nearly five years. Mr. Schurz briefly replied, denying that he and his friends were to be allied to the Democrats, and stated that they would take care of the Republican party in Missouri. The Senate then went into Executive session, and afterwards adjourned to Monday.

In the House of Representatives Mr. Swann presented memorials against the manufacture of envelopes by the Postoffice Department, and the Postmaster General was requested to communicate the cost of the same. A bill for the removal of the political disabilities of a number of persons was passed. The bill for the amendment of the tariff on sugars, as recommended by Secretary Boutwell, was passed. A resolution requesting information regarding suits and seizures under the Internal Revenue laws was referred to the Ways and Means Committee. A number of Executive communications were received, and the House adjourned to Monday.

A Ship Canal.

The agitation of the construction of a ship canal across this Peninsula to shorten the water communication between Baltimore and New York and other northern cities is no new scheme, but has been agitated for years. The establishment of a line of steamships between Baltimore and Bremen has, however, created new demands for such a canal, and the Hon. John W. Garrett President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in the course of an address which he made upon his re-election to the Presidency of the company, a few days ago, referred to it as a work which "must be undertaken at no distant period." He said:

The rapid development of the commerce of Baltimore must soon demand that a first-class ship canal be constructed to unite the waters of the upper Chesapeake with those of the Delaware bay. In view of the vast regions, Northwest, Southwest and South, which are using, and to a continuously increasing extent, Baltimore as their entrepot, the economy that can be effected by this canal makes the enterprise one of national importance.

Baltimore enjoys striking advantages for coastwise commerce with the Southern States, with the West Indies and with South America. If, by the construction of a canal of but twenty miles in length, more than twenty-four hours navigation can be economized in another and extensive branch of commerce, the work must be undertaken at no distant period.

HEAVY FAILURES IN THE SHOE TRADE.—The Philadelphia *Commercial List* of Saturday says:

"The suspension of fourteen firms of manufacturers, commission houses and jobbers in the shoe trade during the past two weeks, has caused not only excitement but alarm for credit, and the future course of business.

The following is a list of the broken houses, with an estimate of their liabilities: O. S. Claflin & Co., $179,000; Goslin & Vachtel, $170,000; Frank Keen $50,000; Morrow & Pendleton, $13,000; C. Black, $30,000; W. McKnight & Son, $64,000; C. Fay, $25,000; P. Butshaw, $40,000; T. P. & S. S. Smith, $60,000; Langley & Vincent, $2,000; Mason & Cowman, $28,000; Ambrose & McMauker $40,000; Dorman & Willey, $20,000; a firm, name suppressed, $34,000. O. S. Claflin & Co. will pay about forty per cent.; F. Keen, fifty per cent.; W. McKnight & Son, forty per cent.; P. Butman, fifty per cent.; Langley & Vincent, forty per cent.; T. P. & S. S. Smith, twenty-five per cent.; and Crosby & Vachtel, about twenty-five per cent.

"It is not heard what proposition has been made by the other houses, though it is not anticipated they will pay over twenty-five per cent.

"The firm, whose name has been suppressed, expresses its ability to pay dollar for dollar of the liabilities. The total liabilities are $755,000."

SEVERYL advertisements are crowded out this week.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec., 19.—Wheat firm, at 100@170 cts. for white, and 135@175 cts. for red. Corn active at 75 cts. for white; new yellow, 72@73 cts.; old do 75 cts.—Oats 50@53 cts.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Wheat in fair demand for prime; Pennsylvania and Ohio 137@140 cts.; white 1[illegible]160 cts.; Rye steady; 93 cts. Corn dull and unchanged: Oats steady; 54@55 cts.

PACIFIC RAILROAD EARNINGS.—The earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad for the five months ending October 31st, 1870, were $8,502,178 [illegible] expenses, $1; [illegible] 594,56; net income, $1,712,584,45. The land sales of the Union Pacific railroad for September, October and November, were 58,781 36-100 acres, for which the company received $71,000 in their land grant bonds, $1,708 15 cash and $145,689 32 in settlers' notes, secured by mortgage on the land sold. The total sales of land to December 9th, 1860, were 285,404 12-100 acres, for which the company received $1,270,748,44, or an average price of $4 42 per acre. The trustees of the land grant bonds have cancelled $723,000 on land-grant bonds, and hold $488,409 60 on settlers' notes secured by mortgage on the land sold.

"MANY A MICKLE MAKES A MUCKLE."—Many sales and small profits amounts to the same as few sales and large profits. Wanamaker & Brown do the former, and make so many sales that they can be content with very small profits.

NEW ... ERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by Henry Cohee, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, 17th day of January next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the east side of the Choptank river, and on the main, or county, road leading from Denton to Greensborough, whereon the said Henry Cohee how resides, containing

150 Acres, more or less

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by Richard H. Comegys, I have seized and taken in execution, and will sell at public sale, in front of Jas. H. Willis' hotel, in Greensboro', on

SATURDAY, 7th day of January next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All the said Richard H. Comegys' right, title and interest in and to

One Bay Horse.

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by Luther Diggins, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, 17th day of January next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the 1st election district, on the county road leading from Melville to Bridgetown, whereon the said Luther Diggins now resides, containing

200 Acres, More or Less.

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by Thomas Melvin, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, 3rd day of January next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All the said Thomas Melvin's right and interest in and to

One Horse and Mule.

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by Isaac S. Joscelyn, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer at public sale, in front of the hotel of J. H. Willis, in Greensboro', on

SATURDAY, 7th day of January next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All the said Isaac S. Joscelyn's right and interest in and to

One Horse and Carriage.

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by Bayard Davis, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, 17th day of January next

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All the right, title and interest of the said Bayard Davis in and to the farm whereon he now resides, situated on the west side of the county road leading from Whiteleysburg to Denton, containing

150 Acres, more or less

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by Edward T. Moore, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, 17th day of January next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property; All that

HOUSE & LOT,

situate in the town of Preston, now in the occupancy of the said Edward T. Moore.

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
dec22-ts—$2.50 Sheriff.

FOR SALE.

A NICE YOUNG MARE, of medium size, five years old next Spring. Will be sold at a fair price. Apply to

de15-tf J. H. EMERSON.

...of the ...

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between the ho... o'clock, p. m., ... the said Robert D. ... terest, of, in and to

Two Horses and ...

Seized and taken in execution ... said fees and the costs due and to ... thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON
dec22-ts—$2.50 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by Elizabeth Knowles, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, 3d day of January next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All the said Elizabeth Knowles' right, title and interest, of, in and to

ONE HORSE.

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by Wm. S. Vanstaven, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, 17th day of January next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the west side of the Choptank river, near Greensborough, whereon the said Wm. S. Vanstaven now resides, containing

200 Acres, more or less

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by Thos. Corkran, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

SATURDAY, 7th day of January next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All the said Thomas Corkrans' right, title, interest and claim to

One Horse, One Carriage and Harness.

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50. Sheriff.

SHERIFF' SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by James Pippin, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer at public sale, in front of Jas. H. Willis' hotel, in Greensborough, on

SATURDAY, 7th day of January next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All the said James Pippin's right, title and interest in and to

ONE HORSE.

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by Jonah Kelley, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, 17th day of January next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All the said Jonah Kelley's right, title and interest in and to

ONE HOUSE AND LOT

situated at Upper Hunting Creek, where the said Kelley now resides.

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by Dr. P. S. Reynolds, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, 3d day of January next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All the said P. S. Reynolds' right, title and interest, of, in and to

One Horse, One Buggy and Harness.

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by Jas. A. Roe, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer at public sale, in front of Jas. H. Willis' hotel, in Greensborough, on

SATURDAY, 7th day of January next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All the said Jas. A. Roe's right, title and interest of, in and to

One Grey Mare and One Buggy.

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

For fees due Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, by Joshua Seward, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, 3d day of January next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All the said Joshua Seward's right, title and interest, of, in and to

ONE SORREL MARE.

Seized and taken in execution to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50. Sheriff.

For fees d... Circuit Court for Caroli... county, by Chas. E. Roe, I have seized and t... en in execution, and will offer at public sale, ... front of the Court House door, in Denton, o...

SATURDAY, 3d d... of January next,

between the hours of 10 ... clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the follo... ing property: All the said Chas. E. Roe's r... ht, title and interest of, in and to

ONE PAIR OF MULES.

Seized and taken in exec... tion to satisfy the said fees and the costs due and to become due thereon. Terms cash.

R. K. RICHARDSON,
de22-ts—$2.50. Sheriff.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

My Clerk's fees for 1870 ...re now due by law, and I must have the money. To all persons who will come in and settle with me between this and the first of February, I will allow ten per centum; and all who settle after that that time, by the first of March, I will allow 8 per centum; all who settle after first of March and before first of April, I will allow 5 per centum. All fees not then paid will be immediately placed in the Sheriff's hands, with imperative orders to collect them by law. I also give notice that, after this date, there will be no credit business done by me or my clerks, except when the law compels it.

T. H. KEMP,
dec22-3t. Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S RE-SALE

OF

Valuable REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of authority contained in an order of Court, passed in this case, as well as by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will expose to public sale in front of Willis' Hotel, in the town of Greensborough, on

SATURDAY, 7th of January, 1871,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., of that day, all and singular that tract or ... reel of land, situate, lying and being in the first Election District of Caroline county, on the northeast side of the county road leading from Hollingsworth's X Roads to Bridgetown, commonly called and known as the

"CLOUGH FARM,"

adjoining the lands of John A. Clough, A... R. Roe, Mary A. Powell and others, and containing the quantity of

235 ACRES,

more or less, being the same lands and premises which were conveyed by Wm. S. Vanstaven and Francis, A., his wife, to Ethelinda Stark by deed bearing date 24th day of July, 186... and duly recorded among the Land Records ... Caroline county.

This land is of excellent quality, easily improved, and in a pleasant neighborhood; convenient to Railroads, Mills, Churches and Schools. Buildings ordinary.

This property is sold subject to the interest of Chas. M. Barcus, of Ohio, as contained in the Mortgage from Ethelinda Starkey to Frances A., and W. S. Vanstaven, dated July 24th, 1867, and duly recorded among the land records of Caroline county, which is the sum of ($630 00) six hundred and thirty dollars, payable twelve months after the death of Frances A. Vanstaven or W. S. Vanstaven, without interest.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sum of $600.00 to be paid in cash on the day of sale, residue in equal instalments of one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by bond of the purchaser, with security approved by Trustees. All title papers and stamps at purchasers expense.

PHILLIP W. DOWNES,
J. W. BRYANT,
Trustees.

J. W. LOOCKERMAN, Auctioneer.

N. B.—The above property is sold at the risk of Chas. E. Starkey. [dec22-ts.

G. S. MASTEN

Notifies his Friends that he has entered into business again at

WANAMAKER & BROWN'S

OAK HALL,

Popular Clothing House

S. E. Cor. 6th & Market, Phila.,

Where he will be happy to see his friends, and they may rely upon being treated right either in the Custom or Ready-Made Departments

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Fair and Festival.

The colored ladies of Potters L... and vicinity will hold a fair and festival at the Union Star School-house on the 26th and 27th of December inst. Doors open at 10 o'clock, A. M. Admission 10 cts.: children 5 cents.—Speaking at 3 o'clock, P. M., by Cols. McCarter, Cowgill and others.

A cordial invitation is extended to our friends to be present.

THOS. STANFORD,
WASH'N HAINES,
de15-2w Committee of Arrangements.

The Last Notice.

All persons indebted to the undersigned, either as Administrator of Enoch Ross, deceased, or on account for store bills or otherwise, will confer a favor and save trouble by settling between now and the 1st of January, as I shall leave the county about that time.

All accounts not settled by 1st January will be placed in other hands with instructions to secure immediate settlement. I *must have* the money due me to pay my own debts.

de15-3w ROBT. W. TODD.

SAML. H. FLUHARTY,

Carpenter & Undertaker,

FEDERALSBURG, MD.

Prices Reduced to Old Figures.

CARPENTERS' WORK

Done either by Contract or by the Day.

CARRIAGE REPAIRING.

For this department I have secured the services of an experienced workman, and shall be pleased to receive the carriages of my friends for repair.

All Work Guaranteed.

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