LOCAL INTEREST.

DENTON, MARYLAND,

Saturday Morning, January 24, 1885.

☞Items of news from all parts of the county solicited under this head.

TO DELINQUENTS.

All accounts for subscription and advertising due The Journal up to January 1, 1885, have been placed in my hands, and I must insist upon payment, or settlement by note, at an early date; otherwise, I shall be compelled to hand them to an officer for collection by law. This becomes necessary in order to close the business of the late firm.

GEORGE T. MELVIN,
Attorney.

Personal.—Hon. James M. Wooters was in town Saturday.

—Messrs. William Ross and James Dixon, Cambridge, have been spending several days this week in Denton.

School Board Notes. — A teachers' meeting will be held on the 13th of February.

—An examination of colored teachers will be conducted at the Denton Academy next Saturday.

Church Notes.—Rev. T. O. Ayers, of East New Market preached in the M. E. church, Denton, last evening.

—Rev. R. W. Todd has been ordered by his physician to desist from preaching for several weeks. He is suffering from a throat trouble.

—The revival meeting in the M. E. church in Hillsborough is increasing in interest. Up to Tuesday night there had been two penitents and one conversion. Rev. J. H. Caldwell preached Monday night.

New Advertisements.—Wm. H. Valliant advertises a valuable lot of personal property and implements.

—County Treasurer Cook publishes last quarterly statement of county finances for 1884.

—George M. Russum will make loans on first mortgage.

—John Wanamaker.

—R. S. Fountain, proprietor and manager of the Easton Carriage and Marble Works, advertises in another column.

Court House.—At the last session of the legislature a law was passed authorizing and empowering the county commissioners of Caroline county to contract for, and superintend the improving and enlarging of the old court house, or the building of a new one, to construct fire-proof vaults for the preservation of the records and court papers of the circuit court, orphans' court, and county commissioners, and authorizing the commissioners to borrow money on the credit of the county and if necessary to issue coupon bonds, not exceeding five thousand dollars. We learn that at the meeting of the county commissioners on Wednesday they considered the matter and decided to hold a special meeting early in February for the purpose of taking some definite action.

An Encouraging Outlook.—There is an evident tendency towards business revival throughout the country. Reports of most undoubted authority from manufacturing centres indicate that the factories are preparing to resume operations, which is a sure sign that the accumulation of stocks is being worked off. There is an improved feeling apparent in the talk of leading business men and financiers. They say the bottom has been reached, and the backbone of hard times broken. Wheat and corn are advancing in price, which will bring into market the immense surplus crops, putting money into circulation and making times easier in all branches of business. Many men go so far as to claim that the present year will be a very prosperous one, and that there will be a constant advance in prices that will stimulate trade.

Amusements. — Nearly 300 persons attended Ducello's exhibition at the Town Hall on Tuosday night. The program was long, and if the shouts of merriment that followed many of the ludicrous speeches and capers of Dan are an evidence, the audience was pleased.

—Negotiations are being made for an excellent operatic, concert or dramatic entertainment to be given in the Town Hall in a short time.

—Under the leadership of Dr. Phillips the young people of Preston are preparing a dramatic entertainment to be rendered some time in February.

—It is said that Mr. John Crossy will close the season's engagement by playing his popular comedy, the "Two Johns," at the Town Hall, Denton.

Weddings.—The pretty little All Saints' P. E. church, beautifully situated in a grove six miles from Easton, was filled on Thursday of last week with a large congregation to witness the marriage of its rector, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, formerly of this county, to Miss Nettie Kirby, daughter of J. Thomas Kirby, of Talbot county. The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, father of the groom, officiated, assisted by the Revs. Geo. Gassner, E. F. Dashiell and Albert Ware. Bishop Lay was to have performed the ceremony, but was unable to attend on account of sickness. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father.

—John B. Thomas, a popular young farmer of Ruthburg district, Queen Anne county, was married on Thursday week to Miss Hannah Scott, of Baltimore county. A reception was held at the groom's residence on Friday evening.

—J. Lloyd McFeeley, a son of W. J. McFeeley, of Chestertown, and Miss Alice Wilson Bacchus, daughter of Mrs. Susan W. Bacchus, were married at the M. P. Church in Chestertown, Wednesday morning, the 17th inst. The Rev. George Q. Bacchus, of Burrsville, brother to the bride, performed the ceremony.

—Jefferson D. Bacchus, an energetic young coal dealer of Chestertown, was married on Thursday, January 8, to Miss A. Louise Lambert, only daughter of James W. Lambert, of the firm of Capman & Lambert, of that place. The Rev. George Q. Bacchus officiated.

Journalistic Enterprise.—Mr. James F. Melvin has purchased a splendid $1,700 Hoe power press for his paper, the Cambridge Chronicle, and will abandon the patent outside and hereafter print an eight-column sheet. His large and increasing advertising patronage and a rapidly growing subscription list fully justify and require the improvements he is making. The first number of the enlarged Chronicle will appear February 5.

—Mr. Addison A. Christian, of the Greeensborough Free Press, contemplates making some marked improvements in his paper in a short time.

Bishop Lay's Appointments.—The Bishop of the Diocese of Easton has issued a card setting forth official appointments for March, April, May and June.

On March 15th, IV Sunday in Lent, he will visit Trinity, and St. Augustine parishes, Cecil county; on the 22d V Sunday in Lent, North Elk; and on the 29th, Sunday before Easter, Christ church, Easton; March 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26, he will deliver the Paddock Lectures in New York.

Other appointments are as follows: April 1, Wednesday before Easter, Oxford; 3, Good Friday, All Saints; 4, Easter Eve, Trinity Cathdral; 5, Easter Sunday, Hillsborough, (at night); 8 and 9, theological examination; 10, Great Choptank; 12, I Sunday after Easter, Dorchester parish; 14, 15, 16, Convocation at Trappe; 19, II Sunday after Easter, Church Hill, a. m., Centreville at night; 20, Sudlersville; 21, Millington; 22, Massey's; 24, Galena; 26, III Sunday after Easter, North Sassafras.

May 1, Salisbury, night; 3, IV Sunday after Easter, Berlin; 5, 6, 7, Convocation at Snow Hill; 10, Sunday after Easter, Pokomoke; 12, Coventry; 13, Spring Hill; 14, Ascension day, Vienna, a. m; 15, East New Market, at night; 17, V Sunday after Ascension, St. Michaels; 19, 20, 21, Convocation in Shrewsbury; 22, I. U., Kent; 24, Whit-Sunday, St. Pauls, Kent; Chestertown at night; 31, Trinity, Miles River, a. m. June 1, 2, theological examination; 3, Diocesan Convocation.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at each morning service, except on Good Friday. At all the services an offering in behalf of Diocesan Missions is earnestly invited. The Bishop asks, "Will not the clergy and press urge the appointed Whit Sunday offering for the disabled, the widows and the orphans of our Diocesan clergy? And will they not also remember once a year, at least, the general missions of the Church.?"

Orphans' Court. — Orphans' court was in session January 13, Judges Moore and Johnson, and James B. Steele, Esq., Register of Wills, present. Inventory of estate of Mary Williamson, dec'd, passed; receipts and releases of Levin, John F. and Thomas E. Pool, heirs and distributers of the the personal estate of John Pool, dec'd, passed; inventory of estate of Thomas Beachamp, dec'd, passed; account of sales of personal property of Robert J. Walls, passed; will of Christian Sampson admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded; letters testamentary granted by Register of Wills to Isaac Pool on estate of Christian Sampson, appraised; receipt and release of George Ford to George E. Ford, his late guardian, approved. January 20: James M. Wooters, guardian to John J. Elliott, minor, passed 8th guardian account; the will of Elizabeth A. Jones was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Alex W. Jones, the executor therein named; Wm. E. Fleming, administrator of Asbury Prouse, dec'd, passed his second and final account of administration on deceased's estate; letters of administration were granted to Robert H. Smith on the estate of David Marine, dec'd; in the matter of objections to the reception by the court of the inventory of the personal estate of Mary E. Powell, dec'd, the ojections were withdrawn, the inventory withdrawn, and on petition of objectant and administrators, letters of administration were revoked; letters of administration were granted to Dr. John W. Hignutt on the estate of James L. Griffith, dec'd. January 21: In the matter in controversy between Geo. W. Williams, et al vs. Levin W. Williams, administrator, c. t. a. of Nathan Williams, dec'd, the court passed an order directing the administrator to pay to the heirs of Nathan Williams certain sums of money on account of interest received by him on the deferred payments, for the deceased's real estate sold by him; Dr. J. W. Hignutt, administrator of Jas. L. Griffith, obtained an order to sell personal property of deceased. Court adjourn ed until Tuesday, February 3.

Major Hilton on "Decision."—Major George A. Hilton, of Washington, who is gaining the reputation of a Gough as a temperance orator, delivered a lecture on the popular theme of "Decision" on Monday evening last at the Town Hall. The speaker began by quoting the Spanish proverb, "The road of Bye-and-Bye leads to the town of Never." At the critical moment of that night in the year 1741, when Count Lessock went to conduct the Princess Elizabeth of Russia to the palace to assert her right to the vacant throne, he found her irresolute and refusing to go; upon which he drew forth two pictures and placed them before her. In the one she saw herself under the torture and the count upon the scaffold; in the other she beheld herself ascending the throne amidst the applause of the people. He bade her choose her situation. She chose the throne, and on the morrow was Empress of all the Russias. Remarked the lecturer: "It is said that a man is the creature of circumstances, but Decision in its relation to character will make circumstances the creature of man, and in the lives of all there comes moments laden with great possibilities, if there is an exercise of that union of promptitude and energy known as Decision." The points made on the various types of decision and indecision were fresh and full of interest. At times the ludicrous situations described provoked irresistible laughter, and at the point when illustrating the relationship of the terms "grip" and "decision" with the story of the preacher and the kicking cow the lecturer was unable to proceed for a time owing to the contagion of mirth. The lecturer's words to young men on decision were uttered with his inimitable eloquence and earnestness. The address was given under the auspices of the Good Templar's lodge of Denton, and, in closing, Mr. Hilton said: "Templars, by your unqualified "decision" for that which is right elevate the standard of your lodges; raise them above the suspicion of being aught else than the abiding place of the highest type of moral character." A Templar of old was pointed out as one having at heart the holiest cause and doing battle against the foe of God and Home and Native Land. "Let your business be to bring the order of Good Templars of America to that plane of usefulness and purity where they shall be universally recognized as justly entiled to the name of defenders of the defenseless, champions of the oppressed, and rescuers of the enslaved. Set your standard higher then it has ever been before; plant it firmly on the battlement of the oppressor; unfurl its pure folds in the mouths of the enemy's batteries, and bid the laggards that would stay your advance come up to that standard; make your very name to be mingled with the praise and gratitude from those who, having taken their place in your ranks, bear testimony that Good Templars are indeed lifters of the fallen and rescuers of the perishing." By many apt illustrations and humorous anecdotes an intelligent audience was entertained for about one hour and a-half.

Our Tax-Rate Since 1830.—The figures given below show the rate of tax on the $100 from the year 1830 to 1884. Up to the year 1844 both State and county taxes are given together:

Year	County.	State.
1830	$1.14	
1831	.93	
1832	1.05	
1833	1.03	
1834	1.21	
1835	1.17	
1836	1.11	
1837	1.22	
1838	1.29	
1839	1.01	
1840	1.16	
1841	1.28	
1842	.56	
1843	.64	
1844	.60	$.25
1845	.56	.25
1846	.60	.25
1847	.57	.25
1848	.54	.25
1849	.54	.25
1850	.56	.25
1851	.55	.25
1852	.86	.15
1853	.60	.15
1854	.69	.15
1855	.53	.15
1856	.59	.10
1857	.65	.10
1858	.69	.10
1859	.79	.10
1860	.90	.10
1861	.87	.10
1862	.94	.25
1863	.56	.25
1864	.67	.05
1865	.71	.05
1866	.95	.05
1867	.66	.05
1868	.78	.19
1869	.88	.19
1870	.64	.19
1871	.84	.19
1872	.66	.17½
1873	.70	.17
1874	.80	.20 5-16
1875	.77	.20 5-16
1876	.71	.17¼
1877	.86	.17¼
1878	.87	.18¾
1879	.65	"
1880	.70½	"
1881	.90½	"
1882	.81¼	"
1883	.81¼	"
1884	.91¼	"

Federalsburg Items.—James Lankford, living near American Corner, has been troubled for six months with contraction of the muscles controlling the lower jaw. He is unable to open his mouth sufficiently wide to admit solid food, and is compelled to subsist altogether on liquids. Mr. Lankford feels no pain, and his physicians are unable to explain the peculiar affection.

—In a letter to the Cambridge Chronicle Mr. and Mrs. Giles, whose recent secret marriage aroused quite a social commotion, write: In reply to an article in a Cambridge newspaper, saying that feeling was "bitter against certain parties who" were supposed to have "aided or abetted" our marriage, we wish simply to state that our legal union was brought about onlyby the acts of three persons; viz., the husband, the wife, and the mother of the wife. Throughout our social relations and intercourse we were debarred the usual and respectable courtesies of society, owing to the violent opposition of the mother, which was shown in repeated threats of shutting up her daughter in a Catholic convent school. Hence we were driven to elandestine meetings, and finally to the necessity of a so-called runaway match. This or a separation being our only alternative, we were married and have nothing to regret. This matter has already had publicity exceedingly distasteful to us, and we only write to exculpate from blame innocent parties who have been charged with "complicity," and their fancied actions criticized and condemned almost to the extent of maliciousness. We wish to say emphatically that no member of Salem M. E. church, no resident of Salem or vicinity ever aided, abetted, connived at or in any way forwarded the courtship or marriage, and any charge of the kind is a falsehood. We will cheerfully make oath to the above statement.

THOMAS J. GILES,
MARIE A. GILES.

—Revival services have been in progress nearly two weeks at the M. E. church. Much interest is manifested in the meetings and the earnest exhortations of Rev. J. Warthman, minister in charge, secure a good attendance each evening.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will give a supper in the Masonic Hall at this place this evening.

—Miss Alice Collins, daughter of ex-sheriff Reynolds Y. Collins, and Miss Bessie Graham, of Church Creek, Md., are visiting at Doctor Jefferson's.

In the School-Room.—On the 10th inst. Dr. Richard McSherry made an interesting address on the "Hygiene of Education" at the monthly meeting of the Public School Teachers' Association at the Baltimore City College. In the course of his remarks, Doctor McSherry said: "The function of education is to develop the faculties of the young, and if it impairs the physical health it does more harm than good. If properly conducted it can improve the health. Setting aside the education children receive at home from their parents and from clergymen and starting with the regular school at seven years of age, a child will bear three hours of mental application, but not three consecutive hours. There should be one hour of study, then fifteen minutes of play, then another hour of study, and so on. At this age the needs of the stomach are greater than those of the mind. The school-room should be bright and airy, with no cold drafts, and the temperature should not vary far from 70 degrees, Fahrenheit. The art of ventilating and warming is one of transcendent importance. The desks should be adapted to the size of the pupils, the print large and the paper good. Gymnastics for the boys and calisthenics for the girls should be in every curriculum, for mental labor is much better carried on by means of physical exercises. No tremendons efforts are necessary for complete physical health; in fact, the majority of professional athletes die in early life. Such exercise insures premature decay and early death. Physical exercise is indispensable, but not to excess. Only violent forms of exercise, however, are dangerous. According to Doctor Richardson, a man ought to grow old at sixty, but his mind ought to be in its maridian. There is too much examing. Pupils get a smattering of many things, but it is superficial. Short lessons and few are the remedy. The studies should not be above the capacity of the pupils. We don't have better men now than Washington and Franklin, who learned enough at school to be surveyor and printer. Edward Everett has said that a man who can write a clear, legible hand, who understands thoroughly the first four rules of arithmetic, and who has the ability to write with pure grammar, has an excellent education. Mental worry is not mental exercise. Where the lessons are very hard and laborious, the child cannot sleep well, and wakes distressed. In many lands insanity increases in direct ratio with education. Brain forcing, in fact, is highly dangerous. When it is overcrowded there will be a stunted growth and bad physical development, however well fed and clothed the child may be. Long sessions exhaust the attention, which is the sine qua non. Coeducation is a mistake. The Western schools where it has been adopted are intellectually a success and physically a failure. There are many unhappy women in our cities of culture who are so on account of too much culture."

Legislation Needed.

From the Federalsburg Courier.

"An act to prevent married persons from deserting each other" is the title of a measure recently passed by the Hungarian Legislature. A law similar to this might be very profitably passed in this country. Also one to prevent silly young misses running away and marrying callow youths and the ever-popular coachman.

MARRIED.

MORGAN—BARTON.—At the M. E. Church South, Hillsborough, on Jan. 20th, by Rev. R. S. Cunningham, Jacob E. Morgan and Miss Lizzie B. Barton, all of Queen Anne county.

MORGAN — JEWELL. — At Harris Chapel, Tuckahoe Neck, on Wednesday, 21st inst., by Rev. A. D. Davis, J. Edward Morgan, of Talbot county, and Miss Etta Jewell, of Caroline county.

DIED.

WOLF.—On the 6th of January, Lena, wife of W. Wolf, of Queen Anne county, in the 25th year of her age.

STORE FOR SALE—doing a paying cash business. The undersigned, being desirous of discontinuing the mercantile business, will sell out at a bargain to the right party. Most commodious room and best stand in Denton. For further particulars address WM. A. STEWART, Denton, Md.

☞A large stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Fine Undershirts, Ladies' Fine Gansey Vests and Corsets going at cost for the cash or first class trade. [jan17 tf]

STORIES ON THE ROAD—Commercial Travelers at a Wayside Inn—Something to Put in a Gripsack: "Gentlemen, I almost envy you the positions you fill; your experience of the world; your knowledge of business; the changing sights you see, and all that, you know."

This warmly expressed regret fell from the lips of an elderly pleasure tourist last August and was addressed to a semicircle of commercial travellers seated on the porch of the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

"Yes," responded a New York representative of the profession, "a drummer isn't without his pleasures, but he runs his risks, too—risks outside the chances of railroad collisions and steamboat explosions."

"What risks, for instance?"

"This, for instance," said Mr. W. D. Franklin, who was the traveling for an Eastern house, and is known to merchants in all parts of the country: "The risk — which indeed, amounts almost to a certainty—of getting the dyspepsia from perpetual change of diet and water and from having no fixed hours of eating and sleeping. I myself was an example. I say was, for I am all right now."

"No discount on your digestion?" broke in a Chicago dry goods traveler, lighting his cigar afresh.

"Not a quarter per cent. But I had to give up traveling for awhile. The dyspepsia ruined my paper. Finally I came across an advertisement of PARKER'S TONIC. I tried it and it fixed me up to perfection. There is nothing on earth, in my opinion, equal to it as a cure for dyspepsia."

Messrs. HISCOX & Co., of New York; the propretors, hold a letter from Mr. Franklin stating that precise fact. PARKER'S TONIC aids digestion, cures Malarial Fevers, Headache, Heartburn, Coughs and Colds, and all chronic diseases of the Liver and Kidneys. Put a bottle in your valise. Prices, 50c. and $1. Economy in larger size. [1 3 1m

COUNTERFEITING A VALUABLE ARTICLE.—The publisher of the Madison County Record writes from Huntsville, Ark., as to the effect of Brown's Iron Bitters on his wife. Mr. Daugherty says, "My wife has been using the Bitters for some months; the effect in her case is remarkable." He also writes that owing to counterfeits and imitations, it was difficult to get the genuine article. That difficulty has now been remedied imitators have been exposed and put to flight. There, as elsewhere Brown's Iron Bitters can be had of all the respectable druggists at a dollar a bottle.

A HINT TO PARENTS.—Parents are your children subject to croup? DuLac's "Swiss Balsam" is a specific in croup, and is perfectly harmless. Contains no morphine or opium, and pleasant to take. No child will hesitate to take it. Sold by George & Redden, Druggists, Denton. 1-17-2t.

DO NOT TRIFLE with a cold, thinking it will pass off in a few days, but get a bottle of DuLac's "Swiss Balsam" and see what a few doses will do for you. Affords relief in every instance. Quick, safe and reliable. Price 25 and 75 cts. Sold by George & Redden, Druggists, Denton, Md. 1-17-2t.

Marvelous—How wonderfully popular J. M. Laroque's Anti-Bilious Bitters is with the people, and how quickly Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation and all forms of Liver Disease yields to its influence. 25 cents a paper; $1 a bottle. W. E. Thornton Baltimore and Harrison Street. 1-24-2

"One must be poor to know the luxury of giving." That may be so, but we think anybody can enjoy the luxury of giving his fellow-sufferer a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to cure his cough.

If your horse is afflicted with those twin pests of all crowded livery stables, glanders and farcy, remove the animal far away from all healthy horses, give him Day's Horse and Cattle Powder and the disease is cured.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, being highly concentrated, requires a smaller dose, and is more effective, dose for dose, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest, because the best. Quality and not quantity should be considered.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching, and powerful in subduing disease.

AYER'S
Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.
HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,
MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."
159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE."
Lake Crystal, Minn., March 15, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JOSEPH WALDEN."
Bybalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRAGDON."
Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will *always cure* when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY.

DENTON, MD., January 21, 1885.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR CAROLINE COUNTY—

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit statement showing in detail gross receipts and disbursements for the three months ending December 31st, 1884.

GROSS RECEIPTS.

To Balance on Oct. 1, 1884,	$ 1871.50
" Collection of County Taxes,	7153.05
" Cash from Loan,	2968.00
" " " Sale of Co. Bonds,	1000.00
	12992.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Co. Orders p'd by Collect's,	$ 249.71
" Cash p'd to order of Co. Com's,	12735.86
" " to Balance,	6.98
	12992.55

Respectfully Submitted,
CLINTON COOK.

DENTON, January 21st, 1885.

WE, the undersigned, have carefully examined all the accounts, vouchers, proceedings and books of Clinton Cook, our clerk and the county treasurer, for the year ending December 31st, 1885; and having so done, hereby certify that we have found everything pertaining to his said offices in proper order, and that his duties have been properly and satisfactorily discharged.

R. C. HARRIS,
B. KINNAMON,
JOHN A. WILLIAMS,
County Commissioners.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have examined the vouchers and accounts of Clinton Cook as treasurer for the year 1884, and I find them correct.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 17th day of January, 1885. JAMES E. HIGNUTT.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby give notice that the first choice lots in Ridgely Cemetery will after this date, for two months only, be sold at $15 each, and others at $12 and $10 each, instead of $20, $15 and $12. The object is to raise money to defray expense in enclosing the grounds with a substantial fence. JOSEPH H. SIMON,
JACOB D. BOWERS.
January 17th, 1885.

—For comfort and economy we commend the "Maltby House" to all our friends visiting Baltimore. †

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Trade Mark — QUALITY PURITY NOT QUANTITY — On Every Bottle.

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely **Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.**

It is an unfailing remedy for **Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.**

It is invaluable for **Diseases peculiar to Women,** and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do.*

It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

For Intermittent **Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy,** &c., it has no equal.

☞The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.

Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
Personalty.

I WILL SELL on the Bethlehem Fair Ground farm on

Wednesday, February 4, 1885,

(if the weather is fair; if not, the next fair day) the following described personal property, viz:

LIVE STOCK.

1 Black Mare, 10 years old, a trotter.
1 Black Mare, 3 years old; can trot in 3½.
1 Sorrel Horse, 2½ years old; been driven but twice.
1 Bay Mare.
2 Cows, 1 an extra milker.
2 Yearlings.
1 Calf.

IMPLEMENTS.

1 Family Carriage, new.
1 Falling-Top Side-Bar Carriage, new.
1 Second-Hand Falling-Top Carriage.
1 Three-Spring Top Wagon.
1 Single Buggy.
1 Horse-Cart.
1 Carriage Pole.
4 Sets Carriage Harness.
1 Sulky Wheat Rake.
1 Corn Sheller.
1 Wheat Fan.
Flushing Plows.
Several Cultiuators.
1 Drag.
Wagon Harness.
1 Riding Saddle.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums under $20 cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 11 months will be given, on note and security.

WM. H. VALLIANT,
Bethlehem P. O.

Executor's Sale
—OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphan's Court for Caroline county, the undersigned, as executor of Ezekiel Eaton, late of Caroline county, deceased, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House door in Denton, on

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1885,

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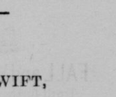

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