The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Friday Morning, Jan. 7, 1876.

Only One Dollar a Year, in advance.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Democratic members of the Legislature in caucus on Tuesday night nominated Lewis C. Smith, of Washington county, for Speaker of the House; Milton Y. Kidd, Chief Clerk, and W. H. Cole Reading Clerk.

It seemed to be conceded that Senator Fields would be the nominee for the Presidency of the Senate.

POLITICAL EXCITEMENT IN PHILADELPHIA.

There was considerable excitement in Philadelphia over the election of a president of the common council of that city, which took place Monday morning. Mr. A. Wilson Henszey, the president incumbent, had filled the place for three terms, and was a candidate for re-election, but he encountered a vigorous war from the press of all parties. The Press, republican, said his election would "break the republican party in Philadelphia, and result in raising a storm that would sweep away the storm itself." It was shown that during Henszey's three terms taxation had increased nearly sixty-four per cent., whilst the valuation of property in the same time had only increased thirteen per cent., and the papers unite in placing the responsibility for this condition of affairs to a great extent upon Henszey.

The common council met at ten o'clock Monday, and proceeded to the election of a president. A. Wilson Henszey, the republican caucus nominee, and Joseph L. Caven, republican, and supported by bolting republicans and democrats, were were placed in nomination. The ballot resulted—Caven 32, Henszey 28; thus electing Mr. Caven. The former received 19 republican votes, 13 of whom participated in the caucus of that party, and 13 democratic votes, the full number.—Henszey's 28 votes were all republican. Great excitement attended the balloting, and at its close Mr. Caven was overwhelmed with congratulations. Of the result the Evening Telegraph says: "There is a double reason for congratulation in this result, as we not only get rid of Henszey, but we obtain for the presiding officer of common council a gentleman whose whole career up to the present time gives us just reason to believe that he is just the right man for the position."

PRESIDENT GRANT INTERPRETS HIS DES MOINES SPEECH.

At the session of the Iowa Teachers' Association, at Burlington, on Friday, Professor L. F. Parker, of the Iowa State University, read a long paper on "The Abuse of Grant's Iowa Speech," defending the President from hostile criticism. He said he wrote to the President for his interpretation of the speech and received the following reply:

Executive Mansion, Washington, November 17, 1875.—Prof. L. F. Parker, Iowa City, Iowa. Dear Sir: Your letter on the 4th instant was received about the time I was starting for New York city, one week ago yesterday. I expected to answer it immediately on my return, but permitted the matter to escape my mind until this time.

What I said at Des Moines was hastely noted down in pencil and may have expressed my views imperfectly. I have not the manuscript before me as I gave it to the secretary of the society. My idea of my remarks is this: "Resolve that the State or nation or both combined shall furnish to every child growing up in the land the means of acquiring a good common school education."

Such is my idea, and such I intended to have said.

I feel no hostility to free education going as high as the State or national government feels able to provide—Protecting, however, every child in the privilege of a common school education before public means are appropriated to a higher education for the few.

Yours, truly, U. S. GRANT.

MARYLAND POLITICAL PROGRESS.—Some idea of political progress in Maryland during the last hundred years may be derived from the fact that in 1775 every voter was required to possess a freehold of fifty acres in the county in which he resided, and every aspirant to the honor of delegate five hundred pounds. Senators were required to own property of a thousand pounds in value, and the candidate for governor must possess a freehold of lands and tenements of the value of a thousand pounds. These provisions have long since been stricken from the constitution by the wisdom of succeeding years. If we shall meet the wants of our own time as well as our ancestors did those of their era we shall not complain that, just emerging from monarchical rule, they were not prepared for the full and enlarged equality of a latter period.

☞ Some of the Western papers are discussing the fact that Charles Francis Adams pays taxes on an estate assessed at $856,000. This is a handsome estate to have, but these figures by no means represent the whole of Mr. Adam's large property. The ordinary rate of assessments in Massachusetts is at one-third of the real value, and at this rate Mr. Adams is really worth more than two millions and a half; and, besides, Mrs. Adams is very rich by inheritance. Mr. Adams is one of the most economical and shrewd of rich men, and his fortune is continually increased by his diligence, economy, and attention. Indeed, the fact of such great wealth, with his peculiar management, has not contributed to render him popular in Massachusetts.

☞ The Legislature met Wednesday.

For the Transcript.

Saturday, the first, being moving day, many vehicles loaded with household goods were seen passing in different directions. Some families moving into our neighborhood and others migrating to other parts of the county. Thus it has been and thus it will be that many acquaintances have been made and friendships formed to be broken at the end of each successive year by the parties separating for different homes.

Our friend, the miller, has quit the mill and gone to "crow forest," it may be to engage in dispatching the birds from which that locality took its name. We do not think he will find it as profitable in a pecuniary way out there in the "pine barrens" as at the old stand. J. W. Wright, the phrenologist and miller, has moved in to take the place of our friend Fiddis. We expect joking will be quite brisk this winter at our village store.

E. F. Crew of a tremendous Crew family, has moved a little further off, but not so far but that we shall have his presence once in a while. Geo. Pell takes Crew's place. Our worthy ex-sheriff has moved from the jail to his farm adjoining the village. The Sappington Brothers have moved into the house formerly occupied by friend Pell.

Last, but by no means the least, we come to notice the sad departure of our worthy mayor. He has gone to live with Squire Neal. We have been requested by some of the citizens of this place to write resolutions suitable for this occasion.

Resolved, That, in the removal of Mayor R—— from our midst, we have lost a speciman of humanity and the neighborhood to which he has gone has gained one.

Resolved, That in the migration of our worthy Mayor, we have lost our chief officer and consequently must look for another.

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the *Transcript* for publication and a copy of that paper be sent to our valued ex-officer for perusal.

It is announced that next Saturday at 7 P. M. an election will take place for the purpose of filling the Mayor's chair and one person to be Treasurer, Watchman and Yarn Spinner, both officers to serve till the end of 1876, unless they become defaulters in which case they will be ousted forthwith without judge or jury and never more to be eligible to said offices. Our venerable friend, G. T. W., has been named for Mayor by his friends and if he should be elected for that place, we have no doubt the affairs belonging to that office will be kept in a satisfactory manner if we are permitted to judge when his hat is off. One more item and we are done scribbling for this time.

One night some weeks ago, a few mischievous boys got it in their heads to have a nice joke at the expense of "Cuffee." Accordingly he was decoyed near our village under pretence of attending an oyster feast. A gun was fired, down dropped "Cuffee's" partner and away sped young African at a rapid pace which was increased by the repeated firing till it reached something less than 2.40.

"Boys will be boys—and horses—
Well—horses will be horses"

As some future time perhaps we will write of the wise and witty sayings of the members of the "Society of Advanced Ideas." MŒDUS.

Smithville, Jan. 3, 1876.

COST OF FINDING TWENTY CTS.

The Lancaster Examiner describes in the following how much it cost an official to find twenty cents: "In walking along North Queen street one day last week he discovered two ten-cent shinplasters reposing conspicuously on the side-walk. He at once picked them up and exulting in his good fortune, showed them to some gentlemen of his acquaintance. They suggested that such good luck should be celebrated by his treating the crowd, and demonstrated to him that the twenty cents would buy four glasses of beer. The party at once adjourned to a neighboring saloon. There the gentleman was astonished to find at least fifty of his acquaintances apparently awaiting his appearance. The friends who came in with him took occasion to tell of his good fortune, and the acquaintances all moved up to the bar with strange unanimity. Not a man of them took beer.—The demand for cocktails, smashes and straights was certainly marvelous. The bill for the entire treat was $6 40. The gentleman has spent many days in studying over the affair, and has finally come to the conclusion that it was a put up job. In other words some of his friends had hid the twenty cents were he would find it. He now says if he were to see a $10 bill lying on the sidewalk he would not pick it up.

OLDEST LODGE OF ODD-FELLOWS IN THE UNITED STATES.—Grand Master McCahan of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of Maryland, in visiting the different lodges of the order, and lately visited, with other grand officers, Washington Lodge, No. 1, in this city, which was the first lodge founded in America, deriving its charter from England, which was surrendered in 1821 as the basis on which to establish the Grand Lodge of legislative capacity. A dispensation was therefore presented to Washington Lodge No. 1, as a subordinate lodge. Washington Lodge is the parent of all the lodges of Odd-Fellows in the United States, and has existed fifty-four years, having never ceased working from February 7, 1821, to the present. The initiations into the lodge have been 1,245; additions to membership by card —; the deaths were 261. January 1, 1876, there were 180 members. The total disbursements of the lodge since its establishment aggregate $115,524.

☞ The Episcopal Church at Williamsburg, Va., has a very heavy communion service, which was a present from George III. It will be exhibited at the centennial.

☞ Mrs. Matthew Griswold, of Connecticut, had Governors for father, brother, husband, son and nephew.

TABLEAUX AND PLAYS.

MR. EDITOR:—On Tuesday night of this week, I attended at the Court House in your town, an entertainment, comprising tableaux and plays; and I can truly say that I was never more pleased with an exhibition of the sort. Taken altogether, it was the most successful I ever saw—not excepting a very elaborate one, which I accidentally witnessed at Washington some years ago—and one other, in which I had the honor to perform as a jealous Pasha, when I was a boy—dressed if I remember rightly, in linen trousers, scarlet turban, and yellow slippers.

The tableau with which the evening opened, represented a Jewish wedding. The costumes were gorgeous, and at the same time in perfect accord. The bride, seated on a cushion with hand extended in greeting towards her spouse, was robed in white, with which her black hair contrasted finely—and her attitude was one of modest waiting—such as we do not always see at the present day; and I may say in passing, one *much* to be admired. Just back of her stood a young girl, whose attitude was grace itself—resting against what in *my* day, would have been called a lyre—possibly, there is some new-fangled name for it now. Next, came one kneeling, with arm extended and fingers lightly touching a harp, which judging from her face of rapt earnestness and soft benignity, would, had she allowed it to speak, have given forth strains of heavenly harmony. Then a figure, swinging high a golden lamp, whose rays shed lustre on a face and form, such as an Eastern houri might have envied. In the foreground came the bride groom—a right royal figure—immovable as fate—and admirably selected with reference to his Jewish origin. A female figure bore aloft a second golden lamp; and was beautifully draped in blue, which set off to advantage her snowy skin, as she posed as if to the manor born. On the extreme left, seated low like the bride, a girlish harpist tuned the strings with averted head, showing just enough of a youthful pretty face to make us wish that we had seen it better. Two other gentlemen figured—but they must excuse me if I was too much taken up with the ladies for more than time to notice that they toned in admirably. The whole effect was perfect; and after an interval filled up with music which to my uneducated ear was extremely grateful, came a play—The Obstinate Family.

James, the waiter, acted his part with a vim and thoroughness, which made me suspicious that it was not *altogether* acting; while the charming and tastefully attired object of his admiration performed hers in a way which showed how completely she identified herself with the character she was personating.

I could have taken my oath to it, if I had not known to the contrary, that it was not the first time Jessie had defied her husband; nor would I have been alone in that opinion, as I heard a voice express his admiration at her spirited rejoinders, by calling out more than once in most appreciative tones—"Good enough for you"—"Good enough for you."

Henry was the personification of an affectionate though exacting husband; and his battle with the newspaper was as fine as any thing in the play; while the old couple in their laughable get up, brought down the house, and left it down with their side splitting gestures and speeches. The old gentleman was capital in his unsuccessful efforts at bringing the old lady into subjection; and for the old lady herself her braids were so marvellously becoming, that I am sure she will never again fear the approach of old age.

I must not forget to mention a piece of music played by a little girl, which was beautifully done, and which delighted the audience.

The sisters of Bethany was a marvellous representation of statuary; and from where I sat, looked the thing itself.—Though not gorgeous like the first tableau, it must have required the soul as well as the fingers of an artist, to give it the perfection it attained; and a sculptor would have been glad to copy the hands and arms which looked so like the marble they were designed to represent. To Mrs. James Alfred Pearce it is said is due the credit of the tableaux, as well as the successful management of the plays.

Again pleasant strains—and then a Play—"Turn him out"—and here words fail me to describe the inimitable acting of *Nicodemus Nobbs*. Long life to his corduroys; and when he and Susan (who is simply perfect) meet again, may I be there to see! Mackintosh Moke acquitted himself as Mr. Mackintosh Moke *should*; looked every inch the retired gentleman who had "a little way of his own." and tripped the light fantastic toe, in a way that made one sigh for my young days again; while Julia must look less fascinating hereafter, if she would escape that "wild destroyer of domestic peace"—who looked and acted so much the fop, and was so unexceptionable in style and general get up, that I should have liked to take a hand in "chucking him out of the first floor window.

I cannot close without extending my heartfelt commiseration to the prompters, whoever they may have been who immured behind the curtain, missed the treat extended to the rest of us. Refreshments of coffee, oysters, &c., made a pleasant wind up—and we hope the projectors will realize sufficiently to induce them to repeat the experiment at no very distant day.

AN OLD FOGY.

☞ In the East Indies the ladies of the country are subjected to the labor of building railroads and keeping them in running order.

PROCTOR KNOTT AS A JURIST.

From the Kansas City Times.

The bar of Kentucky and the Supreme Bench of Missouri will probably agree that Mr Kerr's Chairman of Judiciary is one of the ablest jurists now in Congress.

In 1859, when Mr. Knott was a very young man, he represented Scotland county in the lower House of the Missouri Legislature, and such was his standing at the bar even then that he was made Chairman of the Judiciary Committee in that body. As such he drew up and reported the articles of impeachment upon which Judge Albert Jackson of the Fifteenth Judicial District was tried. By a vote of 90 out of 96 Mr. Knott was chosen principal manager of the impeachment on the part of the House, and our present Governor, the Hon. Charles R. Hardin, was chosen to assist him by a vote of 68 out of 88.

The reputation which Mr. Knott made in that impeachment trial secured his nomination and election as Attorney General of Missouri the following year. Being ousted by the war before the close of his term, he returned to Lebanon, Ky., his native place, and has there enjoyed ever since a large law practice and a proud position at the bar. He was elected to the Fortieth and Forty-first Congresses, and now, after an intermission of four years, is again a member.

A VENERABLE PRIEST.—A correspondent details a visit to the Rev. Bernard Keenan, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Lancaster, Pa., who was found in good health. To the direct question, "Father Keenan, have you any hesitation about telling your age?" he answered with a smile: "That's a delicate question, and I don't much like to answer it, because you know I'm yet a bachelor; but I tell you confidentially I'm a little past ninety-six, but don't tell anybody." Mr. Keenan was present in London when Dr. Conwell was consecrated bishop of Philadelphia in 1820, and accompanied him to America the same year, landing at Baltimore. Next he was ordained a priest—the first ordination by the bishop of Philadelphia. After a period of two years at Emmittsburg, Md., he went to Lancaster in 1823, and took charge of St. Mary's Church, as pastor, which office he has held without interruption for fifty-three years, until the first day of the centennial year.

EIGHTY HOURS BETWEEN OCEANS.—The San Francisco (Cal.) Alta states that Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer, the enterprising theatrical managers, have determined to try the experiment of making the speed of forty miles an hour across the continent in a special train chartered to transport the properties, scenery and performers required in "Henry V." to San Francisco. Proposals have already been made to the railroad companies and accepted, and in June the train to make the trip across the continent in eighty hours will start from New York. A few friends will be permitted to participate in this trip, which will undoubtedly stand for many years as a marvel of fast riding for such a long distance.

New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF
THE KENT NATIONAL BANK
Of Chestertown,

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at close of Business, December 17th, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	101,368.08
Overdrafts,	21.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	11,703.97
Due from redeeming agent	126,253.51
Due from other National Banks,	14,853.70
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2.03
Real estate, Furniture, and Fixtures,	4,659.33
Expenses and Taxes paid,	2,213.44
Checks and Cash items,	303.10
Bills of other National Banks,	5,611.00
Bills of State Banks,	88.00
Fractional currency, and Nickels,	820.76
Specie,	555.05
Legal Tender Notes,	20,065.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	2,250.00
Due from Treasurer U. S.	1,600.00
Total,	$342,398.87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	50,000.00
Surplus fund,	10,000.00
Other Undivided Profits,	16,283.07
National Bank Notes Outstanding,	45,000.00
Individual deposits,	219,389.93
Due to other National Banks,	1,678.43
Due to State Banks and bankers,	47.44
Total,	$342,398.87

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, WM. N. E. WICKES, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. N. E. WICKES, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of December, 1875.

CHARLES ESTES, *Notary Public.*

Correct—attest:
G. B. WESTCOTT,
T. B. HYNSON,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
Directors.

Dec. 30, 1875.

For Rent

FOR the year 1876, the room in the old Masonic Lodge at present occupied by Thomas S. Bordley, Esq. as a law office. It would make a very good store room. Apply to

GEO. W. T. PERKINS.

Dec 31, 1875—3t

Our stock of Men and Boys' Boots is complete, and as low in price as any.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET

From the Sun, of Wednesday.

WHEAT—Receipts to-day were 2900 bushes nearly all Southern; demand fair though not active, and for prime and choice lots market firm; sales of 500 bushels common to fair Southern red at $1 20a$1 27 for common to low fair, and at $1 40 for good; 2500 bushels prime amber at $1 50; 2800 bushels Pennsylvania red at $1 38; 400 bushels on private terms. No movement in Western, No. 2 red in Elevator quoted at $1 35.

CORN—Receipts to-day 13,000 bushels Southern and 107,000 bushel Western Southern was active; sales of 3300 bushels white at 48 a50 cents; 8500 bushels at 52 cents; 7000 bushels on private terms, but understood at 58 cents 2500 bushels yellow at 52a54 cents.—Western was steady and firm; sales of 2000 bushels rejected mixed on track at 48a51 cents; 4800 bushels mixed spot at 62½ cents; 5000 bushels for January at 62½ cents; 15,400 bushels steamer spot at 51½ cents; 800 bushels No. 2 white spot at 62 cents.

OATS—Market firmer, but prices unchanged; sales of 700 bushels Western on private terms; 14,000 bushels light mixed at 43 cents.

RYE—Sales reported of 650 bushels good Pennsylvania at 80a 81 cents; 100 bushels prime at 85 cents; we quote prime at 81a82 cents per bushel.

New Advertisements.

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WINTER TRADE.

Thomas S. Wickes

RESPECTFULLY informs his old customers and the buying community generally, that he has now in store as large, varied and desirable a stock of Goods suited to meeting the needs of people at this season of the year as he has been in the habit of keeping for sale ever before—Goods all selected with the utmost care and at the closest Cash figures—and which are being offered for sale at prices in full sympathy with the downward tendency of every description of Merchandise. Aiming to keep none other than Goods satisfactory to the consumer, and which most generally are of a first class character, throwing out no Baits, and up to no tricks, he claims ability and professes to have the will to sell upon as reasonable terms as any reputable concern in this or any other community.

Chestertown, January 1, 1876.

Men's Winter Boots,
RUBBER BOOTS,
RUBBER COATS AND CAPS,
A very full line now in store and for sale by
T. S. Wickes.

WE call the special attention of persons in want of

CLOTHING

FOR COLD WEATHERS,
to our present stock of
CASSIMERE SUITS,
Coats, Pants and Vests, and
HEAVY OVERCOATS;
Goods of superior quality and get up—and also *LOW PRICED CLOTHING*, which we are selling very cheap.

Jan. 1, 1876. T. S. WICKES.

Concert and Supper.

THE CATHOLICS of Chestertown and its vicinity, having bought a lot for the purpose of building a Church, propose to raise funds for making the last payment on it, by giving a

Concert and Supper
on the evening of
TUESDAY, the 11th of JANUARY.

The Concert will be held in the Court House, between the hours of seven and nine. The performances will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, by able musicians, including the Broad Neck Amateur Band.

THE SUPPER, consisting of Wild Game, Terrapins, and the other delicacies of the season, will commence at the Town Hall, immediately after the Concert. Great pains will be taken to render both entertainments agreeable to all.

TICKETS may be bought at the doors. Concert Tickets, twenty-five cents: Supper Tickets, seventy-five.

The public are cordially invited to attend. Jan. 7—1t.

PUBLIC SALE Of Town Property.

BY Virtue of authority derived from The Kent Mutual Building Association of Kent County, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, in front of the Court House in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22d, 1876,

between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, all that

HOUSE AND LOT

situated on High street in Chestertown, and being a part of Lot No. 60, fronting thirty-eight feet on High street and running back one hundred and thirty-six feet ten inches.



The improvements are a *STORE ROOM and DWELLING* combined, desirably located for business; and being the same which was conveyed by Samuel S. Usilton and Emily B. Usilton, his wife, to The Kent Mutual Building Association of Kent County, by Deed of Mortgage, dated the 27th day of August, 1870, and duly recorded in Liber J. K. H. No. 9, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE,

One half cash, and the balance in six months, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with security to be approved by the undersigned.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Att'y. for the Kent Mutual Building Association of Kent Co., Mortgagee.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct.
December 31, 1875—tds

New Advertisements.

NURSERY STOCK.

Apple, Pear, Peach and Cherry Trees and Small Fruit Plants by the 100, 1,000 or 10,000.

I HAVE for Spring planting, the most extensive and choicest assortment of Fruit Trees and Plants I have ever before offered to planters.

APPLE TREES.

The growers of this valuable and profitable fruit in Md. generally have been sadly disappointed, in getting trees from the North, as winter varieties there, when planted here, mature their fruit too early in the fall to keep through the winter with us. For this reason, and to secure reliable winter keeping apples, I grew my Apple Nursery on my farm in Va., three hundred miles South of here. I have a choice selection which cannot fail to give satisfaction. I have largely of a variety called Smith's Horse, (not the old Horse apple). The fruit can be picked nearly as early as the Early Harvest, and being double its size, sells readily at from $5 to $7 per bbl.

PEACH TREES.

Almost all my Peach Trees were budded from bearing trees, grown on my own and two adjoining farms, the buds being taken from the trees while the fruit was on them; leaving no doubt in my mind, that my stock is true to name.

I have not a long list of varieties; have budded chiefly, of late, most approved canning sorts, including three (3) very valuable new varieties for canning, very popular in Delaware, ripening with and after Smock.

I also have a large stock of Early Beatrice. I fruited this variety last summer. Several of my friends in Kent saw the fruit, and can testify that it was fully 10 days earlier than Hale's; a high-colored, showy, firm peach. I think it well worthy extensive cultivation.

PEAR TREES.

I have secured a large stock of Standard and Dwarf Pear Trees, from a reliable source in New York; and can furnish, in quantities, of the most approved varieties. No better Pear Trees can be grown anywhere than in New York.

CHERRY TREES.

I have but few varieties of this fruit, and the planter wants but few for profit.

SMALL FRUIT PLANTS.

I have a large supply on hand. I recommend but few varieties. My extensive experience as a fruit-grower, enables me to judge of the merits of the many kinds in the market. I have rejected two thirds of them, as not worthy of cultivation.

☞ Catalogues mailed on application.

N. BARNARD,
STILL POND P. O.,
Jan. 7—4m *Kent county, Md.*

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Jan. 7, 1876.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

UNDER an Order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, and by authority of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Wilson, deceased, the undersigned, as Executor of said deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY,
The 22nd day of JANUARY, 1876
at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Hotel of Mr. Francis A. Vansant, in the Village of Sassafras,

THAT VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
of his Testator, consisting of
TWO LOTS and Improvements,
AS FOLLOWS:

Lot No. 1.

Situated on the East side of the main street in said Village of Sassafras, and containing about Three Eighths of an acre of Land, improved by a



BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT SHOP.

Lot No. 2,

Situated on the West side of the main street in same village, and containing about one eighth of an acre of land, improved by

A STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING.



THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Order, are as follows:—One fourth of the purchase money cash, and the balance in three equal instalments in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser or purchasers, with security approved by the Executor.

WM. J. WILSON,
Executor of Alex. Wilson.
Dec. 24, 1875—tds.

CLOSING OUT
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