Easton Star.

EASTON, MD.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20, 1877.

T. K. ROBSON, Editor

THE NEWS.

The only specimen of the genuine gorilla outside of Africa, which has for sometime entertained the people of Berlin, and afforded the scientists of Europe a subject of study, died last week.

The President has ended the New Orleans collectorship muddle by appointing Hon. Effingham Lawrence of that city collector of customs. It is said that Gov. Warmoth will run the New Orleans Custom house, and that Wells and Anderson's influence will be curtailed. Finding he could not be retained, Judge King resigned the position of collector. Gov. Packard could have gotten the place, but he would not call on the President, and the President refused to appoint him unless he surrendered his manhood.

Hon. Henry B. Northup, of Sandy Hill, New York, died on Wednesday morning last, aged 72 years. It will be remembered that he was the lawyer employed by Gov. Hunt, of New York, to go to Arkansas and recover a free negro, named Sol. Northup, a citizen of the State of New York, who alleged that he had been kidnapped and sold South as a slave. Mr. Northup succeeded in finding Sol and restoring him to liberty, after seventeen years of slavery. An attempt was made afterwards to prosecute the men that kidnapped Sol, but the prosecution was dropped, it turning out that the kidnapping was a conspiracy to cheat the slave dealers, and that Sol was one of the conspirators. He was travelling with a company of strolling players, and being hard up for funds, they all agreed to the selling of Sol to the slave dealers of the District of Columbia and dividing the proceeds; the latter going South, Sol was to come back on his share of the spoils. He was sent to New Orleans, and sold on a cotton plantation in Arkansas, and seventeen years elapsed before he succeeded in recovering his liberty; and he never would have gotten back had Gov. Hunt and Mr. Northup known that he was a consenting party to his sale.

The Next Speaker.

Among those members of the legislature spoken of for Speaker of the House we are pleased to learn that Fetter S. Hoblitzell, Esq., of the first legislative district of Baltimore city, is looming up into prominence. Mr. Hoblitzell is a lawyer of ability, and possesses qualities that eminently qualify him for the Speakership; excellent judgment, quick perceptions, integrity, decision of character, and courtesy. He was a member of the First Maryland regiment in the Confederate army, and there was no better soldier in the command. A year ago he was spoken of for Congress. He has served one or two terms in the legislature. His election to the Speakership would be but a tribute to merit, while it would assure to the House of Delegates an excellent presiding officers.

The Next President of the Senate.

Now that the Democrats have secured the legislature, the next thing is to select first-class presiding officers of the Senate and House. We know of none among the Senators elect or holding over, that would make a better President of the Senate than Col. Edward Lloyd, the Senator elect for Talbot county. Col. Lloyd has been a member of the Senate for the last two sessions, and has served his county and State faithfully, and with ability. That he would make an excellent President of the Senate will be conceded by all who know him. His age, his experience, his social position, and special fitness for the position, all point to him as the next President of the Maryland Senate.

Col. Samuel Sands Mills, late Sheriff of Baltimore, and member elect of the House of Delegates, died in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Barney Harig, another member elect of the legislature from Baltimore, was accidently shot in the face while gunning in Anne Arundel county, one day last week. The *Sun* says his wounds are not serious.

Mr. John F. Wiley, another member elect of the legislature from Baltimore, is dangerously ill and not expected to live.

The Highland Light Robbery.

Yesterday, in the Court of Common Pleas, William Leonard and James Riley, who had been committed for the action of the Anne Arundel County authorities by Justice Kreis, of the southern police station, charged with the robbery of J. C. Waller upon the steamer Highland Light, were before Hon. Judge Garey upon a writ of habeas corpus, applied for by their counsel, W. Hollingsworth Whyte. John H. Stevens, another of the accused, was prevented from being present on account of a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Whyte's reason for applying for the writ was that the grand jury of Anne Arundel county does not meet until April, 1878, and that if his clients were carried there for trial, they would have to lie in jail for a long time before their case could be investigated by the grand jury. He (Mr. Whyte) argued that the alleged robbery had been committed on the edge of the Chesapeake bay, and that there was a want of jurisdiction on the part of the Anne Arundel authorities, and consequently the commitment by Justice Kreis was wrong.

The grand jury of Dorchester county, he said, where the prisoners were taken in the first instance meets to-day, and the grand jury of Baltimore county meets in December, and he would ask the court to have the case sent to one or the other of those counties.

Mr. W. C. N. Carr, Deputy State's Attorney, opposed the motion of Mr. Whyte. Judge Garey dismissed the prisoners under the habeas corpus, but immediately again sitting as a magistrate, committed them for the action of the Dorchester county authorities, where they were taken yesterday.—*Baltimore Bee.*

Guilty - A Life Insurance President Convicted of Perjury.

NEW YORK, November 14—Testimony in the case of Robert L. Case, president of the Security Life Insurance Company, charged with perjury, having closed yesterday, counsel summed up to-day, and the judge charged the jury. He was particularly severe upon the practice which, he said, had been far too prevalent of late of officers of public corporations neglecting to inquire for themselves into the workings of the institutions over which they had charged and referred to numerous instances in which such criminal neglect had resulted in disaster and ruin to thousands of persons. Judge Davis explained at length the law governing such cases, and the jury retired for consultation and after three-quarters of an hour rendered a verdict of guilty. The judge remanded the prisoner to the custody of the officers until Friday, when sentence will be passed. The penalty for perjury is from one to ten years imprisonment in State's prison with hard labor.

Terrific Explosion of Fire-Damp.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 15.—A terrific explosion of fire-damp occurred at Jermyn colliery, near Scranton, this morning. A number of men and boys were killed, fearfully injured, two at least of whom cannot live, while it is feared that three or four are still in the mine, where the gas appears to be still burning.

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DIOCESE OF EASTON.

Pastoral Letter.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—

Having lately returned from the meeting of our General Convention, I desire to congratulate you and all the people of God, upon the harmony which characterized its deliberations, and upon the earnestness with which it addressed itself to those measures which may bring wanderers back to the fold of God, and promote true saintliness of character and life among his elect people.

If we shall be permitted to assemble again in Diocesan Convention, I shall seek to enlist your sympathy and co-operation in the various measures and policies which our united council deemed of special importance.

At present I invite your attention to some matters of Diocesan interest.

I. Thursday the twenty-ninth day of this month is set apart as a day of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the fruits of the earth and all the other blessings of his merciful Providence."

How abundant have been those fruits! How numerous those Providential mercies! Year after year, for a long time past, there has been disappointment of the farmer's hopes. But this year the earth has brought forth by handfuls. I know that in some localities there has been partial failure, but as a rule your barns have been filled with plenty.

The condition of our national affairs is calculated to fill us with mingled gratitude and awe. A reign of peace and quietness has succeeded to bitter discords. Almighty God has so ordered results as to baffle the speculations of the most sagacious, and to bring us out of a storm of political strife, into still waters.

Does it not become us by a formal act to acknowledge, that it is not by our own industry and sagacity that plenty and peace have smiled upon us again, but that the LORD our God, He it is that maketh us to prosper?

I entreat you then to make ready for this National Thank-giving, and on the day appointed to go up to the House of the LORD to render unto Him our thanks and praises.

I ask that the Offertory on that day may be devoted to the Home for Friendless Children which is our Diocesan charge, and that besides the offertory you will send, as some of you are wont to do, boxes and barrels of provisions greatly needed.

I have visited elsewhere large and expensive institutions established to reclaim those friendless ones who have fallen away from an upright life. But how much better is it to preserve instead of reclaiming, to prevent rather than to cure! These twenty little ones were emphatically friendless, until the church befriended them. They have no mothers, or else their mothers are unable to care for them, and they are the adopted children of the Diocese. While they are not free from the faults of childhood, yet I am sure that one seldom sees a household so healthy and so happy, so docile and affectionate.

Consider, I pray you, that this is the one only asylum on the Eastern Shore, apart from the Jail and the Almshouse, for the friendless. Consider that its needs at this moment are very pressing; and you will not withhold from the fatherless the gleanings of an abundant harvest.

II. The General Convention has authorized as an experiment for three years, the use of the Scripture Lessons according to the calendar of the English church; and also of special Lessons for Lent and for the Rogation and Ember Days, prepared by its own committee.

It was thought that actual experiment was the surest test of the suitableness of these Tables. A committee was appointed to watch this experiment and to report thereon three years hence.

The clergy are trusted, liberty, in their discretion, to make choice among these several Lectionaries. I think it will be best to make fair trial of each. In the congregations of the Cathedral, I purpose to begin at Advent the use of the English Table and to continue it for a year, availing myself in Lent of our own new Table. I should be glad if the clergy would do the same, so that in due time we may be able to compare our experiences and our judgments. I give this as my opinion and advice, but do not urge it as an official admonition.

III. I do, however, officially enjoin the clergy to read publicly in every congregation, the following important canon. Scandalous divorces are very infrequent among us. While I have had painful cases to adjudicate elsewhere, I am glad to say that in the eight years of my residence in this diocese, I have not in a single instance, had any such brought to my notice.

Thanks be to God, that there is in Maryland, large reverence for the sanctity of marriage, and that the Divorce-brokers, who elsewhere drive so brisk a trade, find here no encouragement to their enterprise. For this very reason, we should be at the greater pains to let our people know what the church has ever taught and in this canon affirms anew, that man or woman once joined together in Holy Matrimony can be released from that bond only by death or by the adultery of the other party.

The canon is in the terms following:

CANON 18.—OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Sec. 1. If any persons be joined together otherwise than as God's word doth allow, their marriage is not lawful.

Sec. 2. No minister shall knowingly, after due inquiry, solemnize the marriage of any person who has a divorced husband or wife still living, if such husband or wife has been put away for any cause arising after marriage; but this canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.

Sec. 3. If any minister of this Church shall have reasonable cause to doubt whether a person desirous of being admitted to Holy Baptism, or to Confirm tion, or to the Holy Communion, is married otherwise than as the word of God and discipline of this Church allow, such minister before receiving such person to these ordinances, shall refer the case to the bishop for his godly judgment thereupon; *provided*, however, that no minister shall in any case refuse the sacraments to a penitent person in imminent danger of death.

Sec. 4. Questions touching the facts of any case arising under section 2 of this canon shall be referred to the bishop of the diocese or missionary jurisdiction in which the same may occur, or if there be no bishop of such diocese or missionary jurisdiction, then to some bishop to be designated by the Standing Committee; and the bishop to whom such questions have been so referred shall thereupon make inquiry in such manner as he shall deem expedient, and shall deliver his judgment in the premises.

Sec. 5. This canon, so far as it affixes penalties, does not apply to cases occurring before it takes effect, according to canon 4, title 4.

I have suggested that this canon does not at all differ in principle from previous legislation, but only re-affirms the established law of the church.

Its peculiarities are twofold: it distinctly imposes penalty, not only upon the minister who celebrates, but upon the person who contracts an unlawful marriage. Moreover, it relieves the Parish clergyman from the responsibility and the odium of determining the questions which may arise under this canon, and refers them directly to the Bishop as "Ordinary." The Bishop is thus recognized not as an appellate court, but as the court in ordinary, by whose godly judgment each case is to be determined.

Invoking upon you the blessing of God Almighty, and praying that He will continue to bless you, not only in your baskets and your store, but in your bodies and in your spirits which are His,

I remain, very affectionately, your servant and brother in the LORD,

HENRY C. LAY,
BISHOP OF EASTON.

Easton, Nov. 13th, 1877.

P. S.—Inasmuch as some part of the foregoing is of general interest, I respectfully ask the county papers of the Eastern Shore to copy. H. C. L.

A Suit for Thirty Millions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Eliza Miller, of this city, who claims the Young estate, consisting of 119,000 acres of land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky; also valuable property in Philadelphia and Alexandria, Va., valued at $30,000,000 by the estimate of Charles O'Conor, her lawyer, who appeared yesterday before the commissioner of deeds and signed documents preparatory to bringing suit in the Supreme Court for the recovery of these lands, some of which are now occupied by several large coal and iron companies.

To Mothers!—Should the Baby be suffering with any of the disorders of Babyhood use Dr. Bulls Baby Syrup at once for the trouble. 25 cents per bottle.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The following table shows the complexion of the Legislature. The Senate will stand 17 Democrats, 3 Independent Democrats (from Caroline and Prince George's) and 7 Republicans. The House will stand 69 Democrats, 19 Republicans and 5 Independents (2 from Cecil, and 3 from Prince George's):

SENATE.

Allegany county—John S. Combs, Republican.

Anne Arundel—Michael Bannon, Democrat.*

Baltimore county—Edward W. Freeman, Republican.*

Baltimore city—1st district, James A. Cooper, Democrat.* 2nd district, Robert M. McLane, Democrat. 3rd district, Eugene T. Joyce, Democrat.*

Calvert—Nathaniel Duke, Republican.

Caroline—Thos. F. Garey, Independent.

Carroll—J. Fenner Lee, Democrat.*

Cecil—John M. Miller, Democrat.

Charles—F. M. Lancaster, Republican.

Dorchester—Clement Sullivane, Democrat.

Frederick—Dr. L. H. Steiner, Republican.*

Garrett—Balthasar Wetfel, Republican.

Harford—Herman Stump, Jr., Democrat.

Howard—Arthur P. Gorman, Democrat.*

Kent—Wm. T. Hopkins, Democrat.*

Montgomery—George Peter, Democrat.

Prince George's—Wm. B. Hill, Independent Democrats.

Queen Anne's—Budd S. Ford, Democrat.*

Somerset—J. U. Dennis, Democrat.*

St. Mary's—Robert O. Combs, Democrat.

Talbot—Edward Lloyd, Democrat.

Washington—David H. Newcomer, Republican.*

Wicomico—Thomas Humphries, Democrat.

Worcester—Littleton P. Franklin, Democrat.

Names marked thus * are those of Senators elected in 1876 and holding over for two years longer.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Allegany county—J. B. Oder, W. McMahon McKaig and Patrick Carroll, Democrats; Wm. Brace, Republican.

Anne Arundel—George W. Nutwell, Wm. Snowden, Samuel G. Acton, Democrats.

Baltimore county—Wilson Townsend, Geo. H. Williams, Andrew Banks, John I. Yellott, J. Wolff Burton, Malcolm H. Johnson, Democrats.

Baltimore city—1st Legislative district, Thomas McCosker, August Berkemeier, Alfred P. Burt, Robert W. Hayes, Fetter S. Hoblitzel, S. S. Mills. 2nd district, Thomas F. Keenan, Eugene Higgins, John F. Wiley, Isaac Rayner, J. Thomas Scharf, W. Campbell Hamilton. 3rd district, John G. Mitchell, John Henry Sanders, Asa H. Smith, Democrats.

Calvert—Dr. Samuel R. Bird, Dr. John Turner, Republicans.

Caroline—James Massey, Charles H. Todd, Independents.

Carroll—Frank Brown, T. H. Shriver, Robert Sellman, Jr., Frank T. Newbelle, Democrats.

Cecil—William M. Knight, Jas. Turner, James M. Touchstone, Democrats.

Charles—Samuel Cox, Jr., Democrat; D. C. Mitchell, Republican.

Dorchester—Samuel M. Travers, Joseph H. Johnson, L. H. Houston, Democrats.

Frederick—Wm. H. Hinks, Christopher M. Riggs, Lot Hartsock, William J. Liebe, Peter Lugenbeal, Democrats.

Garrett—George W. Wilson, George W. Blecher, Republicans.

Harford—William G. Scott, Dr. Silas Scarboro, Murray Vandiver, Democrats.

Howard—John S. Tracey, H. H. Tyson, Democrats.

Kent—George W. Spencer, G. H. Tyson, Democrats.

Montgomery—Hon. Montgomery Blair, William M. Canby, Howard Griffith, Democrats.

Prince George's—George C. Merrick, J. Alfred Osborn, Francis M. Hall, Independents.

Queen Anne's—R. B. Carmichael, Jr., Dr. J. H. W. G. Weedon, Democrats.

Somerset—Wm. H. Roach, George T. Rowe, and Eph. G. Folk, Democrats.

St. Mary's—Jos. H. Key, Ignatius E. Mattingly, Democrats.

Talbot—Hon. Philip F. Thomas, E. L. F. Hardcastle, Democrats.

Washington—Joseph Harrison, Nathaniel Fiery, Democrats; Joseph H. Farrow, Dr. W. H. Perkins, Republicans.

Wicomico—Thomas J. Turpin, Samuel H. Fooks, Democrats.

Worcester—Samuel K. Dennis, Wm. Sidney Wilson, Democrats.

SHERIFFS OF THE COUNTIES.

Allegany—Edward Manly, dem.

Anne Arundel—John B. Wells, dem.

Baltimore city—P. M. Snowden, dem.

Baltimore co.—Saml. W. Worthington, dem.

Calvert—Sterling Smith, dem.

Caroline—Jonathan Evitts, ind.

Carroll—Peter Woods, dem.

Cecil—Wm. T. Boulden, dem.

Charles—Geo. I. Chappelear, rep.

Dorchester—Pollard S. Collins, ind.

Frederick—Wm. Richardson, rep.

Garrett—Thomas Coddington, rep.

Harford—Henry C. Johnson, dem.

Howard—Joseph Hunt, dem.

Kent—Charles H. Davis, dem.

Montgomery—J. A. Clements, dem.

Prince George's—J. N. W. Wilson, ind.

Queen Anne's—T. B. Turner, dem.

Somerset—Hance Lawson, rep.

St. Mary's—J. Frank Smith, dem.

Talbot—Caleb Griffin, dem.

Washington—Benj. F. Reichard, rep.

Wicomico—Joshua H. Trader, dem.

Worcester—Levin Houston, dem.

Mr. Colton's Trip to Easton.

The following brief notes of Mr. George Colton's visit to Talbot, we clip from the Maryland *Republican*, of which paper Mr. Colton is the editor. He says;—

"On last Tuesday week, Oct. 30th, 1877, we gathered up our editorial corporality and glided across the Chesapeake to Easton, the handsome and thriving county seat of Talbot, where the gallant Democracy of that county were to be addressed by Senator Bayard of Delaware, and Hon. R. T. Merrick of Washington city. By some accident these gentlemen did not arrive—the meeting, however, which was very large and enthusiastic, was ably addressed by Chas. H. Gibson, Esq., State's Attorney, Col. Hambleton of Easton, Mr. Harrington of the same place, and several others of the same county. To fill in, the Editor of the REPUBLICAN was demanded, and he is always ready to give his *stock* in trade, (chickens excepted,) he mounted the rostrum, and kept the crowd in good humor for a few minutes. In order to punish the yeomenry of Talbot for their unexampled kindness towards us, we determined to make them glad twice—glad when we came, and glad when we left—for we remained there three days.

From Easton we went to Broad Creek, where the hard fisted Democracy from the oyster beds of the Chesapeake had assembled, and we had the pleasure also in taking part in those proceedings and at night we addressed one of the largest assemblages ever seen in St. Michaels, which was graced by the presence of many of the fairest ladies of that section, whose beauty we are sure inspired us upon the occasion. There we spread ourselves, and made what we considered a powerful and telling address, when, upon stepping from the stand, we asked one, in whom we had the greatest confidence in such matters, what he thought of our effort. He said it could be taken in two ways, as a success it was a failure, but as a failure it was the grandest success he had ever witnessed. We didn't feel discouraged at this criticism, because it isn't every fellow who can make a successful failure. While in St. Michaels we had the pleasure of meeting our genial brother of the quill, George E. Haddaway, Esq.

We are very glad to note the vote in old Talbot, Tilden having received only 4, and Col. Lloyd, for Senator, 150 majority. This was brought about from the fact, of our being there, but we have no doubt if we hadn't gone, the Democratic majority would have been double.

We can never forget the courtesy and kindness shown us by Col. Hambleton and Messrs. Hardcastle, Turner and Goldsborough, not forgetting the candidate for Senator, Col. Lloyd, and our brothers of the press, Messrs. Robson and Johnson of the *Star* and *Ledger*. Mr. Chas. H. Gibson, State's Attorney, deserves especial mention for his particular attention to ourself, and if we had it in our power we'd certainly punish him by sending him to Congress.

Cleanliness.

A distinguishing characteristic of that indispensible household remedy, Keller's Roman Liniment, is its cleanliness. Use it as freely as desired, and whenever you will, it disclosures neither flesh nor garment. Its components are gums dissolved in substances most rapidly absorbed by the skin, which it leaves as bright and as smooth as before its application. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., are always cured by it more quickly than by any other remedy.

The Army bill as it passed the House limits the army to 20,000 men. The Senate amended the bill, and in the form it passed that body, it forbids recruiting the army above 25,000 men.

New Advertisements.

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE

Personal Property

In Miles River Neck.

MRS AGNES O. TILGHMAN having discontinued farming, on

Monday, December 3d, 1877,

I will offer at public sale at *NARENGO*, her residence in Miles River Neck, all of her

LIVE STOCK,

Farming

Implements and Machinery

Among the live stock are

5 *Brood Mares*,
2 with foal by Whirlebone, and 1 by Griffith's Frank Pierce
2 very superior Colts,
2 years old next spring
5 head of Milch Cows and 2 Heifers,
1 yoke of large ox very superior Cattle,
23 head of fine Sheep, 8 brood Sows,
37 fine Shoats, 15 large pen Hogs
1 interest in a thoroughbred
Berkshire boar.

1 Oil cart, 1 horse cart, 1 mower and reaper, 1 wheel wheat rake, 1 roller, A lot of plows, cultivators, drag, hoes, spades, shovels, and other farming implements.

ALSO,

200 barrels of corn in the ear, to be sold by the barrel, in lots to suit purchasers; a lot of corn fodder; about 15 tons of timothy hay; 10 tons of clover hay, second crop with seed in it, nice and dry in barn.

ALSO,

1 Buggy wagon and Harness, and a large lot of straw and corn provender.

TERMS.

On all sums of $20 and under Cash; on all sums over $20, six months credit, the purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. A. PASCAULT,
Agent for Mrs. Agnes O. Tilghman.
Wm. K. Rathell, Auctioneer.
nov20-ts LGC

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE

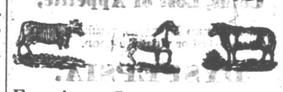
Personal Property

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale, on

Monday, November 26th inst.,

at her residence "Wye Cottage," near Wye Mills, all of her

LIVE STOCK,



Farming Implements and Household and Kitchen Furniture!

Among other things I will offer
5 fine milch Cows,
6 good Horses,
1 large family Carriage,
1 Buggy,
1 Rockaway Carriage,
2 sets of double Harness,
1 set of Single Harness,
1 Dearborn wagon.
Hens Chickens, &c.
Also 1 Pleasure Yacht.

TERMS OF SALE:

On all sums of and under $20 Cash; on all sums over $20, a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.
nov20ts SARAH E. W. ROSE.

Order Nisi.

James Benson, Trustee,
vs.
William H. Braff and S. Louisa Braff, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County, In Equity.

ORDERED that the sales made and reported by James Benson, Trustee for the sale of the real and personal estate of William H. Braff, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twelfth day of January next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Talbot county once in each of three successive weeks before the twelfth day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $13,454.40.

J. FRANK TURNER, Clerk.

True Copy. Test:

J. FRANK TURNER, Clerk
Circuit Court for Talbot county.

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Notice.

THE stockholders of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company will meet at the office of the company, in the town of Easton, Md., on Wednesday December 12th, 1877, for the purpose of electing officers of the company for the ensuing year.

JOHN W. SCOTT, Secretary.
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Medical Card.

DR. SAMUEL C. TRIPPE
Offers his professional services to the people of Royal Oak and vicinity. Office at Royal Oak.
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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis Nov. 6, 1877.

The President of the United States has called upon the people of the entire country to unite in recognition of the many blessings which a merciful Providence has granted us during the past year.

While we gratefully acknowledge the prosperity which has been showered upon our own State let us humbly ask of the Almighty power that we may be accounted worthy of His continued favor, and to this end I hereby appoint THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and earnestly recommend its faithful observance to the people of Maryland.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Maryland, at Annapolis this 6th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By the Governor—JOHN LEE CARROLL
R. C. HOLLYDAY, Secretary of State.

Apples, Apples, Apples.

A supply of prime Northern apples just received and for sale by

Henry S. Goldsborough.

Tinware—

Every description on hand or made to order. Orders for Roofing and Spouting solicited and promptly executed T. C. Nicols.

Order of Publication.

John Miller
vs.
Joseph F. Lamdin and children, if any.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County, In Equity.

THE object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain lands and premises situate in Talbot county in the State of Maryland where of William K. Lamdin died seized and possessed. The Bill states that some time in or about the month of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three, the said William K. Lamdin being seized and possessed of some personal property and considerable real estate, departed this life leaving a last Will and Testament, wherein and whereby he bequeathed unto his wife, Maria L. Lamdin, all of his personal property, and devised unto her all of his real estate, to-wit: The farm on which he then resided, in Bay hundred, situate in Talbot county, Maryland, for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death he devised said farm to his brother, Joseph F. Lamdin, of the State of California, in trust for the use and benefit of the children of the said Joseph F. Lamdin, lawfully begotten; provided, the said Joseph F. Lamdin should, within one year from his decease, pay all of the debts which might be due and owing by him at the date of the said decease; and in case the said Joseph F. Lamdin failed to pay his said debts, within the time aforesaid, then it was his will and desire his said wife, Maria L. Lamdin, should hold and enjoy said farm to her and her heirs forever, of which said last will and testament he appointed the said Maria L. Lamdin Executrix, and who has caused the same to be duly proved and recorded in the Registry of the Orphans' Court for Talbot county.

The bill further states that the said William K. Lamdin in his life time was indebted unto the said John Miller in the sum of $555.15, and that said amount remained due and unpaid at the time of the death of the said William K. Lamdin, and still remains unpaid; that the said Maria L. Lamdin in virtue of letters Testamentary granted and committed unto her, has possessed herself of the whole of said personal estate and has returned an inventory thereof to the Orphans Court for Talbot county; that the aforesaid personal estate is wholly insufficient to pay the debts of the said William K. Lamdin due and owing by him at the time of his death; that the said Joseph F. Lamdin has not nor has any one for him paid the aforesaid debts or any part thereof; that the said Joseph F. Lamdin resides in the State of California and that the names, ages and residences of the children of the said Joseph F. Lamdin, if any he has, are to the said Complainant unknown; that the said John Miller and the remaining creditors of the said William K. Lamdin are entitled to have the real estate aforesaid sold for the payment and satisfaction of their debts.

It is therefore adjudged and ordered that the Complainant by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Talbot county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the first day of January, Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the first day of April next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

J. FRANK TURNER, Clerk.

November 15th, 1877.

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OF THE

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OF THE

Maryland and Delaware Railroad,

AND NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF THE

Bonds and Coupons

OF THE

Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, Maryland, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will sell at Public Auction at the Court House in the town of Easton, Maryland, on

Thursday Afternoon, December 20th 1877,

at 2 o'clock, all the road and Railroad Line of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company from the point at the village of Marydel, where the bed of said Railroad intersects the divisional line between the States of Maryland and Delaware, to the town of Oxford, on or near the Chesapeake Bay, in Talbot County aforesaid, a distance of about forty miles, with the road bed, superstructure and all rails and other materials used therein and procured therefor, and all bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, sidings, rolling-stock, equipments, piers, wharves, water fronts, depots, stations, grounds and buildings erected thereon within the State of Maryland, and the right of way secured for said railroad and all franchises, rights, privileges and immunities to the said Railroad Company belonging or in anywise appertaining within the State of Maryland, and all the property therein which in anywise appertains or belongs to the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company.

The Terms of Sale,

The Terms of Sale prescribed by said Decree are one-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the other half thereof to be paid on the confirmation of the sale by the said Court.

Cost of the conveyancing to be paid by the purchaser.

N. B.—By virtue of a direction contained in said Decree, notice is hereby given to the holder of the Bonds and overdue coupons of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, issued under the provisions of the mortgage, executed by said Company, dated 1st A. D. 1865, and the supplemental mortgage dated February 23d, A. D. 1867, to file their said Bonds and coupons with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, Maryland, whose office is in the said town of Easton, within four months from said sale, if they desire to receive any portion of the proceeds of said sale.

JAMES B. GROOME,
Trustee, Elkton, Md.

Trusttee's Sale

OF THE

Delaware Portion

OF THE

Maryland and Delaware Railroad,

AND NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF THE

Bonds and Coupons

OF THE

Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company.

By virtue of a Decree of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Delaware, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at Public Auction at the Court House in the Town of Easton, Maryland, on

Thursday afternoon, December 20th 1877,

at half-past Two o'clock, all the road and Railroad Line of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company from the point at the village of Marydel, where the bed of said Railroad intersects the divisional line between the States of Maryland and Delaware, to Clayton Station, on the line of the Delaware Railroad in Kent county, in the State of Delaware, a distance of about fifteen miles, with the road bed, superstructure and all rails and other materials used therein and procured therefor, and all bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, sidings, rolling stock, equipments, piers, wharves, water fronts, depots, stations, grounds and buildings erected thereon within the State of Delaware, and the right of way secured for said railroad and all franchises, rights, privileges and immunities to the said Railroad Company belonging or in anywise appertaining within the State of Delaware, and all the property therein which in anywise appertains or belongs to the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company.

The Terms of Sale,

prescribed by said Decree, are one-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day sale, and the other half thereof to be paid on the confirmation of said sale by said Court, *provided* that at such sale any holder of the bonds of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, issued under the provisions of the Mortgage, executed by said Company, dated November 1st, A. D. 1865, and the supplemental Mortgage executed by said Company, dated February 23d, A. D. 1867, shall have the right to bid for and purchase the property so to be sold, and may pay therefor in the bonds and over due coupons secured by the said mortgages in proportion as the amount bid bears to the whole sum secured by the mortgages after payment of costs and the expenses of sale.

Costs of conveyancing to be paid by the purchaser.

N. B.—By virtue of a direction contained in said Decree, notice is hereby given to the holders of all bonds and overdue coupons of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, secured by the said mortgage, dated November 1st, 1865, and the supplemental mortgage dated February 23d, A. D. 1867, to file their said bonds and coupons in the office of George G. Ay Esquire, of the city of New Castle, in the State of Delaware, who has been appointed Special Master in Equity in the suit in the United States Circuit Court for the District of Delaware against said company, before the expiration of one month after the audit of the proceeds of the sale of the *Maryland* portion of *Maryland* and Delaware Railroad by virtue of the said decree of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, *Maryland*, in Equity, is ratified and confirmed by the said last mentioned Court, if they desire to receive any portion of the proceeds of the sale made by the directions of this Court.

JAMES B. GROOME,
Trustee, Elkton, Md.
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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, letters of Administration D. B. T. C. T. A., on the personal estate of James M. Seth, late of Talbot county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the