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THE MULE HEAD SWINDLE.

It is notorious that all sorts of promises were made to the negroes in the Southern States after the ballot was put in their hands to induce them to vote the Radical ticket. The carpet-baggers and scallawags of the Freedmans' Bureau told the poor blacks, among other things, that the government intended to act a liberal part by them, and that as a reward for their support of the Radical party they would each, in due time, receive a mule and forty acres of land. As the negroes down South have been voting several years and have received, as yet, neither land nor mule they have lost faith in the promises of the government officials, whether scallawags or carpet-baggers, and seek the most lucrative and most responsible official positions for themselves as compensation for their adherance to Radicalism.

The adoption of the Fifteenth amendment opened a new field, in Maryland, for carpet-baggers and "sich" to practise upon the credulity of the "man and brother." And hence we have heard of numerous cases in which negroes in this county were coerced to register upon the representation, that if they failed to do so they would have to pay a fine of five dollars; and then when the day of election was at hand they were informed that if they did not vote the Radical ticket they would have to pay a fine of $50. All this for intimidation. But a swindling carpet-bagger, we are informed by a reliable gentleman, made a considerable sum off of credulous darkies in Buckeystown district and in the river districts of Montgomery thusly: Carpet-bagger carried with him in his preambulations among the "colored voters" a number of minature mule heads, made of India rubber fastened on a spear. These he privately and confidentially exposed to his dupes—and having convinced them, that any "brother" who would, before the day of election, stick one of *these mule heads* in the ground, at any point he might select, would, in the event that the Radicals should be victorious, be entitled to forty acres of land at the place where he stuck his mule head—sold large numbers to the would be land-holders, at three and five dollars a head. Thus the rascally carpet-bagger made money out of "the new element" and at the same time made "loyal voters" of them; for, when the possession of the real estate was dependent on Radical success who could be more zealous in the cause than he who had paid five dollars for a *mule head* to mark the location of his forty acres.

Railroad Subsidy Bills and Congressional Land Grants.

The startling announcement is made that fifty-five railroad subsidy bills have been introduced in the senate during the paesent Congress. Twenty-three have passed the Senate, giving away 75,000,000 acres of land and authorizing the issue by companies of unlimited amounts of bonds. Two have passed both House and Senate, and the remaining thirty-two are yet pending in the Senate. The official estimate of the lands asked to be given away by the fifty-five bills is 189,224,920 acres.

Two hundred and twenty millions acres of land were given to certain corporations by Congress previous to March 4th, 1869. If the fifty-five bills above mentioned get through, the entire amount of lard given to corporations by Congress will amount to 409,224,820 acres. The States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, East and West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana—twenty-one States—contain an aggregate area of 393,169,640 acres, or 6,056,280 acres less than will have been given by Congress to corporations if the pending bills pass.

We copy the above from the Baltimore Sun, and ask our readers to *think over* the facts stated. It must be remembered that this vast territory—the property of the people—has been voted away in the interest of these road monopolies by the Radical members of Congress. In rare instances, if in any case, have Democratic members of Congress voted for these subsidies. Not only have the public lands been squandered to enrich a few corporators, but millions upon millions of dollars in guaranteed bonds have been appropriated by Congress in the interest of these land pirates. Who shall say that Radical Senators and Congressmen, who, almost to a man, have voted for all these iniquitous appropriations, have not been bribed by an immediate consideration in the shape of greenbacks, by shares of stock or a conveyance of large tracts of land out of the millions of acres they have donated to these mammoth railroad companies? The pretense is, that these roads are of *national* importance; but the effect is to make millionaires of the members of the "rings" that first conceive these "*national wants*" and inaugerate the selfish projects. If this Radical party remains in power a few years longer there will not be an acre of the public domain left for "homesteads for the homeless"—it will all be absorbed by the land pirates, and they and their confederates in Congress will be greater land owners than the nobles of any nation in Europe. Oh, how "progressive" this Radical party is! When they shall have parceled among themselves all the public lands, between the Atlantic and Pacific, they will then appropriate millions for the purchase of lands adjacent and proceed to divide [illegible] robbers. Surely this [illegible] iature house, [illegible] bank—interest p[illegible]ally, in [illegible]ndure

"Which side of [illegible] wide on, Mrs. Kipple?" s[illegible]rs examining a witness. [illegible] sir. If ye go one way it [illegible] if you go the other way [illegible] left."

The little which, from time to time, arrive by balloon post from the beleaguered city of Paris, give a curious picture of life within the walls of that capital, during the continuation of a seige which is to be memorable in history.—Paris the gay, Paris the extravagant, Paris the thoughtless, Paris the amusement-seeking, and Paris the trifling, no longer exists. The great cosmopolitan centre of pleasure has become a vast camp. Trade, to a great extent, has necessarily ceased. Men are occupied in marching, drilling or performing some military duty, while the women are more or less taken up in providing for the wants of the men.

The manufacture of munitions of war is the great industry of the day. There are five great manufactories for cartridges in which women do the principal work. Six thousand are employed under the direction of the officers of artillery. At other shops men are busily engaged in altering old muskets into breech-loaders, and in some of the largest workshops in Paris the manufacture of guns is pursued with unceasing activity. Guns are being produced of the heaviest metal, and with a range of from 7,000 to 9,000 yards. Patriotic subscriptions are opened and contributions for cannon are received. Latterly a *fete* was given at the Theatre Porte St. Martin which was, under the circumstances uncommonly brilliant. Money enough was raised to complete a battery which was still wanting in two pieces.

Nothing shows the great change more plainly than the condition of the noisy and republican *quartier Latin*. The professors and members of the *Ecole Polytechnique* and of the Law School are at the ramparts. The students of medicine are all in the infirmies. The great lecture halls are filled with tailors and needlewomen, preparing winter garments for the army. Every one is on duty or at work. The widows and old women are busy making lint. In other parts of Paris numbers of people are occupied with the Ambulance Department, for there are a great many sick in an army of 600,000 man, as well as some wounded. The press has its ambulance corps, and there are various ambulance societies. The most perfect ambulances are the American ones. Of late the wounded have been transported to the Grand Hotel. The halls of the exhibition buildings were too cold for the winter months, and three stories of the Grand Hotel were leased. The wounded are well saken care of, and have the satisfaction of knowing that their modest beds were hired out a few months ago for from ten to twenty francs a day.

But the Grand Hotel is not the only fine edifice which is doing patriotic duty. The splendid new opera is converted into a military bakehouse. No opera now, no theatres. After seven o'clock cafes, restaurants, all such places, in fact, must resort to candles, oil or petroleum, if they desire to keep open to the regulation hour of twelve. Shops are allowed to burn gas until half past ten. Marketing is systematized. Each housekeeper receives through the *garde civique* a card of distribution, showing the number of portions which he has a right to obtain from his butcher, for three days. This is not now always fresh beef. The Government no longer sells beef or horse-flesh all the time. Three days, fresh meat is served out. Three days, salt meat is distributed. Thus, little by little, the people become accustomed to salted provisions, and when they have to fall back upon them entirely they will, not suffer so much by the change. It was discovered lately that there were four thousand cows in Paris. This will give fresh meat fifteen days. In the *Rue Rochechouart* an enterprising dealer has opened a game shop, which gives variety, if it does not add greatly to the supply. Dog meat, cat meat and rats are exposed for sale. A good cat brings eight francs, and makes an excellent substitute for hare. Little sparrows sell for ten cents each.

These details give some idea of life at Paris. It may end in a day. Outside of France there is no hope for the French. But Paris may hold out for weeks still. What seems curious is the news that, in such a time of commercial and business stagnation, building is going on. In the *Quartier St. Germain* buildings, which had been commenced, are again pushed forward, not with activity, but still continuously.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

REPEAL OF THE INCOME TAX.—A demand for the abolition of the income tax comes promptly into the Senate on the first day of its session. As a matter of right, California leads the column, and Messrs. Cole and Casserly, with a friendly rivalry, have come forwad each with his bill providing for the abolition of this imposition. Since the adjournment of Congress at the last session, as the Philadelphia Inquirer remarks, the members have been taught some things which are rather different from what their own ideas upon such subjects had been. Upon no other matter has it been more satisfactorily demonstrated that they were so hopelessly blind and wretchedly mistaken than in regard to the continuation of this tax. They treated the protest of the people against that odious burden as unworthy of attention. They insisted that the continuation of the tax was for the public good, and that it was folly to desire its discontinuance. By this time they have probably acquired some knowledge on the subject. All of them have been taught very clearly what the popular ideas are, and some of them, among whom we may particularize Mr. Schenck, have learned the lesson with sorrow. If they desire to recover the favor which they have lost by their folly, they will hasten forward in the Senate, pass one of the bills—the best one—of Cole or Casserly. In the House there ought to be a contest to upset Mr. Schenck and his ruinous policy as soon as possible. Let us get this imposition out of the way without delay.

PRESENTS TO DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTS.—Among the many articles of value which Treasurer Spinner has charge of in the vaults at the Treasury, are a large bottle of otto of roses presented to President Van Buren by the Imaun of Siam, valued at $800; a lot of fine shawls, and other rare gifts presented to different Democratic Presidents.—There has been no accumulation of such articles during the reign of Grant. He is ready to take any present offered to him. The only thing he was ever known to refuse, was that pointer "dorg," and he would no doubt have accepted the animal if the doner had not neglected to pay the express charges.

The remains of 312,515 dead soldiers have been collected and buried in appropriate places. From this we may infer the terrible fatality of the struggle notwithstanding the prevarication of the administration press during the pendency of the contest. Grant's muster roll of death in the wilderness campaign would be a terrible one to contemplate, as well as a truthful commentary upon his generalship. But it is hardly probable that this generation will get a glimpse at a record that will show that [illegible]ant lost almost twice as many men [illegible]ce commanded.

AN OUTRAGE AND SWIFT REBITUTION.—On Thursday evening last, a young lady, whose name we have been unable to learn, was attacked by a negro named Bill Bland, who had been at work in a coal bank near the wind mill, six miles south of this place, and was shamefully mutilated. In struggling to release herself from the grasp of the demon, she was thrown violently to the ground, and the heavy form of the negro, falling upon her, broke three of her ribs, and otherwise injured her. We are informed that as soon as he accomplished his develish designs he attempted to shoot her, but, fortunately, the pistol would not fire. The girl is an orphan, and but little hopes of her recovery are entertainted. The negro was arrested, and, after making a full confession of the deed, was hung up by the side of the road, where he was left hanging for three days, with a paper pinned to his coat, upon which was written, "Let this man hang."—*Miama (Mo.) Cable.*

AN INSANE WOMAN MURDERS HER HUSBAND.—At College Hill Station, about fifteen miles from Chicago, on the North-western Railroad, on Wednesday night, James Snow was murdered by his wife. Mrs. Snow has been afflicted with insanity, and last summer was sent away for treatment. She returned much improved, but last Wednesday began to rave again.

Mr. Snow laid down on a lounge near her apartment at night, and fell asleep. About 12 o'clock Mrs Snow arose and beat in her husband's skull with some implement. Her son, aged 25 years, was awakened by the noise and on entering the room Mrs. Snow exclaimed "I have done the deed."

The True Georgian published at Atlanta, hitherto ostensibly devoted to the support of Grant's administration, is out declaring the mission of the Republican party ended denouncing Grant and Republicanism; hoisting at the head of its columns the name of John T. Hoffman for President, and General John B. Gordon for Governor, in 1872.

LOCAL NEWS.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.—The following will be the time for the departure of the Passenger Trains from this station, viz:

EASTWARDLY,

Winchester Accom'n for Balt. at	7.30 A.M.
Fast Line will leave for Balt. at	5.45 A.M.
Mail Train for Baltimore at	2.00 P.M.
Express Train leaves for Balt. at	6.00 P.M.

WESTWARDLY,

Mail Train leave for Wheeling at	10.15 A.M.
Fast Line leave for Wheeling at	5.30 P.M.
Winchester Accom'n Train leave for Winchester at	6.30 P.M.

SALE TO COME OFF.—On next Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock M., Amos and Isaac Iler, Executors of Peter Iler, deceased, will sell at public sale, two and a-half miles northeast of Woodsboro', horses, cows, sheep, wheat, rye, corn, farming implements, and also real estate. See advertisement.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The equity term of the Circuit Court of Frederick county, commenced on Monday morning last.

FARM SOLD.—Richard J. Lamar, has sold his farm containing 229½ acres, situated on the Almshouse road, to Samuel Miller, of Middletown Valley, for $22,750.

DIED IN JAIL.—Richard Maguire, aged about 79 years, committed to jail on the charge of vagrancy, died in that place on last Friday afternoon.

COMMITTED.—William Smith, col'd., was arrested last Saturday by officer Bruchy, on the charge of stealing a pair of pants, and after a hearing before Justice Eckstine, was committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

GRAND CONCERT.—The concert for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, will take place this evening at Junior Hall, at 7½ o'clock. Under the leadership of Prof. Jackson, assisted as he will be, by a number of ladies and gentlemen of high musical talent, we feel assured that the concert will be a grand success.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—George F. Webster & Co., real estate agents, have sold the farm of J. B. Musser, in Urbana district, five miles south of Frederick, containing 41 acres, to George Strailman for $2,550. The house and lot of Henry Culler, in Jefferson, was sold to George Easterday for $1,700.

IN JAIL.—A negro named Charles Herbert, who committed an assault on Mr Charles Gross, a highly respectable gentleman of Jefferson district some time since, was arrested on Friday last, and committed to jail for a hearing at the next County Court.

PICK-POCKET.—Clinton Keller, formerly of this city, was arrested in Mechanicstown, last Saturday, on the charge of picking the pocket of Philip Blessing, of Philadelphia, of $24. After a hearing before Justice Ossler at Mechanicstown, the accused was brought to this city and committed to jail. Mr. Blessing was also committed in default of security to appear as a witness at the February term of Court.—*Exam'r.*

REDUCTION OF FARE.—In pursuance of the purpose announced in the report of the Finance Committee, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has ordered an immediate reduction of 20 per cent.—the whole amount of the State tax—to be made on the fare of $1 50, now charged between Baltimore and Washington, thus reducing the fare between the points named to $1.20.

DOOR SPRING.—We now have in operation at our office, one of Mr. Jacob Byrely's "Reversible Door Springs," which acts like a charm. The spring is cheap and simple, and can be made to suit any door. We advise our friends to give Mr. Byrely a call, as we feel shure that they will be delighted with this admirable contrivance for closing doors. See advertisement in another column.

DEATH OF RICHARD H. SIMMONS.—We regret to announce the death of this most excellent citizen, which occurred at his residence in Urbana district on Sunday last after a brief illness. Deceased was apparently, in the very prime and vigor of manhood, and his death has occasioned not less surprise than pain to his numerous friends. We are all by his sudden demise reminded of the saying in the midst of life we are in death.—The remains of the deceased were enterred in Mt. Olivet Cemetary, on Tuesday evening attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

ARREST OF A THIEF AND RECOVERY OF STOLEN PROPERTY.—Last Wednesday evening a thief entered the residence of Dr. Baltzell, whilst the family were at tea, and stole from the hall a hat and two valuable overcoats. The loss being quickly discovered, information was given at police headquarters and officers Derr and Bruchey detailed to work up the case. In a very short time they succeeded in affecting the arrest of the thief with both coats in his possession. The prisoner, who gave the name of Daniel Carrigan, was brought before Justice Eckstein and committed to jail for trial at February Term of Court.—We think much praise should be awarded the above named efficient officers for the commendable promtitude with which this arrest was made.

DEATH OF MR. JACOB DUTROW.—This most estimable citizen, formerly of Middletown Valley, died at his residence in this city on last Sunday night, in the 66th year of his age. Deceased died of cancer in the face, the cause of great suffering for several years, which he endured with christian resignation to the hour of his death. Having an extensive connection and a large circle of personal friends, his funeral, which took place on Wednesday morning, was attended by a large concourse of persons, among whom were many from Middletown Valley where he was so well and favorably known. The venerable Father McElroy, who received the deceased into the church some thirty years ago, preached his funeral sermon, and after the customary services his remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery.

THE MINING CASE.—During the late session of the Circuit Court of Washington county, an interesting discussion took place before their Honors Judge Motter and Perry, in the case of Outterbridge Horsey vs. Hugh McAleer, which was removed to that Court from this county. The defendant made a motion for continuance based upon two affadavits. Messrs. Hamilton, Syster and Judge Pearre, counsel for the plaintiff, earnestly opposed this motion, while Judge Merrick, F. J. Nelson and Jas McSherry, counsel for the defendant, argued in favor of it, alleging that if now forced to trial, justice could not be done their client. The Court granted the motion but upon the condition that it shall be tried at the March term without further delay.

JURY OF CONDEMNATION.—The following gentlemen were summoned by Sheriff Bartgis, last week, to value and assess the damages to the owners of mill-sites along Tuscarora creek, the waters of which creek have been turned into the Reservoir: George Markell, L. S. Clingan, Henry Hanshew, M. Leilich, Edward Sinn, Jno. McPherson, of Wm., A. J. Wilcoxen, George Delaplane, Clark Eldridge, Dennis Scholl, C. K. Thomas, Joseph G. Miller, G. William Smith, David Schaffer, Henry Culler, C. F. T. Howard, Jno. T. Best, Jonathan Biser, Calvin Page and Jas. H. Gladhill. The following awards were made: To Chas Broadrup, for one grist mill and three sites, $1,750; J. A. J. Zimmerman, saw mill $450; Samuel Stup, grist mill, $117; Joseph Cronise, grist mill, $500; Jno. J. Getzendanner, grist mill $1,200; A. D. Worman, $500. Total 4,517. Captain James McSherry and Fred. J. Nelson appeared as counsel for the corporation, Chas. H. Maulsby for Mr Broadrup, Milton G. Urner for Mr. Zimmerman, and Chas. W. Ross for Messrs. Cronise, Getzendanner and Worman.

THE LATE SUICIDE NEAR NOLFOLK, VA.—ALLEGED FORGERY CAUSE OF THE ACT.—FORT MONROE, December 10.—Mr. Joseph M. Walters, proprietor of the National Hotel at Norfolk, who committed suicide yesterday, it appears, has been engaged in some business enterprises that had not turned out successfully, and in order to raise funds to retrieve his lost fortunes, had forged the names of several prominent persons in Norfolk, on which he is said to have raised eight or nine thousand dollars. This fact came to light yesterday morning, when a check was presented at the Exchange National Bank, which was pronounced a forgery. At the time of his suicide, Mr. Walters was stopping at the house of a friend, Mr. Van Wyck, a few miles in the country. On a small scrap of paper found near the body was written the following:

"DEAR VAN: I killed myself, being afraid to face my wife and family. Inform my wife. "JOE."

During the war Mr. Walters served with distinction in the Confederate army, holding the rank of major. He leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his untimely end. He was about thirty-four years of age, of fine appearance and pleasing address. The following parties hold paper forged by Mr. Walters, for the amounts named: W. L. Oswald, $2,500; James H. Johnson, $1,500; R. H. Clements, $1,600; Samuel Kimberly, $750; Hymans & Dancy, about $600.

GOING AFTER DIAMONDS.—At Boston a vessel is now preparing to carry men in search of wealth and adventure to the newly-discovered diamond fields of South Africa. Thus far 30 persons have secured passage for the tempting region of gems, all of whom are miners. Having searched in vain for gold in California and Australia, they now go to seek a rapid road to wealth on the banks of the Vaal. One of these persons has spent more than twenty years of his life in mining in different parts of the world, and is still poor. His case is a fair illustration of the uncertainty attending the quest for riches in gold placers, silver mines and diamond districts.

PARDONED.—The President has signed the pardon of T. C. Calicott, formerly collector of internal revenue in Brooklyn, and who was convicted of attempting to defraud the government two years ago. Mr. Callicott has served the term of imprisonment, and was still held in duress because of a failure to pay the fine of $10,000, imposed as a part of the sentence, but it being shown that he was unable to pay it, and the application for pardon being endorsed by Mr. Justice Nelson, the President granted the same. This man Callicott was once Speaker of the New York Assembly.

THE OLDEST MAN NOW LIVING IN MISSISSIPPI.—There lives in the county of Itawamba, two miles east of Fulton, a gentleman by the name of John Owens, who was 111 years old the 15th day of October last. Mr. Owens was born in the State of North Carolina, on the 15th of October, 1759. He has been living in North Mississippi for the last forty years; prior to that he lived in Jackson county, Alabama, fifty years; previous to which time he lived in Tennessee and in North Carolina. He has been twice married, the last time when he was 94 years old. The old gentleman has never taken a dose of calomel or blue mass. He has been a member of the Hardshell Baptist Church for 75 years, during which time he has been a pious, consistent Christian. He has never sued any one, nor been sued, in his life.—*Iuka Gaz.*

VERY SAD.—A fire occurred near Markleville, Perry county, Pa., at three o'clock Saturday morning, destroying the dwelling of John P. Bayer, together with Mr. Bayer, his wife and two children. A surviving son escaped by jumping out of the window in his night-clothes. The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a coal oil lamp, which had been turned low and left burning.

The Senatorial election in Virginia will take place on the 4th of March next, to fill the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Mr. Johnston from the Abingdon district. Colonel Edmund Pendleton, of Botetourt county, is a prominent candidate named.

The Alabama Claims.

We would be willing to wager almost anything that Ben. Butler either wrote or dictated that part of the President's message relating to the Alabama claims and that he is the principal attorney for the claimants, and is to receive a commission for collecting the money. These claims are held almost entirely in New England and fully half of them are bogus or three or four times exagerated.

The way they are to realize on them is very simple and exactly after Butler's style. The United States is to pay the holders of these claims, whether they be bogus or genuine, the face of them out of the United States Treasury, and then collect them from England—if it can.

This is a very "cute" Yankee trick, and will find plenty of advocates among Radical newspapers even outside of New England. But a Congress that would consummate a swindle of this kind would never get an opportunity to repeat it. The plan as recommended by the President is this: To pay the Alabama claimants in New England thirty or fifty millions, or whatever their hypothical claims may amount to out of the public Treasury, and take the chances of getting them allowed by England who if she disputes their validity now, will hardly change her opinion with a change of ownership. In fact the projectors of this scheme do not expect England to recognize these claims. To get the money out of the tax-payers of the Middle Western and Southern States is all they are after. What a shallow bald-pated trick after all, was developed from Ben. Butler's vaporing about the rights of American citizens and the national dignity! Pelf and Yankee greed! Buzzards in eagles' feathers! Hyenas playing the watch dog!—*Pittsburg Post.*

The Word White.

A very striking illustration of the immovable attachment of the people to the word "*white*" and at the same time an unmistakable proof of the correctness of the Democratic doctrine, are furnished in the result of the recent election in Michigan. When that State was organized, Democratic views were in the ascendant, and as in the case of Pennsylvania, a provision was inserted in the Constitution confining the suffrage to white people. At the late election an amendment was voted on to strike out that provision, so as to make the organic law of the State accord with the celebrated Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, but the amendment was voted down and the word *white* was left staud by a majority of three thousand. When it is remembered that Michigan is a decidly Radical State, this action of her people, while it evinces their good taste and judgment, and furnishes an emphatic tribute to the justness of Democratic ideas, must by the Radicals, be regarded as the "most unkindest cut of all." And what is to be done? The people of Michigan, though Radical to the core, are opposed to negro suffrage, and have set up their State Constitution in the face of the amended Constitution of the United States.—*Pittsburg Paper.*

BLACK VS. WHITE.—The right kind of a contest is being brought about in the next Congress—Bowen, at present a white Congressman from South Carolina, was defeated at the late election in that State by a negro named Large. The white Republican has given the black Republican notice he will contest his seat, upon the ground that the latter had the ballot-boxs stuffed in his favor after the pools closed, also charging his "colored brother" with being a blocade runner during the late war, and that he took out English naturalization papers at Nassau. Who in the world could have dreamed five years ago that any "pet lamb" would be charged with such crimes and scalewagery by a white brother? Bowen must be crazy. Does he not know that "the colored brother fought bravely," and must be rewarded.

An important discovery has been made in dentistry, that teeth may be extracted and then again replanted. It has been found that in case of inflamation about the roots of the tooth, the latter may be taken out, scraped and cleaned, reinserted and made to do duty again. The London Lancet says, in speaking of the process: "Mr. Lyons carried this out in fourteen cases for Mr. Boleman, with success, in the case of bicuspids and molars, no mechanical appliances being used to keep the teeth supported until they become firm."

Lewis Travis, a negro, has been arrested at Nashville for the murder of seven persons in Spalding county, Ga., including Dr. Butler, wife and child, and Major Laurant. He shot the officer who arrested him, and received a wound in return.

It is beginning to be a serious question in France how the people are to be fed in 1871. In fourteen departments in France, ravaged by war, no cultivation is possible; and in the remaining twenty-five it is greatly crippled by the fact that nearly all the able bodied young men have been taken for military purposes.

An Indianapolis paper thus sums up the divorce market! "Brisk competition among the lawyers has brought down the price of divorces very low in this market. We quote: Common separation, $15; small alimony, $25; large almony, $50 to $500. There are but few of the latter in the market. General business good and increasing."

The excavation of the mound at East St. Louis has brought out a great many bones, skulls, etc., which are said to belong to a race which inhabited the continent before the Indians.

The Southern States will furnish their quota of peanuts this season as follows: Virginia, 400,000 bushels; Tennessee, 300,00; and Georgia and the Carolinas from 150,000 to 200,000 bushels each.

A patent safety stirrup has been invented by Mr. I. A. Dunnegan, of St. Charles. The stirrup is so constructed that it is impossible for the foot to hang in the stirrup if the rider should happen to be thrown from his horse.

The negro Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana draped his dwelling house in mourning in honor of General Lee. It is said that when Grant heard of this he swore roundly at the whole negro species.

A Chicago lawyer, named Goodrich, entered no less than 243 divorce suits in the courts of that city during the past seven months.

A Georgia editor has had his pistol stolen. He advertises to give the thief the contents, and no questions asked, if he will return it.

The Democrats have a majority in the Nevada Legislature of five on joint ballot. One year ago it was forty-two the other way.

Of sheriffs elected in Illinois at the late election, 61 are Democrats, 34 Radicals, and 6 Independents.

The South German Consul at New York has received a total of $254,683 for the benefit of the German sufferers by the war.

The grave of Dickens, in Westminister Abbey, is now in the condition in which it will remain. The faded wreaths and chaplets have been removed. On one of them was inscribed the words: "I have left a monument more enduring than brass." And to strictly carry out the injunctions in the great novelist's will, the tomb now bears, in letters of brass sunk in the stone, the words: Charles Dickens, born February, 1812; died June 7, 1870.

CAUTION.

Certain parties are now offering for sale as the Original and Genuine

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Marriages.

On the 13th inst., at the Dill House, in this city, by Rev. Dr. Diehl, BENJAMIN FAWCETT to MOLLIE C. WISECARVER, both of Frederick county, Virginia.

On the 29th ult., at the M. P. Parsonage, in this city, by Rev. J. K. Nichols, JEREMIAH DUTROW to EMMA J. CRIST, both of this county.

On the 6th inst., at the Groff House, by Rev. Dr. Diehl, Mr. JOHN D. WRIGHT to Miss JOANNA E. BIDDINGER, both of Liberty District, in this county.

Deaths.

On the 4th inst., in Baltimore, KATE, wife of John T. Lyeth, in the 25th year of her age, daughter of George and Margaret Fout.

On the 2nd inst., in Middletown, after a brief illness, JACOB M. ALEXANDER, aged 40 years, 1 month and 5 days.

On the 30th ult., in New Market, CHAS. W. ROELKY, aged 24 years, 10 months and 15 days.

At York, Pa., on the 9th inst., HENRY W. STAIR, aged 37 years and 7 months.

On the 14th ult., at Bridgeport, Lawrence county, Illinois, of Chronic Dysentery, Mrs. MARY CATHARINE STAUB, consort of Edward G. Staub, and daughter of Daniel and Nancy Williard, of Middletown Valley, aged 37 years, 2 months and 4 days. May she rest in peace.

Valley Register please copy.

To the Citizens of Frederick City.

MR. EDITOR:—As the time for nominating a Mayor is now approaching, and as there should be selected a good man for that position, if Capt. C. H. Eckstein will consent to become a candidate, he will be supported by many friends. As he is well versed with the duties of that office he would be a suitable man for that position, and would be able to command a very good vote; I would therefore recommend him to the voters of Frederick city.

dec9 A TAX-PAYER.

MR. EDITOR: If Mr. B. G Fitzhugh will consent to run as the Democratic candidate at the next election, for Mayor of Frederick city, he will receive a large vote, particularly from the mechanical and laboring portion of the community, whose fast friend he has been through life. He will make an unexceptional Mayor. MECHANIC.

Frederick Markets.

Kemps Family Flour	$8 50a7 50
Extra...do...do	7 50a9 00
Super...do...do	6 00a0 00
Rye...do...do	6 00a0 00
White Wheat per bushel	1 50a0 00
Red...do...do	1 35a0 00
Rye...do...do	0 00a0 65
Yellow Corn...do	0 00a0 65
White Corn...do	0 00a0 55
Oats per bushel	0 00a0 35
Clover Seed...do	11 00a0 00
Plaster per ton	19 50a00 00
Whisky per gallon	1 85a3 00

Baltimore Markets.

Howard Street Flour	$4 75a5 50
City Mills...do	5 50a5 75
Greenfield Family Flour	10 25a0 00
Rye Flour	5 00a5 50
Corn Meal	4 00a0 00
White Wheat per bush	1 33a1 75
Red...do...do	1 50a0 00
White Corn...do	0 72a0 73
Yellow...do...do	0 78a0 80
Oats...do...do	0 50a0 53
Rye...do...do	0 90a0 95
Whiskey per gallon in barrels	0 00a0 91

New Advertisements.

To the Voters of Frederick County.

At the solicitation of numerous friends, the subscriber hereby announces himself as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty, and respectfully solicits the support of his friends, subject to the action of the County Convention. EPHRAIM STONER.

dec16 tf

Come and See

THE BEAUTIFUL WINE SETS,

TOILET SETS,

Pitchers filled with Cologne, Conday's Extracts and Pomades; Glens & Bazin's Pomades, Glens & Bazin's Extracts, Ladies' Work Boxes, Mahogany and Walnut Writing Desks; a large and well selected stock of Toilet Articles, now on exhibition and for sale cheap, at the People's Drug Store.

PASSAPAE & CO.,
N. E. Corner Market and Patrick Sts.
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Election Notice.

Frederick County National Bank.

December 6th, 1870.

Notice is hereby given that an election for nine Directors for the Frederick County National Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 1 o'clock, p. m., to serve for the ensuing twelve months.

P. B. McCLEERY,
dec16 3t Cashier.

Anna T. Willson, Adelyn R. Willson, et al., vs. Anna S. P. Willson, Eleanor T. Willson, et al. } No. 3584 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

December Term, 1870.

ORDERED this 14th day of December, 1870, that on the 4th day of December, 1871, the Court will proceed to act upon the Auditor's reports this day filed in the above cases unless cause to the contrary be shown before said day: provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

CHARLES MANTZ, Clerk,
of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.
True Copy—Test:
CHARLES MANTZ, Clerk.
dec16 2t

HOME FOR RENT.

A Superior Three-story Brick House,

Situated on South Market street, in a pleasant part of Frederick city. A large GARDEN AND STABLE.

Possession on the 1st of April, 1871, or immediately if desired. For terms, &c., apply to

GEO. F. WEBSTER & CO.,
Property Agents, Patrick street.
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COAL HODS, Ash and Coal Shovels, Screens, etc., for sale by
dec16 A. G. QUYNN.

HOMINY MILLS, for sale by
A. G. QUYNN.

SHOVELS AND TONGS, for sale by
A. G. QUYNN.

New Advertisements.

Themostgoodsfortheleastmoney.

COME SEE THE KRISS KINKLE AND THE CHRISTMAS TREE,

AT ROBERTSON'S,

Brilliantly illuminated by gas, in the show window every night. But come inside and examine some of the grandest articles that the head of man ever conceived. Then if you purchase you can enjoy the blessings of a peaceful slumber at night, forever afterwards.

Fine Goods

to suit all persons and all ages, Toys for all sorts of Children, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Portfolios, Bibles, Family and Pocket Hymn and Prayer Books, Photograph Albums of all sizes and prices; Croquet for the parlor and table; Parlor Bowls, Watch Stands, Backgammon Boards, Chess Men, Dominoes, Games, China Toys, Bagatelle Boards, Lively Boards, Tool Chests of different sizes, Toy Pistols, all sizes of Dolls, and numerous articles too tedious to mention. A large assortment of

BEAUTIFUL BOOKS,

suitable for presents. Poems from Shakespeare, Tennyson, Longfellow, Whittier, Byron, Mrs. Browning, &c., &c. Don't forget the place.

A ROBERTSON,
dec15 54 N. Market street.

PUBLIC SALE.

By order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, the undersigned Assignees of the estate of Elias C. Dusing, Bankrupt, will sell at public sale, at Wolfsville, county of Frederick, State of Maryland,

On Thursday, January 5th, 1871,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the

House and Lot,

in which the said E. H. Dusing now resides, situated in said town of Wolfsville, adjoining the lands of Wolf, Hoover, Leatherman and others. This property comprises ONE ACRE OF LAND, improved with a new two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

including a Store Room, and is particularly desirable for any one wishing to engage in mercantile pursuits. There is also on the premises a frame Stable, and other necessary out buildings.

There will also be sold at the same time and place, unless previously sold at private sale, a small stock of merchandise and personal property, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Shoes, Hats, &c.

TERMS OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, one-third in six months from day of sale, and the remaining third in twelve months from day of sale; the purchaser to secure the deferred payments by note bearing interest from day of sale, with security to be approved by the assignees, and to receive a conveyance for the same when the purchase money is fully paid.

TERMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:—Cash on the day of sale.

C. V. S. LEVY,
J. E. R. WOOD,
dec16 Assignees.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

A Valuable Farm.

Containing 147¼ Acres, in Buckeystown District, Frederick county, Md.

PRICE $10,000.

By authority from Daniel T. Whip, the undersigned offer at private sale, the very desirable farm, occupied by Mr. Whip. It is situated on the Potut of Rocks road, six miles South-west of Frederick city, and within two miles of Buckeystown Depot. B. & O. Railroad. It contains 147¼ acres, 30 acres of which is in wood. A young and thrifty Orchard. It is improved with a good two-story Frame Dwelling, Stone Barn, Corn House, Wagon Shed, and all other out buildings. Near the house is a fine Spring of water, and an abundance of water in the fields. It is under good fencing throughout. This is a snug home for somebody. Possession April 1st, 1871.

Terms price $10,000.—One-half cash.

He also authorizes us to sell his Mountain Wood Lot, in Urbana District, adjoining the lands of George Thomas, of H., and Samuel T. Whip, near Bear Branch School House. It contains 28 acres well set in thrifty young timber, mostly Chesnut.—Price $1000. For further particulars call on Mr. Whip, or the subscribers.

GEO. F. WEBSTER & CO.,
dec15 4t pd Patrick St., Frederick.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, and to me directed