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BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, in Equity, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale on

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1881,

in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., of that day, all that farm or tract of land of which the late Elizabeth Baynard was seized and possessed. This land is situated on the head waters of the Choptank river within

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a thriving town on the Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad, and also within a less distance of Goldsborough, another important station on the same railroad. The public road from Greensborough to Sandtown in Delaware, divides the tract nearly in half. There is a church and schoolhouse on this road within the boundaries of the farm, and a good mill close by. The estate contains over

600 ACRES

of land, of which about 250 acres are clear and arable. The balance is covered with

WOOD AND TIMBER,

principally oak and hickory. There is quite a sprinkling of Spanish oak and black oak.

The improvements are mainly a frame

Dwelling House,

barn and stable, all in fair condition. The soil of the cleared land is mostly thin, having been poorly farmed for a long time, but it is nearly all high, of fair quality, and will respond readily to fertilizers and good farming. It is well adapted

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of all kinds. The soil of the woodland is mostly high and of good quality. The land will be offered as a whole and in divisions and will be sold in the way found to be

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TERMS OF SALE

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are as follows: one third cash on the day of sale or final ratification thereof at the trustee's option; residue in two equal annual instalments from the day of sale. The whole purchase money to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with sureties approved by the trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale. All interest to be paid with each instalment of principal.

H. IRWIN, auct. WM. M. SLAY,
aug27-tds Trustee.

REGISTERS' NOTICE.

TO THE VOTERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, officers of Registration, appointed for the First, Second, Third, Fourth Fifth, and Sixth Election Districts of Caroline county, will on

MONDAY, September 5th, 1881.

meet in their respective election districts, aforesaid, and there attend for five successive days, viz.—5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th days of September, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of discharging the duties imposed on them by chapter 249 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, entitled "An Act to provide for the Revision of the Lists of Registered Voters of this State."

The Officer of Registration for the First Election District will sit at

HENDERSON,

and the Officer of Registration for the Second Election District will sit at

GREENSBOROUGH,

and the Officer of Registration for the Third Election District wit sit at

DENTON,

and Officer of Registration for the Fourth Election District will sit at

HARMONY,

and the Officer of Registration for the Fifth Election District will sit at

FEDERALSBURG,

and the Officer of registration for the Sixth Election District will sit at

HILLSBOROUGH,

to perform the duties imposed upon them by the said Act.

All male citizens without distinction of color, who are entitled to registration under the preceding section are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned at the places named above, between the hours prescribed, on one of the five days and be registered. They may be otherwise excluded from voting at the November election, by the provisions of the Act of Assembly and the Constitution of Maryland.

☞The Registers are very desirous of presenting to the Judges of Election a full and complete list of the qualified voters, and to the qualified voters, and to that end earnestly desire and request all persons whose names are now on the registration list, and who are entitled to be registered, to appear before the registers of their respective districts at the time and places above specified.

JAMES J. GOLLY,
Officer of Registration for 1st District.
JAMES A. ROE,
Officer of Registration for 2nd District
JAMES I. LEDNUM,
Officer of Registration for 3d District
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CONSTABLE'S SALE

—OF—

Real Estate.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias upon judgment of condemnation, issued by Thomas Melvin, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Caroline county, at the suit of William P. Stafford against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of James H. Stewart, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said James H. Stewart in and to one

SINGLE STORY HOUSE AND A LOT OF LAND,

situate in the village of Burrsville, in the Third Election District of Caroline county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of A. G. Breeding and others. And I hereby give notice that on the

24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,

1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the village of Burrsville, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction to the highest bidder for cash. Attendance given by

MATTHEW GAREY,
Aug. 27, 1881. Constable.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN DAILY, Mortgagee,
vs.
PERRY KILSON and SALLY KILSON, his wife, mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline county. In Equity.

ORDERED this twenty-fourth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by John Daily, mortgagee in these proceedings mentioned be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-fifth day of October next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-eighth day of September next. The report states the amount of sales to be $424.

LUTHER H. GADD, Clerk.

True copy.
Test—LUTHER H. GADD, Clerk.

M. BATES SMITH and wife,
vs.
THOMAS M. PRITCHETT and others.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

ORDERED this twenty-fourth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, that the sale made and reported by George T. Melvin, trustee for the sale of the real estate in the proceedings in the above entitled cause mentioned be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-eighth day of October next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Denton, Caroline county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-sixth day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,440.

LUTHER H. GADD, Clerk.

True copy.
Test—LUTHER H. GADD, Clerk.

WILLIAM WAYNE,
vs.
OWEN R. HORNE and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

ORDERED this twenty-fourth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, that the sale made and reported by George T. Melvin, trustee for the sale of the real estate in the proceedings in this cause mentioned be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-fonth day of October next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Denton, Caroline county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-sixth day of September next. The report states the amount of sales to be $3,000.

LUTHER H. GADD, Clerk.

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ROAD NOTICE.

THIRTY days after this date, we the undersigned tax-payers of Caroline county, shall apply to the county commissioners to continue the road along the railroad from Ridgely Depot to Hillsborough Depot. The road will pass thro' the lands of W. S. Ridgely, L. Mayer, J. W Knotts and Dr. Graham, making about two miles in extension.

A. M. FISK,
J. W. KNOTTS,
8-27-3t. D. DE MOUILPIED.

Notice.

THE Public is cautioned from buying a note of Fifty Dollars given by me to GEORGE C. MOORE, as I will not pay the same for good reasons.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby warn the public from trusting Lizzie Ellen Starkey on my account. I also warn Horatio Murphy and Mary Ann Murphy from trespassing on my premises.

J. R. STARKEY.
Andersontown, Aug. 27, 1881.

$25 REWARD.

Lost somewhere on the county road from my house to Mr. Clement Noble's, probably about Mr. Frank Clark's gate, a pocketbook containing $107 in cash and an order on Mr. John W. Hignutt for about $50. I will give a reward of $25 for the return of said pocket-book.

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For further information, address

W. SCOTT WAY, Secretary,
Middletown, Del.

STATEMENT UNDER OATH.

A Startling Revelation of Suffering!

"Oh, My God, How I Did Suffer!"

"I Earnestly Prayed to Die."

I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D's Psoriasis, and others Leprosy, commencing on my scalp, and, in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skilful doctors, it slowly but surely extended, until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there could be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit, and was so low I thought I should have to go the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. —— treated me about two weeks but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs, feet badly swollen, toe nails came off, finger-nails dead and hard as bone, hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. O, my God! how I did suffer.

"My sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, had a small part of a box of Cuticura in the house. She wouldn't give up; said 'We will try Cuticura.' Some was applied on one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got the Resolvent Cuticura and Soap. I commenced by taking one tablespoonful of Resolvent three times a day after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura Soap freely; applied Cuticura morning and evening. Result, returned to me home in just six weeks from time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper.

"HIRAM E. CARPENTER."

Henderson, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
Sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 1880. A. M. LEFFINGWELL,
Justice of the Peace.

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FOR COMPTROLLER:

HON. THOS. J. KEATING.

COL. R. GOLDSBOROUGH KEENE, a leading commercial lawyer of Baltimore, just returned from an extensive trip to Europe.

GOV. HAMILTON last Thursday filed his opinion in the cases against the Baltimore Registers. This decision will very likely have a dampening effect upon the O. L. D.'s. They had hoped to get a good deal of ammunition from these cases for their Republican friends to electioneer with.

THE *Baltimore Tribune* is the name of a sneak paper, said by some Republican papers which copy from it to be Democratic, but the sheet bears on its face evidences of fraud, and its utterances smack of the 1872-Reform-Republican-Potato Bug movement. The paper was started as a campaign instrument for the O. L. D's, but it was long since abandoned by them and is now run by Republicans.

MRS. GARFIELD'S morning visits to her husband's bedside have hitherto been quite long ones, and when she came in, as she invariably did, her husband was awake—somewhere about sunrise. She remained for some time, aiding the nurse in putting the room to rights, smoothing the pillow and washing the patient's hands and face. In the performance of these duties she has, however, awakened the anxieties of the President, because she will again be a mother in November.

A war between Gould and Vanderbilt is foreshadowed. It was stated some time ago that these giants had fixed upon a settlement and were not again to lock horns for the mastery. The basis of this arrangement was that Gould was not to interfere with Vanderbilt east of the Mississippi river, except to retain control of the Wabash, and Vanderbilt was not to polute the sacred soil west of the river with his iron fingers. But the New York, Chicago & St. Louis road is being built, and, it is said, Gould is the master-spirit in the enterprise. It is a knife in Vanderbilt's ribs, and if the rumor is true there is fun ahead.

THE Dorchester County Democracy did a very graceful act last Tuesday in unanimously nominating Henry Lloyd, Esq., for the State Senate. Although not yet thirty years of age Mr. Lloyd has gained a reputation as a forensic orator of which he and the people of Dorset may well be proud. With other good qualities he is exceedingly popular, and will unquestionably be elected.

Taking Mr. Lloyd and Mr. W. Spry Sherman, one of the nominees for the House of Delegates, as an average of the personnel of the ticket, that county could not produce a better one. The balance of the ticket—legislative—is as follows: W. T Staplefort, J. H. Johnson; Sheriff, J. W. Fletcher; County Commissioners, C. H. Seward, C. E. Fallen, Uriah Hurley, J. Frank Wheately and John W. Jones; Surveyor, Jas. M. Robinson.

FROM all parts of the United States come reports of excessive heat and drouth. At Lansing, Mich., the thermometer the other day was at 102 degrees in the shade. At Gibson, Ill., the weather is described as "frightful," since no rain has fallen since June, and fall plowing is impossible. Pittsburg, Pa., has been without rain for eighteen days; the thermometer is at 97 degrees and "everything is drying up." Greenwich, Conn., laments the parched grass, hard earth and clouds of dust. Long Branch, N. J., has nothing to complain of yet, but Louisville, Ky., Greenbrier county, W. Va., and Abbeville, S. C., concur in reporting the heat as unendurable, and the long continued want of rain as ruinous to the crops not yet harvested as well as those for which the farmer would like to begin to make preparation. The hurricane on the 29th was too short-lived to compensate by the rain it brought for the damage the wind did. It is pleasant to know, however, that there are now indications of a break up of the drouth inland.

Our Thirty-sixth Birthday.

We are not that old ourselves, neither of us, but the JOURNAL is; and we regard our sheet with a proud veneration. For an average life-time the JOURNAL has been an institution in the county, and to-day there is scarcely a prominent family into which it does not find its way. In its young days a diminutive sheet, it has nearly doubled in size. To make any such change in the form of our paper necessitated a new press and outfit, which it may be supposed cost considerable money. But out of the earnings of the paper the expenses have all been met. Had we gone on the old ruts we should not have expected the very liberal patronage and support that have sustained us in the past. We are firm believers in the doctrine of progress, and want no better proof of it than that "nothing succeeds like success." Our readers will remember that under the present management few boastful promises were made, preferring to let our work speak for itself. We have aimed to the extent of our humble ability earnestly to make the paper worthy of the intelligent community from which it derives its support, and to do all the good we could which we think is the highest mission of any newspaper. In this regard we are quite sure, without boasting, that our efforts have brought forth good fruits.

The Duty of Democrats.

On the 10th inst., we would again remind our readers, our party primaries are to be held in the various districts of the county. And again, with all the fervor of a fresh told tale (for indeed we have often repeated it) we would urge, beg, entreat and implore our democracy to turn out, rank and file, weather or no weather, Vennor or no Vennor, and do their due.

What is half a day to any of us compared with a good party organization, run in the interest of the entire party and not run by and in the interest of a few blatterers who in the absence of the sober sense of the party would soon sink us out of sight and hearing?

Common sense is just as badly needed in politics as any where else; and it is the good common sense of our party that we want to hear from. It is this element that forms our bulwark.

The council boards of our party strength are at the firesides, in the group of neighbors gathered there, calmly and with scathing criticism exchanging views respecting party management and the issues before us as a people. Then, on public days, wherever we assemble, how often occasion offers for the well informed to speak a good word for the cause they have at heart and to lend a helping hand to the work of their party.

These are the working times for the beavers, and times when effective work can be done. Work that will mould the sentiments and fashion the destinies of perhaps the next election day far more surely than the speech-making at public meetings.

The first and most important thing for us all to do is to keep well informed in all the party issues. Take and read and think over what you read in your party paper. Honestly desire the welfare of your party and resolve to do your utmost to promote it. Everybody can do something. And the very best thing to do is the simple work of getting correct information ourselves; and, having obtained it, let others as opportunity offers have the benefit of it.

Just at this time we want to impress our party friends with the thought that when the time for the primary meetings arrives the place for each good Democrat is at the polls. He is needed there. There is the place where he can render most efficient service as he ought to desire to do to his party.

The time does not come often and the opportunity neglected cannot again return. Now, just leave business and work for a few hours. Take wife and baby down to town along with you—if you wish. And, although wife may never vote—as she ought—and baby will have to tarry well nigh his twenty-one years until his beard is grown—yet perhaps their presence may remind you that this thing of a good government, county, State and national, is an infinite blessing to them, to you, to all!

And perhaps it will enable you to realize what a real privilege you have when called upon to take part in the great work of helping by your vote at the primaries to get everything right politically.

If you lock at this thing from the stand-point of home, with wife and children by your side, and realize that when you go to the primaries it is for their sakes as well as your own, it will surely be enough to spur you on to a plain and easy, and, if rightly considered, really pleasant duty.

Let us, then, every man of us, go to the polls at the appointed time and talk matters over with our neighbors—and vote. It is a good habit to get into. We have a common welfare at stake, one that we ought to understand and watch over and take care of. Like every good habit, even that of going to church, the more we neglect it the harder it is to attend to when the time comes; but once get into the way of going and it becomes easy—a second nature—and in the end a necessity and pleasure.

Come out on the 10th. Let us see your faces at the polls, and give us a good old-fashioned Democratic grip. And, like the man out West, be ready to slap the first fellow's mouth who wishes the President to die—or the Democratic party either!

Wicked for Clergymen.

Rev.——, Washington D. C., writes: I believe it to be all wrong and wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."—*N. Y. Baptist Weekly.*

THE PEOPLES' PATIENT.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD RALLIES AND HOPES OF RECOVERY ARE STRONG AGAIN.

The news from the President up to the hour of our going to press last week was very depressing, but commencing on Sunday the reports from his bedside have been favorable, and now everybody thinks he will get well.

On Friday, the 26th, the patient remained in a very critical condition, the only favorable symptom being his continued ability to swallow and digest liquid food which was supplemented by the administration of nutritive and stimulating enemata. It was feared that the suppurating parotid gland would slough away in a mass, but, fortunately, it discharged into the external ear, thus giving the sufferer some relief, though not what was expected. Late at night there was no change in the appearance of the gland. At noon the patient's pulse was 118, temperature 100 and respiration 18. Early in the afternoon the pulse ran up to 138, and it remained at 136 for some time. At 6.30 P. M. the pulse was 116; temperature, 99.9; respiration, 18. To the great surprise and joy of everybody, even the most sanguine friends at the White House, the President rallied on Saturday afternoon, and in the evening he, of his own will, ate a piece of milk toast. His mind became perfectly clear and his pulse stronger, so that people began to hope once more. At 8.30 A. M. on Sunday, the 28th, the pulse was 100; temperature, 99,4; respiration, 17. At 12.30 P. M. the pulse was 104; temperature, 99.5; respirations, 18. At 6.30 P. M., pulse 110; temperature, 99.7; respiration, 20. Secretary Blaine telegraphed to London that the President's condition continued as favorable as could be expected, and that the general feeling was one of hopefulness, but that "two or three days more of improvement would be needed to inspire confidence." All the symptoms of the case on Monday, the 29th, were such as to afford encouragement. The inflamed gland was relieved by another incision and by a larger discharge of pus, and it sensibly diminished. The stomach acted naturally, the patient rested more comfortably and his mind was perfectly clear. Dr. Bliss said the chances were in favor of recovery. Dr. Agnew said there was nothing unfavorable about the patient's condition, and Dr. Hamilton spoke with much cheerful confidence. Secretary Blaine telegraphed to Minister Lowell that apprehension of serious blood-poisoning grows less every hour.

THE LATEST.—Official bulletin at 8.30 yesterday: The President rested well during the night. This morning his condition is in all respects as favorable as yesterday at the same time. Pulse 100; temperature 98, respiration 17.

Good Words for the Peninsula.

From the Princess Anne Marylander.

Away with such clap-trap as "this Peninsula being the home of chills and fevers!" There is more of this trouble on the high, dry prairies of Kansas than there is here, and medical statistics prove it by figures. But, under a more careful, business-like husbandry, practised since the emancipation of the slaves, our Peninsula has been made to develop its abilities. The silly theory that the the grasses could not be grown successfully has been exploded by experience and actual trial that cuts four tons to the acre. This has been followed by the raising of better, larger and more cattle, sheep and horses, with half the expense and pains that produced inferior animals prior to the cultivation of the rich grasses. The railroads that trail in every direction over our fair domain furnish us now with a more rapid and daily transit to the large markets of the north, which consume our products. Lands that had been exhausted by taking far more from them than was returned to them, are now rich with the manure of these increased herds of farm animals. Where fifteen and eighteen bushels of corn per acre were once gathered, from forty to fifty are a common yield now. We can peint to a farm, not a day's journey from our little burg of Princess Anne, that yielded, even in this year of disastrous wheat crops, twenty bushels of wheat for one sown, and a bushel and a peck per acre was sown. This gives a yield, this bad year, of twenty-five bushels per acre—better than the virgin lands of the great, fertile West have given. And what land under the sun gives such a yield of small fruits?

A Kissing Spring.

From the Little Rock Gazette.

A trusted correspondent at Witherspoon writes: We are cordially informed that fifteen miles northwest of here, on Greasy creek, one of the greatest and most miraculous springs has recently been discovered on record. We have not been to see them, but our informant, a good citizen and a Baptist preacher of celebrity, tells us what he saw. Parson John R. Yeatt was at the spring last week and says the spring flows from a fountain about 400 feet high, comes out of the ground 100 feet from top of the mountain, on the north side, and flows at the rate of about forty gallons per minute and it is the color of apple cider and tastes just like apple brandy and has the same effect. Those under the influence of the water are pefectly ecstatic, and hugging and loving everything they meet. He says: "I never saw the like, children and boys and girls hugging and kissing every one they meet. Old men and old women, young men and young ladies embracing each other by hugging and kissing. I met an old white-headed man and woman—suppose about eighty years old—and they were hopping and skipping like lambs. I saw hundreds lying around the spring so drunk they couldn't stand up, and they were lying and laughing and trying to clap their hands." The people call them "millennium springs."

QUEEN ANNE'S TICKET.—The ticket as a whole is a good one, quite equal to the tickets of this and adjoining counties and in some features above the average. It is a ticket that the people can well afford to give their cheerful support to, feeling confident that the affairs of the county will be in safe hands.—*Centreville Observer.*

"I have suffered beyond endurance." "My life has been a burden to me" "I have been denied the pleasures of society." Extracts from testimonials of those cured of skin and scrofulous humors by the Cuticura Remedies.

THE QUEEN ANNE'S PRIMARIES.

STATEMENT FROM ONE WHO KNOWS OF THE CONTEST AT DIXON'S.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL:

In accordance with the call of the County Central Committee the voters of this district met at Dixon's in primary meeting. The meeting was duly organized by Willard Neal, Esq., who called for an expression of opinion in regard to the appointment of a chief judge when, upon a vote being taken, it was decided to proceed to the election of judges of election according to the usages and precedents of the Democratic party—which was accordingly done, and then the struggle for supremacy in this district commenced in earnest. There were two contending elements engaged in this struggle. One in the interest of Dr. Dudley, who represented the Keating wing; one in the interest of James R. Sudler, Esq., who bore the battle flag of Gov. Hamilton, or the Brown faction. There was some boisterousness during the progress of the contest, and some few trials of risticulfs, but it soon quieted down to a wordy warfare, while the polling went on. Toward evening every voice was comparatively hushed, as all saw that the contest was very unequal, and that the enthusiasm was all on one side. At six o'clock voting ceased, and the judges at seven o'clock announced the result. Dr. Dudley had a majority of one hundred and forty-four votes over Mr. James R. Sudler.

The action of the party here in electing their judges according to the relative strength of the contending factions (as has always been done) was eminently democratic and proper, and any other course would have been an infringement upon the liberties of the people and their privileges, for the people themselves are the tribunal of last resort, and to them must every question of right be referred, and from them alone every power of our servants must be derived.

In the last issue of the *Union* I read, with some surprise, an article over the signature of "Joe" (Miller, I suppose) and dated "Old Tavern," by which he means "Dixon's." The writer gives the readers of the *Union* a dish of unadulterated falsehood and misrepresentation in regard to our primaries. The spirit of misrepresentation in that correspondent must be of a very exaggerated character for he makes the assertion that the Keating men offered $25 to $30 for a vote, and not one dollar was offered by the Hamilton men. The falsity of this statement can be easily proven. On the contrary, the larger amounts were offered by the party opposing Dr. Dudley, and the result shows how signally even such inducements failed to counteract and control the enthusiasm that eventually ushered in our unprecedented victory. There was no money received from outside the county, unless two hundred dollars sent to the Hamilton faction from Centreville came originally from Gov. Hamilton's camp. ANTIOCHUS.

AN EXPERIMENT FOR FARMERS.

A NEW WHEAT FOR SEEDING PURPOSES IN MARYLAND.

A well known Baltimore grain merchant has received two sacks, each holding four bushels, of pure Afghanistan wheat, which was imported for seeding. The grain came by the way of Bombay and Liverpool. For some time past the gentleman in question has been eagerly trying to obtain some pure Persian wheat, which has been cultivated in the primative way, and is considered to be of the finest quality, for the purpose of attempting to raise a similar brand in Maryland. Previous to obtaining this assignment, he had offered repeatedly from $25 to $35 for a bushel of this kind of grain, but has hitherto been unsuccessful. The grains of this wheat are very large and clear, resembling to all appearances, long berry wheat. Those who examined it, being experts, pronounced it the finest grain they have ever seen.

None of the grain is for sale, it being for seeding purposes only. Eight farmers residing in different sections of the State will be presented with a bushel of it. Each of them agree upon the receipt of their portion to sow the same in one acre of their best land and cultivate it very carefully, agreeing also not to sell any of the grain thus cultivated until after the third year it has been cultivated.

One bushel of wheat will produce twenty bushels, with a full crop. So supposing that only a half crop is obtained from this wheat, each bushel will yield as follows: For the first year, 10 bushels; for the second year, 100 bushels; for the third year, 1,000 bushels; for the fourth year, 10,000 bushels; for the fifth year, 100,000 bushels. Therefore, with these eight bushels, if only half a crop is realized each year, in five years 800,000 bushels will be obtained.

This importation of foreign wheat for seeding purposes is an old hobby with this gentleman, who is well known as the person who first introduced the celebrated Fultz wheat into Maryland and Virginia. He stated, regarding the different kinds of grain introduced, flourish and afterward disappear altogether. Some years ago white wheat was all the go; now none of it is in the market, the cause being that quality of wheat was too tender to be cultivated in a climate as rigorous as this. This is the reason why so many attempts to import other qualities of wheat have been made.

Baltimore Markets.

The inquiry for Southern wheat is fairly active, and the market is practically unchanged, closing a shade easier except for ext