

The Legislature is now in session. Dr. Thom of Baltimore is speaker and Henry Lloyd of Dorchester is president.

Whose last year's field of wheat is that still in the shock at Queen Anne station and in Queen Anne county? Referred to the Centreville Observer and the Record.

Gov. HAMILTON'S last message is a great document. He dwells at extraordinary length upon the State matters, economy in public expenditures and the abolition of State officers, such as Tax Commissioner, Inspector of Tobacco, Weighers of Grain and others.

With the alternate freezing and thawing and the inefficient repairs last fall, the county roads are just now more vehemently "eust" than all other public concerns in Caroline combined. Everybody has something to say about the abominable roads—there is discussion of the subject in the stores, in the postoffice, in the family circle, and before church time of Sundays the people tell how they had never seen the like before. What is to be done about it?

MR. GEORGE W. CRUIKSHANK went into the Day office, Baltimore, on New Year's and started a morning edition of that journal. The new paper thus far is promising, and we hope it will maintain a merit that must make it grow. Mr. Cruikshank is an experienced journalist, and, with the undoubted talent of Mr. Crossdale, who remains on the paper, and his corps of writers, who are also retained, all he will have to do will be to publish all the news in a readable shape and steer clear of all factional entanglements.

The largest and handsomest hotel in Maryland is the Carrollton of Baltimore. Until recently this property was a very poor investment for the stockholders; in fact, a few years ago, it was once or twice threatened to be sold for taxes. But the most excellent management of Maj. F. W. Coleman has not only brought it up to a paying basis for its owners, but has made it really the best hotel in the city, and it is getting to be so recognized. There is talk of a change in the management of this popular hotel, but the patrons of the place will hear with regret of any change in the management to displace Maj. Coleman.

TAKE NOTICE. ALL bills due me for dental work have been placed in the hands of Mr. Jacob Ghingher for collection, and if not settled at an early day will be collected by process. C. B. MASON.

I will receipt for all bills due as above. JACOB GHINGHER.

ORDER NISI. William R. Howard and William S. Ridgely, administrators C. T. A. of Rev. Greenbury W. Ridgely, deceased, mortgagee, vs. Stephen Noga and Mary Noga, mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, No. 400. ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by William R. Howard and William S. Ridgely, administrators C. T. A. of Rev. Greenbury W. Ridgely, deceased, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the sixth day of March next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Caroline county once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$350. LUTHER H. GADD, Clerk. True copy. Test: LUTHER H. GADD, Clerk.

GEORGE T. MELVIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, DENTON, MD.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE—

LITTLE FARM

NEAR GOLDSBOROUGH, Caroline County, Md

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, in Equity, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House door in Denton

Tuesday, February 5th, 1884, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate of Thomas Harris, late of Caroline county, deceased, and containing

All that farm, tract, tracts or parcels of land situate in the upper part of Caroline county, near Moore's Mills, on the east side of the Choptank river, and near the Delaware line, whereon William A. Pruitt now resides, adjoining the lands of John Hutson and others, and containing

53 1/2 Acres of Land

more or less, being fully described in two deeds: one from William C. Satterfield to said Thomas Harris, recorded in Liber J. J. No. 31, folios 54 etc., one of the land record books for Caroline county, and the other from William G. Satterfield to said Harris, recorded in Liber J. J. No. 31, folios 55, etc., of said land record books, called and known as the

THOMAS HARRIS FARM.

This farm is mostly arable, and in a fair state of cultivation. It lies within about six miles of Greensborough and is convenient to church and school.

The improvements consist of a A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE and outbuildings; also some apple and peach trees.

TERMS OF SALE. One third of the purchase money cash on day of sale; balance in two equal instalments in 6 and 12 months, unpaid purchase money to bear interest and be secured by bonds or notes of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee. Title papers at the purchaser's expense.

GEORGE T. MELVIN, Trustee. H. Irwin, Auct. 1-5-84, tds.

New Advertisements.—Mr. Jacob Ghingher gives notice to persons owing Dr. C. B. Mason for dental work

A GREAT REDUCTION SALE

ORGANIZED BY

JOHN WANAMAKER, Personally,

at his principal establishment, Thirteenth Street,

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1884.

Particulars.

Always careful to avoid all sensations in this business, and not having such a sale in six years as now projected, we put plainly before the people all the points of the sale, taking the people fully and fairly into our confidence, desiring that every lady in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland should fully understand all about it, and make the golden opportunity.

1 Object of the Sale.

To make certain important changes in our business, with a view of further extending and improving it.

2 Character of Goods.

The full regular stock of forty-six distinct departments, gathered with utmost care by skilled buyers for the purpose of building up and maintaining permanent trade.

Nor out of date, damaged or imperfect goods, but the very best of all classes of goods; indeed, we keep no other kind at any season. This is a sale, not of broken stock, but of the kinds and qualities of goods always wanted.

3 Extent.

To the value of \$1,850,000, if the people are willing. This amount is now here and ready in our warehouses and salesrooms.

4 Explanation.

When the severest cut of prices occurs, it is not from any fault of the good, but because of somebody's oversight in hiding away the stock, so that it has escaped notice and remains unsold.

5 Details.

It is impossible, and too expensive, to give more than a few examples of prices. No store is so easy to visit and get prices as ours. We give only the A B C's.

- Exminster and other Carpets.
- Black Cashmères.
- Calicoes.
- Dresses for little Children.
- Embroideries and Laces.
- Fancy Articles.
- Gloves.
- Hosiery and Hamburg Edgings.
- India Shawls.
- Jerseys and Japanese Goods.
- Keramics and glassware.
- Ladies' Dress Goods.
- Muslins.
- New Bonnets.
- Over Shoes and Rubber Goods.
- Pillow Shams.
- Quilts and Counterpanes.
- Russia Crash and Linens.
- Silks, Sealskin Sacques and Furs.
- Ties and Tiedies.
- Umbrellas and Underwear.
- Yails.
- Waukenplast and all kinds of Shoes.
- Extension Tables and Furniture.
- Young and Old Men's Suits.
- Zoological Books of all kinds.
- & thousands of other things.

- SILKS AND VELVETS.**
 - Lot 19 in. Black Silk Velvet, price \$1.35, down to \$1.
 - Lot Aubine Gilette Black Silk, 18 in Gros Grain, at 50c.
 - 49 per cent. less than regular price.
 - 19 in., 70c; great reduction.
 - 10 in., 80c; great reduction.
 - 20 in., 90c; great reduction, 39 per cent. off.
 - 20 in., \$1.4; great reduction.
 - One lot, 20 in., never sold less than \$1.50; now \$1.12.
 - Another lot, never sold for less than \$2.25; \$1.85.
 - Another lot, never sold for less than \$3.50; for \$2.65.
 - Lot Black Satin Rhodamas, 40c per yard less what was \$1.75, now \$1.35.
 - Lot 18 in. Gros Grain Silks, all colors, 50c.
 - Another lot, 20 in. Gros Grain Silks, all colors, 75c.
 - Another lot, 20 in. Gros Grain Silks, all colors, \$1.
 - Lot Colored Damasses; former price, \$1.50 and \$2 down to 75c.
 - Another lot, from \$2.75 and \$3, down to \$1.50.
 - Lot very fine Matelasse, \$5, down to \$3.
 - Lot Copied Satin Merveilleux, 21 in. wide, never sold less than \$1.30; now \$1.
 - Fancy Bracade Silks, from \$2.50 to \$3 per yard; reduced one-half.
 - Lot Watered Silks, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25; all down to 75c.
 - Lot Colored Damasses, former price, \$1.25; down to 95c.
 - Lot Black Damasse, \$6.50; cut in half, \$3.25.
 - DRESS GOODS AND MUSLINS.**
 - Look at the Prices.
 - 1 Bleached Muslin, 4 1/2.
 - 1 Bleached Muslin, 5c.
 - 4-4 Bleached Muslin, 6c.
 - 4-4 Cambric Muslin, 9c.
 - All reliable qualities.
 - Calicoes usually sold at 6c., down to 4c.
 - Standard make of Calicoes 7 and 8c. down to 5c.
 - Best 8c. Calicoes, 5c.
 - Half Wool Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Mixtures, formerly 25c.; 12 1/2.
 - All Wool Suitings, 25c. to 15c.
 - Pin Head Cloth Suitings, 28c.; 20.
 - All Wool Serge, 35 in. wide, 25c.; 40 per cent. reduction.
 - 56 in. Black Plaids, from \$1.35 down to \$1.
 - 42 in. All Wool Ottoman Melange, from \$1.50 down to \$1.
 - French Novelty reduced one-half former prices.
 - LADIES' COATS AND WRAPS.**
 - Lot Ladies' Pilot Cloth Coats, \$5; cut the price in half—\$2.50.
 - Better grade to \$3.
 - Lot Ladies' Ulsters, \$5; never sold less than \$3.
 - Fur Trimmed Ladies' Cloth Circulars \$3; reduced from \$9.
 - Fur Trimmed Diagonal Cloth Dolmans, \$8, from \$12.
 - A large miscellaneous lot Coats, Dolmans, Wraps, and outer garments, former prices, \$20, \$25, \$30, reduced to \$10.
 - Sidilian Dolmans, Satin lined, Fur trimmed, \$33; down to \$20.
 - Jersey Coats, astonishingly low prices.
 - FURS.**
 - Lot Fur-Lined Circulars go down to \$16.50. Better lot, \$20. Still better lot, \$30.
 - Three Braided Satin Ulsters, Fur-lined, from \$150 to \$100; another down to \$75.
 - Seven Princess Louise Fur-lined Dolmans, down to \$50.
 - LINENS AND BLANKETS.**
 - Lot Oyster D'Oylies, 50c., 14 in. sq.
 - Great lot of John S. Brown & Son's, Richards-on's Sons & Ouden, and other manufacturers' Fine Cloths at a reduction of 30 per cent.
 - Lot Marseilles Spreads from \$1.40 down to \$1.10.
 - Lot of fine imported Spreads from \$7 to \$8.
 - Lot Crib Spreads, 4 by 5, reduced \$3 per cent.
 - Lot white 9-4 Blankets, strictly all wool, \$4 to \$3.
 - Another lot, same size, \$1.35 to \$1.
 - Another lot, same size, \$2.25 to \$1.75.
 - Another lot, same size, all wool, \$3.50 to \$2.85.
 - Another lot, 11-3 regular, \$3 to \$2.50.
 - Another lot, \$4 to \$3.25.
 - Extra lot of very fine quality, from \$7.50 to \$5.50.
 - Still finer quality, 12-4, from \$13.50 down to \$10.50.
 - Lot of 100 pairs strictly all-wool 11-4 Blankets. A very low price \$4.25; they go to \$3.50.
 - Lot Russian Down Comfortables, 30 per cent. off the price.
 - Large lot Damask Towels, 75c. each
 - Large lot Damask, finer, \$1 each.
 - Large lot Damask, still finer, \$1.25.
 - Lot of Cluny Lace Bordered Towels. Former price \$15 per dozen; now reduced to 90c. each.
 - Lot of Old Bleached Linen Towels, celebrated for its good quality flax, down to 25c. An extra quality, 50c; best we ever sold.
- BLACK GOODS.**
 - Lot Black Merino, sold at 75 cents; now 50c.
 - Lot 1500 yds. Black Lupin's Cashmere, at 40c; never sold under 50c.
 - Lot 500 yds. All Wool Plaids, at 50c—formerly 75c.
 - Lot 2000 6-4 Black All Wool Armure, sold at \$1; now 75c.
 - Lot 42 in. Black Monie Cloth, sold at 75c; now 55c.
 - Lot 1000 yds. 42 in. Black Ottoman Cloth, 65c; now 50c.
 - Lot Ladies' Black French Cloth, 44 in. sold at \$1.25; now \$1.
 - Lot 44 in. Black Jersey Cloth, sold at \$2.50; now \$1.50.
 - Lot 2500 yds. Black All Wool Damasses, at 25c; sold at 50c.
 - Lot 42 in All Wool Black Diagonal, sold at \$1; now 50c.
- LACES.**
 - Lot Medicee Lace, reduced from 20c to 15c.
 - Lot Medicee Lace reduced from 45c to 25c.
 - 3000 yds. Torchon Laces, to be sold at one-third former prices; for instance one that sold at 45c now 25c.
 - 2000 yds. Black French Laces, to be sold at a reduction of 40 per cent. on former prices.
 - One Black Fiancee Real Thread Lace, 30 yds., reduced from \$6.25 to \$3.
 - Real Breton Laces, choice styles, reduced from 30c. to 20c.
 - " " 45c. to 30c.
 - " " 55c. to 40c.
 - " " 60c. to 45c.
 - Nottingham Laces reduced 50 per cent.
 - Lot Linen Collars, 3 for 25c, former price, 12c. each; 2 for 25c, former price, 20c. each.
 - Another lot in Embroideries, odd sizes, at one-half former prices.
 - Lot Embroidered Black Laces, prices cut in half.
 - Lot Black Real Spanish Laces, reduced one-half.
 - Lot Hand Run Mechlin Lace at half price.
 - Lot Black and Cream Spanish Scarfs and Fichus, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50.
 - " " 3.75 to 2.50.
 - " " 4.75 to 3.00.
 - " " 15.00 to 10.00.
- Lot Canvas Collars, reduced from 65c. to 50c.
- 3500 Silk Ties at one-half former prices.
- 783 dozen Gentleman's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; woven borders and woven checked centres. Never sold less than 15c. each; now to be sold by the dozen at \$1 per doz. and in no less quantity.
- 413 dozen Gentleman's Pure Linen three-quarter Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; will be sold in not less than half dozen, at \$1. Never sold less than \$1.50. Very desirable.
- 239 dozen Printed Hemstitched; same price, and sold in same quantities.
- 270 doz. Ladies' White Hemmed Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, from \$1.20 down to 75c; to be sold in lots of not less than one dozen.
- 666 dozen French Sheer Linen Cambric Hemmed Handkerchiefs, full 16 in. square, \$1.50 per dozen; to be sold in not less than one-half dozen lots, at \$1 per dozen.
- TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS.**
 - Lot German Damask Table Linen, 62 in. wide, free from dressing; former price 75c, now 50c.
 - Lot finer quality, not quite so wide; price 80c.
 - Lot still finer, Double Damask; price \$1.25; 90c.
 - Lot Cream Damask, 40c; 30c.
 - Lot unbleached Napkins, 4 Double selvedge down to 65c.
 - Another lot, down to \$1.
 - Another lot, down to \$1.30, never sold less than \$1.65.
 - Lot French Napkins, 24 in. square, former price, \$3.75; down to \$2.50.
 - Another lot German Napkins, former price, 4; reduced to \$3.
 - Another lot very fine Irish Double Damask Napkins, reduced to \$5.
 - Lot Linen Table Cloths, Fine Irish Damask, length 2 1/2 to 4 yds. long, \$1 per yd.
- HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.**
 - 550 doz. Super Stout Men's Half Hose, English full regular made. Never sold less than 17c, down they go to 12 1/2c, and will be sold in lots of not less than half dozen.
 - Another lot, Fancy Colorings, Men's Half Hose, regular made, down to 18c.
 - Lot full regular made Ladies' White and Unbleached Hose, down to 15c 1000 pairs Ladies' English Pure Silk Hose, all colors, from \$3.50 to \$2.50.
 - Lot full regular made Brown Mixed Hose, down to 15c. Misses' and Boys'.
 - Lot Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, \$175; down to \$1.
 - Lot large size White Merino Shirts, extra size, half price, 25c.
 - Lot Misses' and Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$4.75, reduced just one-half.
 - Lot Ladies' Chemise Waists, \$3 to \$2. \$4 to \$3.
 - Large lot of Levantine English Silk Umbrellas, down to \$175. Paragon Frames, Natural sticks.
- EMBROIDERIES AND WHITE GOODS**
 - 3,000 pieces Nainsook Edgings and Insertings.
 - Lot, former price 55c.; now 40c.
 - Lot, former price 75c.; now 60c.
 - Lot, former price \$1; now 75c.
 - Lot, former price \$1.50; now \$1.20.
 - Lot, former price \$2.50; now \$2.
 - Lot, former price \$3; now \$2.25.
 - 1,000 pieces Ecu Edgings and Insertings, at a reduction of 33 per cent.
 - Lot Muslin Chemises, Hamburg trimmed, from \$1.22 to 75c.
 - Lot Cambric Chemises, tucked yoke, from \$1 to 50c.
 - Lot Muslin Shirts tucked, cambric ruffle, edged with torchon lace, from \$1.35 to 75c.
 - Another lot very fine from \$3 to \$1.50.
 - Large lot Lace, Valenciennes and Torchon Ladies' Gowns, down from \$2.75 to \$1.75.
 - A full line of Sets of Ladies' Underwear from \$5 to \$30; price cut exactly in half.
 - Lot Plaid Muslin Aprons from 12c. to 5c.
 - Lot Pillow Shams braided, down to 50c.
- Lot of Children's Winter Coats, Shirts, Leggings, Zephyr Caps, Underwear, at a reduction of one-third.
- 293 pairs Corsets, \$1 and \$1.25; down to 75c.
- Lot of Misses' Cloth Ulsters, Havelocks, Dresses and Wraps, at 25 per cent. off.
- CLOTHS.**
 - Lot Figured Sealskin Cloths, sold at \$21; now \$15.
 - Lot Drab Sealskin Cloth, sold at \$4; now.
 - Lot Black Astrakan Cloth, sold at \$9; now \$2.50.
 - Lot 2,500 yds. Colored Velveteen, reduced from \$1 to 75c.
 - Lot 54 in. Black Worsted, sold at \$2; now \$1.50.
 - Lot 1,000 yds. 54 in. Plaid and Plain Ulster Cloth, sold at \$2.50; now \$1.50.
- Lot 54 in. Colored Cloakings, reduced from \$1.50 to 75c.
- Lot 54 in. Black Cloaking, formerly \$5; now \$3.75.
- Lot 54 in. Black Basket Cloaking, formerly \$7; now \$5.
- Lot Black Diagonals, sold at \$4; now \$3.
- Lot Black Diagonals, sold at \$3.50; now \$2.50.
- 2,000 yds. All Wool Black English Stockinettes, 56 to 60 in. wide:
 - What was \$5; now \$3
 - " " 6 " 4
 - " " 7 " 5
- GLOVES.**
 - Lot Children's Lined Gloves, fur tops, reduced from \$1.35 to \$1 per pair.
 - Lot Men's Lined Gloves, fur tops, sold at \$1.50; now \$1.
 - Lot Ladies' Castor Gloves, fur tops, sold at \$1.25; now \$1.
 - Lot Ladies' Kid Gauntlets, sold at \$2.50; now \$1.50.
 - Lot Dents' best make two-button Gents' Kid Gloves, at \$1; were \$2.25.
 - Lot genuine Foster Ladies' Kid Gloves, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.50.
- RIBBONS.**
 - Sash Ribbons in large variety half the former price.
 - 90 pieces Black Moire Ribbons, 9 in., 75c.; 8 in., 60c.
 - Lot Polka Dot Ribbons, 8 in., reduced from \$1.25 to 50c.
 - Lot Black Sash, 12 inches wide, \$2; now \$1.
 - 7 in., same quality, \$1; now 50c.
- CARPETS.**
 - 18 styles of best five frame Body Brussels Carpets, down to \$1.12.
 - 4 styles Imported English Moquette Carpets, from \$2.50 to \$2.
 - 21 styles Tapestry Carpets, from 90 to 70c.
 - 12 styles Smyrna Carpets, from \$1.65 to \$1.15.
 - 9 styles fine three-ply, from \$1.20 to 90c.
 - 32 styles Ingrain, from 90 to 65c.
- SHOES.**
 - Lot woman's French Kid Shoes, from \$7.50 to \$5.50.
 - Another lot, from \$4.25 to \$3.
 - Lot Satin Slippers, \$3 to \$2.
 - Lot Opera Slippers, \$3 to \$2.
 - Lot Kid Slippers, \$3 to \$2.
 - Lot Men's Calf Balmorals, \$7 to \$5.75.
 - Lot Boys' Calf Balmorals, \$5 to \$4.
- CHINA.**
 - Decorated Tea Sets 56 pieces, down from \$22.50 \$15. Fine Dinner Sets 120 pieces, from \$85 to \$60.
 - Minton Chamber sets (including Jar) \$25 to \$18.

Very marked reductions have been made in the ten thousand and one every-day and useful Articles in Housekeeping and Housefurnishing Departments. Striking reductions in fine Furniture. Bags, Satchels, Trunks, have had something knocked off the prices. Upholstery, Piano and Table Covers share the same fate. Fancy Goods, Brass and Bronzes, etc., are much lower. Books—we have lots that we would rather have their room than their company; the prices will tell the story. Store will be open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. All packages amounting to \$100 will be delivered, freight paid, within a circuit of 200 miles, during the continuance of this sale. Excursion parties from the country could club together, and have their purchases delivered in one bundle. We will do our best to reply promptly to all letters and postal cards asking samples and information. It seems quite certain that no small opportunity as this will be offered soon again.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

City-hall Square, Near Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.