DENTON JOURNAL.

MELVIN, STEELE & JOHNSON,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2.

WE TOLD YOU SO.

The New York *Voice* prohibition organ says that during the last campaign the voters of that party were subjected to a tremendous pressure to leave their own organization and vote for "prosperity," which many thousands of them did. Now the time has come, says the *Voice* when it wishes to say "We told you so!"

For a few days after the election, it looked as tho the promised business boom had really set in. Factories were starting up hopefully, banks were loaning money cheerfully, gold was flowing in generously from abroad, everything looked lovely and the goose hung high. But how is it now? Read the following from last Saturday's edition of *Bradstreet's* the financial journal published by the well-known commercial agency of this city, with branch offices everywhere:

"The moderate trade revival which followed the last presidential election has been disappointing, in that, aside from the Christmas demand, business has been more unsatisfactory for a month past than at a corresponding period in many years. The confidence with which merchants and manufacturers have been looking forward to the arrival of the delayed trade revival early in February next is less pronounced than it was, while the prospect for legislation next spring and summer looking to a tariff revision, and Congressional anxiety to take charge of affairs abroad, is more than likely to put off a permanent revival in business here until next fall."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

From the report of the Maryland Penitentiary it appears that that prison is selfsupporting and really has a surplus for the year just ended of over $17,000. It is this feature of penal institutions that laboring men and labor organizations object to. They claim that the State criminals have no right to enter into competition with honest labor, and that the contracts worked out by the convicts at low figures would go to outside contractors at remunerative prices if the State Penitentiaries were not competitive bidders. The question is a puzzling one and much feeling has been aroused in different parts of the country over it. In Kentucky and Tennessee the convicts are made to work in the coal mines, and during the past few years the miners there have become so enraged as to engage in such riots and lawlessness as necessitated the calling out of the militia to quell them. If the penitentaries were not permitted to engage in contract work they would become a heavy charge on tax-payers, and the managers would find it difficult to devise means to keep the inmates under control, as "Idle hands are or the Devil's workshop."

The next annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which will be held at Chestertown, three months hence, is exciting more than usual interest, because two presiding elders are to be appointed, successors to the Revs. Alfred Smith, D. D., and Wilbur F. Corkran, D. D., respectively of the Easton, and Salisbury districts, who in March, will have completed the six years' term. Rev. Adam Stengle, of Smyrna, is mentioned for presiding elder of the Easton district, and Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of Salisbury, and the Rev. C. S. Baker, of Fairmount, are mentioned for presiding elder of the Salisbury district. Other aspirants will probably be announced before the conference convenes.

If the United States has just cause to go war with Spain, the question as to whether or not other Eurepean governments will take sides with the Spanish should not be considered; but on the other hand if there be not good cause, the pacific policy of the government which has obtained for more than a century, should now be pursued.—When it comes to the test it will be found that the United States is amply capable of taking care of itself. Its people are patriotic, fearless and brave, and will at all times be found willing to uphold the honor of their country.—*Ex.*

Considerable interest is being taken throughout the State, and particularly on the Eastern Shore, in the efforts of Clerk of the Court William H. Cecil of Queen Anne's to get rid of his deputy, Mr. Lemuel Dunbracco. Mr. Dunbracco refuses to resign, and will not accept a dismissal. Since his election, three years ago, Mr. Cecil has made repeated attempts to get a new deputy. He has, on three occasions appointed successors to Mr. Dunbracco, but the Court has invariably declined to ratify the appointments.

If the prophesies for the New Year come true, horrible and dire calamities would overtake the world during the next twelve months; but happily, it is not given to man to look into the future to any great extent, and the failure of present day prophecies being the rule rather than the exception, it will be just as well to build strong the fences, sow the crops and keep on laying aside for a rainy day.

Mr. Wm. H. Stevens, of the Seaford *News*, says he believes Gen. R. R. Kenny, of Dover, will be elected United States Senator.

Peninsula Horticultural Society.

The tenth annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held in Milford, Delaware, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 6th, 7th and 8th next. No better program has ever been prepared than that which is to observed at the next meeting. A large hall has been engaged, music provided, and special rates at the Central Hotel secured. A number of farmers and fruit growers from Caroline county will attend. Those who attended the meeting held in this place last January received valuable instruction and the work of the Society has become more interesting than ever before. Following is the program:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.

11 a. m.—Enrolling new members. Appointment of special committees. Miscellaneous business.

2 p. m.—Address of Welcome, Hon. J. S. Willis, Member of Congress from Delaware. Response, Prof. James S. Robinson Horticulturist Maryland Experiment Station. President's Annual Address, Hon. H. E. VanDeman, Parksley, Va. Report of the Committee on Fruits in General, W. S. Maxwell M. D., Still Pond, Md.

7 p. m.—Music by orchestra. Address, Room at the Top of the Market, Hon. S. D. Willard, Geneva, N. Y. Reaching the Top of the Market, Hon. C. J. Monroe, South Haven, Michigan. Report on Marketing, S. J. Ross, Milford, Del. Fruit Packages, Charles Wright, Seaford, Del.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7.

9 a. m.—Western Methods in Fruit Culture and Marketing; Hon. Henry Augustine, Normal, Illinois. Commercial Horticulture, Prof. James S. Robinson, Maryland Experiment Station. Reports of Committees—Apples, S. H. Derby, Woodside, Del.; Pears, George Biddle, Cecilton, Md.; Peaches, A. L. Burton, Lewes; Nomenclature, J. W. Kerr, Denton.

2 p m.—Treatment of Plant Diseases. B. T. Calloway, Department Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Spraying in 1896, Prof. F. D. Chester. Delaware Experiment Station. How We Control Peach Yellows in Michigan, Hon C. S. Monroe, Michigan.

7 p. m.—Music by orchestra. Flowers and Plants in Home Adornment, Mrs. L. L. Waters, of Princess Anne, Md., and Mrs. A. W. Slaymaker, of Camden. Commercial Floriculture, Joseph Heacock, Wyncote, Pa.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8.

9 a. m.—Reports of Committees on Propagation of Fruit Trees, C. M. Peters, Wesley, Md. Eatible Nuts, J. W. Killen, Felton, Del. Small Fruits, W. F. Allen, Jr. Salisbury, Md. Grapes, J. E. Carter Smyrna. The San Jose Scale in Delaware and Maryland, Prof. Johnson, Entomologist Maryland Experiment Station. Report of Committee on Legislation, E. H. Bancroft, Camden. Fruits for Family Use, H. Augustine, Illinois.

2 p. m.—Reports of Committee on: Potatoes, W. L. Elgey, Exmore, Va. Melons, Paynter Frame, Harbeson. Tomatoes, O. Harrison, Berlin, Md. Asparagus, J. B. Yilchrist, Milford. Crimson Clover, Col. J. Turpin Wright, Laurel. Plant Breeding and its Application to the Origination and Improvement of Varieties, Prof. G. Harold Powell. Horticulturist Delaware Experiment Station.

7 p. m.—Landscape Gardening, Dr. F. P. Herr, Ridgely, Md. Plums in New York, Hon. S. D. Willard, Geneva. Plums in Maryland, J. W. Kerr, Denton, Md. Address by Prof. S. B. Heiges, U. S. Pomologist, Washington, D. C.

One thing is certain: It will not do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, if not consumption, invariably result from a neglected cold. It is surprising too, that bad colds are so often neglected when one remembers how easily and at what little expense they may be cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is always prompt and effectual, and costs but a trifle; 25 or 50 cents is a trifle as compared with the disastrous effects of a neglected cold. Mr. Abner Mercer of Dilworthtown, Chester County, Pa., in speaking of this remedy, said: "Sometime ago I had a bad cold and cough. I tried almost everything. Finally Mr. Hunt, the druggist, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and one 50 cent bottle of it cured me entirely." For sale by W. E. Brown, Denton; H. Duffey, Hillsboro, and R. J. Colston, Ridgely.

Hogs do not do well when large numbers are kept together. If disease does not get among them the hogs are still liable to sudden chills, huddling together as they are sure to do in cold weather, and thus exposing themselves alternately to extreme heat and extreme cold. Besides, in any large lot there is sure to be difference in size. The stronger will always crowd the weaker from the feeding places. An underling among a herd of hogs has a poor chance for growing. The same amount of feed given to hogs distributed in small lots of even size will make more pork than if a large number are fed together indiscriminately.

Mr. Miller's fun is of that sly kind which makes you smile and sets your eyes dancing without convulsing you with laughter. One witty remark follows another in such rapid succession that you cannot stop to laugh; if you do you will lose something.—*Ashland (O.) Times.* Secure your tickets early for Rev. Mr. Miller's lecture on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," at Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wilmer Emory was in town last week and talking encouragingly of the early completion of the railroad from here to Ellendale. He thinks the road will be ready and train running by February 15th and that the first excursion will be made on March 4th., to attend the Presidential inauguration.—*Queenstown News.*

Kremis, Mercer County, Pa. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best remedy in use. We use it in our own families, and it is a favorite among our customers. HECKER BROS. & Co. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. E. Brown, Denton; H. Duffey, Hillsboro, and R. J. Colston, Ridgely.

Daniel Thomas, colored from Hillsboro, was lodged in Denton jail Saturday night.

One of the most remarkable cures of rheumatism on record is related by Mr. J. M. Thompson, post master at Decker's Point, Pa., as follows: "While out driving one day last winter I was caught in a cold rain. The next morning I was unable to move my head or arms, owing to an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My clerk telephoned for a physician, but suggested that I use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, there being a bottle open on the counter. He rubbed the affected parts thoroughly with Pain Balm and built up a hot fire. I dozed off to sleep and when I awoke about half an hour later the pain had gone entirely, and I have not been troubled since. People come here from many miles around to buy Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by W. E. Brown, Denton; H. Duffey, Hillsboro, and R. J. Colston, Ridgely.

Irresistibly humorous at times, yet all the time working on a firm foundation of principle and morality.—*Grinnel (Ia.) Herald.* Rev. Mr. Miller's best lecture will be given here next Tuesday night. His subject will be "Love, Courtship and Marriage." Don't fail to hear him.

Howard Eliott, aged about 19 years, was drowned in McCulley's mill pond, Milford, last Sunday. After a desperate struggle, which continued 10 minutes, Elliott shouted: "I am chilled and exhausted; goodbye, boys." A few seconds later he sank.

The young folks enjoyed several days skating on the nearby ponds before the weather moderated. Very few ice houses were filled in this section.

Many people have this week changed their homes and are now making themselves comfortable in their new surroundings.

MARRIED.

TOWERS—CALLAHAN.—On Tuesday, December 29, 1896, at noon, by Rev. E. O. Ewing, at Grove M. P. parsonage, Mr. William F. Towers of G. and Miss Bessie M. Callahan, both of this county.

LIDEN—TODD.—On Wednesday evening, December 23, 1896, at Grove M. P. parsonage, by Rev. E. O. Ewing, Mr. Ernest Liden and Miss Hattie E. Todd, both of this county.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 28, 1896.

The Wanamaker way of fur selling makes your buying easy and safe.
Rich furs at right prices.
Modest furs at very low prices.

FUR CAPES—
Of electric seal, 30 in. long, 135 in. sweep, lined with figured silk, $30.
Short Capes of astrakhan with velvet yoke, trimmed with jet, $25.
Capes of Persian lamb paws, 15 in. deep, 120 in. sweep, silk lined, $23.
Capes of Persian lamb, various lengths, $30 to $275.
Mink Capes, $65 to $300.

SHORT CAPES—
of white thibet with fancy velvet yoke, $35
of black thibet, Persian lamb collar, velvet yoke, $40
of electric seal combined with mouffion, $45
of Persian lamb with lace edging, $75
of Hudson Bay sable, $90
of broadtail and chinchilla in combination, $100.

Then there are others of Persian lamb and the genuine sealskin—higher priced of course, but not too high, and of the finest ones there are but one or two of a sort.

FUR COATS —
Stylish Walking Coats—fly-front, coat back, silk lined, $45 to $75.
Coats of gray krimmer—reefer front, high rolling collar, lined with brocaded silk, $95.
Sealskin Coats, $255.
Persian lamb Coats trimmed with sable, $400.

NECK SCARFS—
of black opossum, 10 tails, $2.50
of natural opossum, 8 tails, $3
of black marten, 10 tails, $6
of mink, 10 tails, $8
of stone marten with head and tails, $12
Long Neck Scarfs of stone marten with head and cluster of 12 tails, $23.

COLLARETTES—
of wool seal with astrakhan collar, $3.50
of dyed brook mink, $2.50
of wool seal or of electric seal, full sweep, lined with handsome fancy silks, high rolling storm collar, cape and collar trimmed with genuine black marten, $16
of electric seal, full sweep, lined with fancy silk, high rolling storm collar of black marten and fronts trimmed with same fur, $18
of electric seal, 12 in. deep, lined with neat figured silk, high rolling collar, yoke and points of brook mink, $16
of grebe, collar of electric seal, cut full, lined with figured silk, $25
of chinchilla, full sweep, high rolling collar, lined with steel gray satin, $42.50.

ROUND MUFFS—
of brook mink, $8.50
of black opossum or black lynx, $3
of black curly astrakhan, $3.50.
of electric seal, $5
of black thibet, $7.50
of mouffion, $10
of Persian lamb, $12 and $18
of natural beaver, $12
of gray krimmer, $7
of chinchilla, $22
of mink, $10 to $18
of real sealskin, $12.

Then there are hosts of fancy muffs of Persian lamb, of grebe, of electric seal. $7.50 to $22.

FUR SETS—
Muff and Boa of silver fox, natural size head on each, $50.
Muff and Boa of the pelt of the fisher, natural size head, claws and tail, $44.

CHILDREN'S SETS—Muff and Neck Piece—
of American ermine or thibet, $1.50
of grebe, $4
of Canadian seal, $4
of wool seal, $5.

And various others up to $15.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Testimony for Public Benefit

Mr. Oliver A. Horner, Cashier of the Banking House of Annan, Horner & Co., Emmittsburg, Md., and Commander Dept. Md., G. A. R., says:—

"It affords me great pleasure to recommend 'Honey-Tolu' for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c. I have used this valuable remedy in my family which gave speedy relief in all cases and I most cheerfully recommend it to the general public as a most efficient remedy."

Mr. T. W. Hobbs, 41 Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., testifies as follows:

"It affords me much pleasure to say that I have tried 'Honey-Tolu' in my family for Coughs and Colds, etc., with perfect satisfaction. It acts like a charm, its good effects being felt from the first dose; so cheerfully recommend it to everyone needing a reliable remedy for coughs and colds."

Mr. J. Edw. Wolf, of 128 N. Mount St., Baltimore, Md., the Sec'y of Ideal Council, No. 73, Jr. O. U. A. M., says:—

"It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of 'Honey-Tolu,' which I consider the most valuable remedy ever offered the public; and one that should be constantly on hand in every family. When our baby was quite young it was attacked by an aggravated cough, which was exceedingly annoying and the source of much solicitude to us. A number of "old time" remedies were resorted to, but all without effect. During the past winter Croup prevailed in our midst, and he had it in a fully developed form; and it would have gone very hard with him, but I was fortunate enough to hear of 'Honey-Tolu,' of which I procured a bottle. After a very short trial it proved effective, relieving him at once and before the bottle was used the cough had entirely disappeared."

Honey-Tolu.

Sold by all Dealers. Large Bottles, 25c.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Grace Thompson to Wingate Neal, dated January 7, 1892, and recorded in Liber L. H. G., No. 57, folios 183, &c., one of the land record books for Caroline county, the undersigned, to whom said mortgage has been duly assigned, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the court house, in Denton, Md., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1897,

between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., all that farm and tract of land situate, lying and being in the Seventh (former) a part of the Second) Election District of Caroline county, adjoining the lands of B. Weaver, the heirs of James Swann, and others, and lying on the north side of the road leading from Ridgely to Greensborough, and contiguous to the village of Boonsborough, and containing

125 ACRES

of land, more or less, and is described more fully in the above-named mortgage.

This property is improved by a two-story DWELLING, in good condition, with back building attached. The outbuildings are only in fair repair.

The location is one of the best in the county, being within 1½ miles of the thriving town of Ridgely.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.

GEORGE R. NEAL,
Assignee.

JAMES W. THOMAS, Auct.

TEEASURER'S NOTICE
—FOR—
Redemption of Caroline Co. Bonds

Under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the session of 1892, Chapter 214 and by order of the County Commissioners passed in pursuance thereof, notice is hereby given that at the expiration of 30 days from January 4th, 1897, the Treasurer of Caroline county will redeem County Bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45 at the Treasurer's office, in the town of Denton, and no interest will be paid on the same after that date.

By order County Commissioners,
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
jan2-4w. Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers, of Caroline county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

JAMES BUTLER,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the third day of July, 1897, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said deceased's estate.

Given under our hands this 29th day of December, 1896.

FRANCIS S. TODD,
GEORGE L. BUTLER,
Executors of James Butler, dec'd.
jan2-3w.

Road Notice.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Caroline county, do hereby give notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date we intend to petition the county commissioners of Caroline county to open a public county road in the Eighth election district of Caroline county commencing at a point on the county road from Andersontown to Smithville at a convenient point east of Charles R. Neal's farm and running through part of the land of Jas. L. Bullock and on the division line between Daniel C. Adams and Thomas E. Bullock until it intersects the Maryland and Delaware line

THOS. E. BULLOCK,
JAS. L. BULLOCK,
RUDOLPH G. ANKLAM,
CHARLES R. NEAL,
Dec. 26, 1896. and others.

Treasurer's Final Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxpayers of Caroline county are hereby notified that all taxes unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1897, interest will be charged thereon from September 1st 1896. This is a matter that should receive the attention of every one who has thus far put off paying taxes. Times are hard and four months' interest is worth saving. All those who have neglected to take advantage of the discounts will have an opportunity to save the interest from Sept 1st, 1896, by paying in the month of December, Sec. 68 C, Chapter 355, Acts 1894.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
Dec. 18, 1896, Treasurer.

For Sale.

Seven acres of fruit land, well set in peaches, pears, blackberries and raspberries, situated near Denton, on Choptank river and Q. A. R. R., improved by story and a-half house and small stable. For full particulars apply to

GEO. W. GRAVATT,
jan2-3w. Denton, Md.

JOHN W. CLARK, JR.
Auctioneer,
Box 55. Denton, Maryland.
Will sell property in Caroline or any of the adjoining counties.

Order of Publication.

Tilghman Prattis, Plaintiff,
vs.
Burton W. Parker, executor of John Prattis, deceased. John W. Prattis, William E. Prattis, Daiiy Prattis, Numbers Truxon, John Truxon and Emily Truxon, Defendants.

In the Orphans' Court for Caroline county.
In Equity.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of John Prattis late of Caroline county, deceased, for the payment of his debts.

The bill states that the said John Prattis was in his lifetime indebted unto the plaintiff, Tilghman Prattis, in the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents on an open account.

2. That the said John Prattis, being so indebted as aforesaid unto plaintiff, and also unto divers other persons, and having real and personal estate, departed this life on or about the — day of January, 1896, leaving the following heirs-at-law: John W. Prattis, who resides in Wilmington, Delaware; Tilghman Prattis and William E. Prattis, who reside in Caroline county, Maryland; Daily Prattis, whose residence is unknown, and Numbers Truxon, John Truxon and Emily Truxon, who are infants under the age of twenty-one years, and reside in Caroline county, Maryland, after having first made and executed his last will and testament, which said will has been duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court for Caroline county.

3. That by the provisions of said will Burton W. Parker was named and appointed executor, to whom letters testamentary on the personal estate of the said John Prattis have been granted by the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, and who, in virtue thereof, has possessed himself of the personal estate of the said John Prattis.

4. That the plaintiff is informed and avers that the said personal estate is not sufficient to discharge the just debts due and owing by the said John Prattis at the time of his death, and that there are no funds in the hands of the executor to pay and satisfy the debts of the said John Prattis.

5. That the said John Prattis was seized and possessed at the time of his death of a certain tract of land situate in the Eighth election district of Caroline county, Md., containing the quantity of twenty acres, more or less; and that all, or such part of the real estate of the said John Prattis as may be necessary, ought to be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom applied to the payment of the debts aforesaid; and that the said real estate is of less value than twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the end, therefore, that the said real estate of the said John Prattis, deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be sold for the payment of the aforesaid debts, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as his case may require, an order of publication to non-resident defendants is prayed.

It is thereupon, this 15th day of December, 1896, ordered by the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, sitting as a court of equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county once in each of four successive weeks before the 20th day of January next, give notice to said non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this court on or before the 9th day of February next to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

GEO. H. MOORE,
C. W. HOBBS,
JOHN A. SIGLER,
Test: JAS. B. STEELE, Reg. of Wills.
dec19-5t.

Order Nisi.

Thomas B. Sparklin, Assignee,
vs.
Adah H. Willoughby and husband.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline county.
In Equity.

Ordered this 15th day of December, 1896, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Thomas B. Sparklin, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of February 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 15th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $100.00.

EDWIN C. FIELDS, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
EDWIN C. FIELDS, Clerk.
dec15-4t.

Dividend Notice.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, Md., letters testamentary on the personal estate of

ELISHA WRIGHT,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to file the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, with the Register of Wills for Caroline county on or before the 12th day of January, 1897, to take their dividend on the estate of the said deceased, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

EDWARD W. LIDEN,
Executor of Elisha Wright, dec'd.
dec19-3w.

Dividend Notice.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, Md., letters of administration on the personal estate of

JAMES H. ROBINSON,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to file the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, with the Register of Wills for Caroline county on or before the 12th day of January, 1897, to take their dividend on the estate of the said deceased, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

WILLIAM H. ROBINSON,
Adm'r of James H Robinson, dec'd.
dec19-3t.

Order Nisi.

James T. Cooper vs. John D. Long, et al.

In the Orphans' Court for Caroline county.

Ordered this 8th day of December, in the year 1896, A. D., that the sale made and reported by William H. Deweese, trustee in the above entitled cause, be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county once in each of three successive weeks on or before the 12th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $612 50.

GEO. H. MOORE,
C. W. HOBBS,
JOHN A. SIGLER,
True copy—Test:
JAS. B. STEELE, Reg'r of Wills.

Professional Notice.

I desire to inform the residents of Ridgely and vicinity that I have located here to practice my profession. My services will be at the public command either day or night. DR. S. P. ROBERTS,
12 5 6m Ridgely, Md.

For Rent for the Year 1897.

Millinery store in Denton, opposite the Bank. Fine location, lately occupied by W. E. Brown as millinery and notion store. Would answer for other light business, or office. Inquire of

P. H. McSHANE,
1-2-4t. Denton, Md.

Ladies

Who are purchasing their winter wear should inspect the stock of Cooper & Bro., Denton. Here they will find Flannelettes of different shades, very stylish; Plaids, pretty and varied; Percales; Black Satteens; Henriettas, of many colors; Persian Cashmeres; Cretons; Ginghams, Underwear, and a fine assortment of shoes, of pretty shapes and surpassing cheapness.

Brussels and Ingrain Carpets.

Cooper & Bro. wish to inform the men that they have the finest line of Neckwear, Gloves and winter Underclothing, and some of the newest and best shapes of fall and winter Hats. The "Pointer" Hats, just received, are very much worn in the cities this fall and everyone should see them.

☞In the grocery department, which is full. we are selling salt at 60 and 90c.

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